

13TH
ANNUAL REPORT
2023-24



KARNIMATA

COLD STORAGE

KARNIMATA COLD STORAGE LIMITED

CONTENTS

PAGE

CORPORATE INFORMATION.....	02
NOTICE.....	03
DIRECTORS' REPORT.....	16
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT.....	23
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT.....	27
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT.....	38
CEO & CFO CERTIFICATION TO THE BOARD.....	42
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE.....	43
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT.....	44
BALANCE SHEET.....	55
STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS.....	56
CASH FLOW STATEMENT.....	57
NOTES ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.....	59

CORPORATE INFORMATION



Board of Directors	Mr. Pradip Lodha (Managing Director)
	Mrs. Asha ladia (Non-executive Director)
	Mrs. Venus Kedia (Independent Director) (Upto 31 st March 2024)
	Ms. Shalini Kumari Agarwal (Independent Director)
	Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal (Independent Director) (From 30 th May 2024) *
Statutory Auditor	M/s. R C Jhaver & Company, Chartered accountants
Secretarial Auditor	Ms. Deepika Jain
Chief Financial Officer	Mr. Aman lodha
Company Secretary & Compliance officer	Ms. Varsha Gupta
Registrar and Share Transfer Agent	Bigshare Services Private Limited Office No S6-2, 6 th floor, Pinnacle Business ParkNext to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road Andheri (East)Mumbai-400093 Tel: +91-22- 62638205 Fax: +91-22-62638299 Email: investor@bigshareonline.com
Registered Office :	Vill: Chekuasole PO : Jogerdanga PS : Goaltore Dist: Paschim Medinipur West Bengal – 721121 Tel No.: +91 3227 - 218314 Tele Fax No.: +91 3227 – 265193 Email Id: karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com Website: www.karnimatacoldstorage.com
Principal Banker	SBI, Garbeta, Midnapore (W)

*Subject to approval of members of the company at this AGM.

CIN-L01403WB2011PLC162131

Regd. Office: Village – Chekuasole,

P.O. – Jogerdanga, P.S. – Goaltore,

Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, PIN– 721 121, West Bengal

Ph: +91 3227 218314, E-mail – karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com

Fax: +91 3227 265193, Website: www.karnimatacoldstorage.com

NOTICE OF THIRTEEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on Wednesday, the 11th Day of September, 2024 at the Registered Office of the Company at Village - Chekuasole, P.O. - Jogerdanga, P.S.- Goaltore, Dist – Paschim Medinipur, PIN– 721121, West Bengal at 2.00 P.M. to transact the following business: -

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- (1) To consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024 together with the Reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon;
- (2) To appoint a director in place of Mrs. Asha Ladia, (DIN: 03504170), who retires by rotation and being eligible offers herself for her re-appointment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

- (3) Appointment of Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal (DIN: 10077160) as a Non-Executive Independent Director for a term of 5(Five) Consecutive years on the Board of the Company with effect from May 30, 2024 to May 29, 2029.

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as a Special Resolution:

RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Sections 149, 150, 152 and any other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013(“Act”) the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 read with Schedule IV to the Act and Regulation 17 and other applicable Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”) as amended from time to time, Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal (DIN: 10077160), who was appointed as an Additional Independent Director of the Company by the Board at their Meeting held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 and who is eligible for appointment and who meets the criteria for independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act read with the Rules framed there under along with Regulation 16(1)(b) of Listing Regulations and who has submitted a declaration to that effect, be and is hereby appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, to hold office for a term of five years commencing from May 30, 2024 Up to May 29, 2029, and not liable to retire by rotation.”

RESOLVED FURTHER THAT the Board of Directors of the Company be and hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be necessary, expedient or desirable for the purpose of giving effect to this resolution.”

Place: Paschim Medinipur
Date: 09.08.2024

Registered office:
Village - Chekuasole, P.O. - Jogerdanga, P.S.- Goaltore,
Dist - Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721121, West Bengal

By Order of the Board
For **Karnimata Cold Storage Limited**

SD/-
Varsha Gupta
Company Secretary

NOTES:

1. The relative Explanatory Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies act, 2013 (“Act”) setting out material facts concerning the business under item No. 3 of the Notice, is annexed hereto. The relevant details as required under Regulation 36(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI Listing Regulations”), of the person seeking appointment and re-appointment as director under Item No. 2 and 3 of the Notice, are also annexed with the notice.

2. **A Member entitled to attend and to vote at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote instead of himself/herself and a proxy need not be a member of the company.** The instrument appointing the proxy, in order to be effective, must be deposited at the registered office of the company, duly completed and signed, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the AGM. A person can act as proxy on behalf of Members not exceeding fifty (50) and holding in the aggregate not more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company. In case a proxy is proposed to be appointed by a Member holding more than 10% of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights, then such proxy shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

3. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representatives to attend the Meeting are requested to send to the Company a certified copy of the Board Resolution authorizing their representatives to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting.

4. In case of joint members attending the meeting, only such joint holder who is higher in the order of names will be entitled to vote.

5. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from **5th September, 2024 to 11th September, 2024** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the 13th AGM.

6. Members are requested to bring their copy of Annual Report to the AGM. Members/Proxies/Authorized Representatives are requested to bring the attendance slip duly completed and signed, mentioning therein details of their DP ID and Client ID/ Folio No. along with a valid identity proof such as PAN Card, Passport or Aadhaar Card or for attending the meeting.

7. Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to intimate all changes pertaining to their bank details such as bank account number, name of the bank and branch details, MICR code and IFSC code, mandates, nominations, power of attorney, change of address, change of name, contact numbers, etc., to their depository participant (DP).

8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has mandated the submission of the Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in the securities market. Members holding shares in electronic form are, therefore, requested to submit their PAN to their Depository Participant(s) with whom they are maintaining their demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to the Company/ Registrars and Transfer Agents, Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd (BSPL).

9. Members are requested to send all communications relating to shares to the Company’s Share Transfer Agent to **M/s Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd., Office No S6-2, 6th Floor Pinnacle Business park next to Ahura centre, Mahakali caves Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai-400093.**

10. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to consider converting their holdings to dematerialized form to eliminate all risks associated with physical shares. Members can contact the Company or BSPL for assistance in this regard.

11. As per the provisions of Section 72 of the Act, the facility for making nomination is available for the Members in respect of the shares held by them. Members who have not yet registered their nomination are requested to register the same by submitting Form No.SH-13. The said form can be downloaded from the Company’s website www.karnimatacoldstorage.com (In ‘Investor Relation Contact’ section). Members

holding shares in physical form may submit the same to BSPL. Members holding shares in electronic form may submit the same to their respective depository participant.

12. The route map showing directions to reach the venue of the Thirteenth AGM is annexed.
13. A member desirous of getting any information on the accounts or operations of the Company is required to forward his/her queries to the Company at least ten days prior to the meeting so that the required information can be made available at the meeting.
14. The Register of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding, maintained under section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), will be available for inspection by the members at the AGM.
15. Relevant documents referred to in the accompanying Notice and the Explanatory Statement shall be open for inspection at the Registered Office of the Company from 11.00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. on all working days, up to the date of the Annual General Meeting.
16. All the members requested to physically present at the Meeting in person or by proxy to attend the 13th AGM of the Company.
17. The investors may contact the Company Secretary for redressal of their grievances/queries. For this purpose, they may either write to it at the registered office address or e-mail their grievances/queries to the Company Secretary at the following e-mail address: karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com

18. Dispatch of Annual Report through E-mail

In accordance with the MCA Circulars and the SEBI Circulars, the Notice along with the Annual Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, will be sent only through e-mail, to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company or the Registrar and Share Transfer Agent (the "RTA"), i.e., M/s. Bigshare Services Private Limited or the Depository Participant(s). The Notice and the Annual Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 shall be available on the websites of the Company viz., www.karnimatacoldstorage.com and the Stock Exchanges where Equity Shares of the Company are listed. The Notice shall also be available on the e-Voting website of the agency engaged for providing e-Voting facility, i.e., National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), viz., www.evoting.nsdl.com.

19. E-VOTING PROCESS

THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEMBERS FOR REMOTE E-VOTING ARE AS UNDER: -

The remote e-voting period begins on 8th September, 2024 at 9.00 A.M. and ends on 10th September, 2024 at 5.00 P.M. The remote e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. The Members, whose names appear in the Register of Members / Beneficial Owners as on the record date (cut-off date) i.e. 2nd September 2024 may cast their vote electronically. The voting right of shareholders shall be in proportion to their share in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date, being 2nd September 2024.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?




The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system

A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat

account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility. Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:

Type of shareholders	Login Method
<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the “Beneficial Owner” icon under “Login” which is available under ‘IDeAS’ section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on “Access to e-Voting” under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select “Register Online for IDeAS Portal” or click at https://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App “NSDL Speede” facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>NSDL Mobile App is available on</p>    </div>
<p>Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-

	<p>Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting service provider for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly.</p> <p>3. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option.</p> <p>4. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting link available on www.cdslindia.com home page. The system will authenticate the user by sending OTP on registered Mobile & Email as recorded in the Demat Account. After successful authentication, user will be able to see the e-Voting option where the evoting is in progress and also able to directly access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers.</p>
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e-Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.

Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at evoting@nsdl.com or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or contact at toll free no. 1800 22 55 33

B) Login Method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon “Login” which is available under ‘Shareholder/Member’ section.
3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.
Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <https://eservices.nsdl.com/> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.
4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12***** then your user ID is 12*****
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can use your existing password to login and cast your vote.
 - b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the ‘initial password’ which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your ‘initial password’, you need to enter the ‘initial password’ and the system will force you to change your password.
 - c) How to retrieve your ‘initial password’?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your ‘initial password’ is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your ‘User ID’ and your ‘initial password’.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.**

6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the “Initial password” or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on “**Forgot User Details/Password?**”(If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) **Physical User Reset Password?**” (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to “Terms and Conditions” by selecting on the check box.
8. Now, you will have to click on “Login” button.
9. After you click on the “Login” button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies “EVEN” in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
2. Select “EVEN” of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on “Submit” and also “Confirm” when prompted.
5. Upon confirmation, the message “Vote cast successfully” will be displayed.
6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

1. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to patnibl@yahoo.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "**Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter**" displayed under "**e-Voting**" tab in their login.
2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the “Forgot User

Details/Password?” or “Physical User Reset Password?” option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.

3. In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of www.evoting.nsdl.com or call on : 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to pritamd@nsdl.com at evoting@nsdl.com

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

1. In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com.
2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to (karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com). If you are an Individual shareholder holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at **step 1 (A)** i.e. **Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.**
3. Alternatively, shareholder/members may send a request to evoting@nsdl.com for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.

Other Instructions:

i) The e-voting period commences on Sunday, 8th September, 2024 (9.00 a.m. IST) and ends on Tuesday, 10th September, 2024 (5.00 p.m. IST). During this period, Members holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on Monday, 2nd September 2024, i.e. cut-off date, may cast their vote electronically. The e-voting module shall be disabled by NSDL for voting thereafter. Once the vote on a resolution is cast by the Member, he/she shall not be allowed to change it subsequently or cast the vote again. A member may participate in the AGM even after exercising his right to vote through remote e-voting but shall not be allowed to vote again at the AGM.

ii) The voting rights of shareholders shall be in proportion to their shares in the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of Monday, 2nd September 2024.

iii) A person, whose name is recorded in the register of members or in the register of beneficial owners maintained by the depositories as on the cut-off date only shall be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM through ballot paper.

iv) The Scrutiniser shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at General Meeting, count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the Company. Scrutiniser shall not later than forty-eight hours of conclusion of the meeting submit a consolidated scrutiniser report of the total votes cast in favour or against, if any, to the Chairman or a person authorised by him in writing.

v) The results along with the Scrutinisers Report shall be placed on the website of the Company and on the website of NSDL and shall be communicated to BSE Limited.

By Order of the Board
For **Karnimata Cold Storage Limited**

Place: Paschim Medinipur
Date: 09.08.2024

SD/-
Varsha Gupta
Company Secretary

Registered office:
Village - Chekuasole, P.O. - Jogerdanga, P.S.- Goaltore,
Dist - Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721121, West Bengal

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 102(1) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013("the Act")

The following Statements sets out all material facts relating to the Special Business mentioned in the accompanying Notice.

Item No- 03

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal (DIN: 10077160) was appointed as an Independent Director of the Company, not liable to retire by rotation, by the Board of Directors at their Meeting held on Thursday, May 30, 2024 for a term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from May 30, 2024 up to May 29, 2029, subject to the approval of the Members by way of Special Resolution.

Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal fulfills the conditions for appointment as an Independent Director as specified in the Act and the Listing Regulations and is independent of the Management.

The Company has received from Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal (i) Consent in writing to act as Director in Form DIR-2 pursuant to Rule 8 of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014 (ii) Intimation in Form DIR-8 in terms of the Companies (Appointment and Qualifications of Directors) Rules, 2014, to the effect that she is not disqualified under Section 164(2) of the Act, (iii) Declaration to the effect that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act read with Regulation 16 and Regulation 25(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended ("Listing Regulations") and (iv) Declaration pursuant to BSE Circular No. LIST/COMP/14/2018-19 dated June 20, 2018, that she has not been debarred from holding office of a Director by virtue of any Order passed by Securities and Exchange Board of India or any other such Authority.

In terms of Sections 149, 152 and other applicable provisions of the Act, read with Schedule IV to the Act and the Rules made there under, and in terms of the applicable provisions of the Listing Regulations, each as amended, the appointment of Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal as an Independent Director of the Company a term of 5 (five) consecutive years with effect from May 30, 2024 up to May 29, 2029, is being placed before the Members for their approval by way of a Special Resolution. Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal, once appointed, will not be liable to retire by rotation.

In the opinion of the Board, Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal is a person of integrity, fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the Rules made there under read with the provisions of the Listing Regulations, each as amended, and is independent of the Management of the company.

The profile and specific areas of expertise of Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal are provided elsewhere in this Notice. None of the Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company or their respective relatives, to whom the resolution relates, is concerned or interested in the Resolution mentioned at Item No. 3 of the Notice.

Further, the relevant details as required to be furnished under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with respect to Item No. 3 have been given in Annexure I to this Notice.

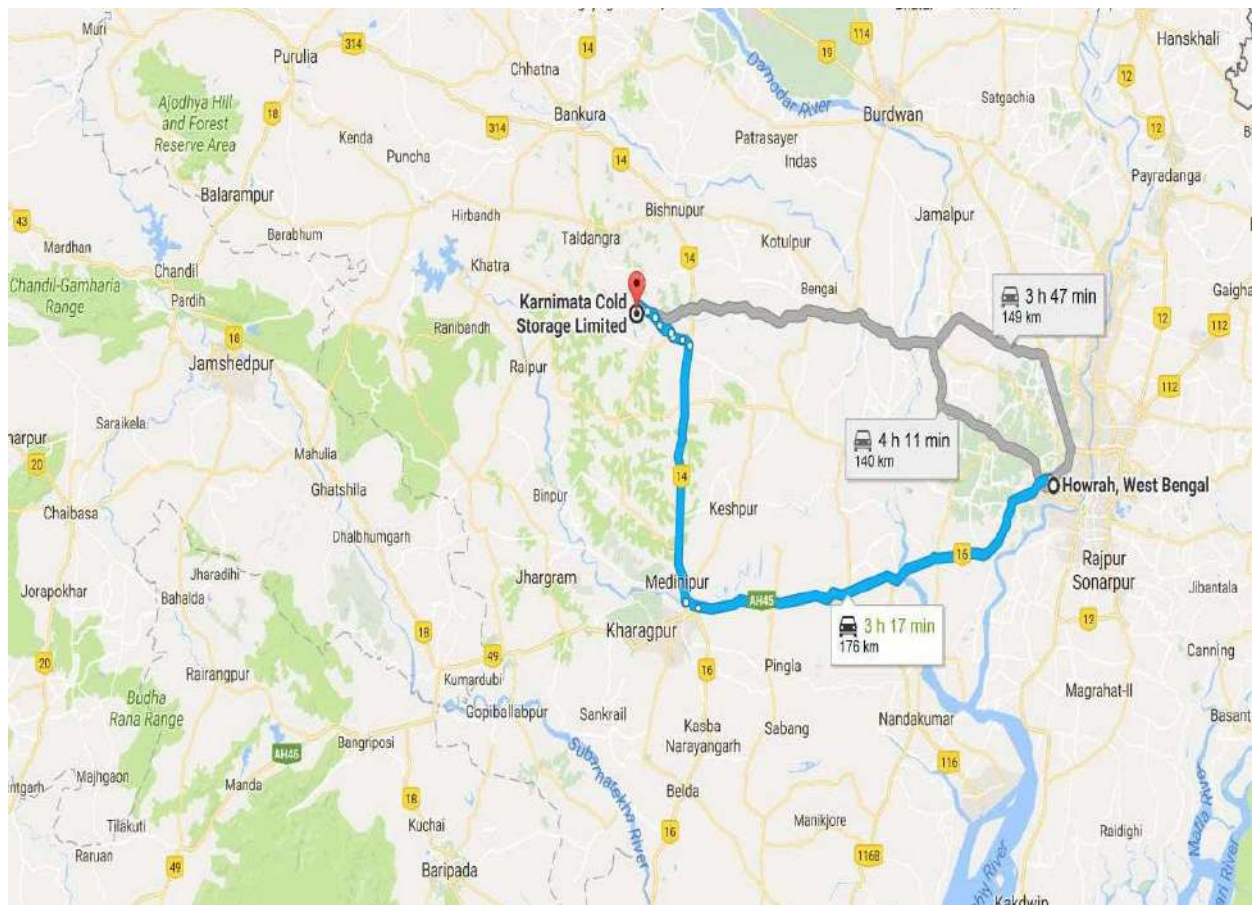
The Board recommends the Special Resolution set forth in Item No. 3 for the approval of the Members.

Annexure to Notice

DETAILS OF THE DIRECTORS SEEKING APPOINTMENT/RE-APPOINTMENT AT THE 13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Particular	Mrs. Asha Ladia	Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal
Date of Birth	January 26, 1962	May 26, 1990
Date of First Appointment on the Board	April 29, 2011	May 30, 2024
Category	Non-Executive Director	Non-Executive Independent Director
Qualifications	B.A and B.Ed.	B.com, CS & LLB
DIN No.	03504170	10077160
Expertise in specific functional areas	-Relevant experience in Trading and Investment Businesses. -Experience of being an agent for Life Insurance Corporation of India.	Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal earned his CS degree in 2015 from the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ("ICSI"), New Delhi. She is also a Law Graduate from Burdwan University in the year 2019. She has a rich and vast working knowledge of almost 7 years in the field of Secretarial Department. She also has Good control and expertise on Company Law and SEBI.
Directorships held in other public companies (excluding foreign companies and Section 8 companies)	NIL	1. Kaizen Agro Infrabuild Limited 2. Multicon Realty Limited 3. Abha Property Project Limited 4. Maithan Ceramic Limited
Memberships / Chairmanships of committees of other public companies (includes only Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee).	NIL	NIL
Number of shares held in the Company	114000	NIL
Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se	NIL	NIL

ROUTE MAP TO THE VENUE OF 13TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



DIRECTORS' REPORT



To

The Members,

Karnimata Cold Storage Limited

Your Directors are pleased to present their 13th Annual Report on the business and operations of your Company together with the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

The Financial performance of the Company for the year ended 31st March, 2024 is summarized below:-

Particulars	31 st March 2024 (Rs.in 000)	31 st March 2023 (Rs.in 000)
Profit/loss before exceptional & extraordinary item	7,312	6,970
Less: Exceptional item	-	-
Profit/loss before exceptional item	7,312	6,970
Less: Extraordinary Item	-	-
Profit before taxation	7,312	6,970
Less: Provision for Taxation	1,539	1,087
Add: MAT credit entitlement	1931	-
Less: Previous Year Tax	109	90
(Less) / Add: Deferred Tax Liability	(1,541)	(1,147)
Profit after tax	6,054	4,646

COMPANY'S PERFORMANCE

During the year under review the Company has generated total revenue from operations for FY 2023-24 of Rs.(in 000) 48,847 as compared to Rs.(in 000) 47,821 in previous FY 2022-23. Profit before taxation is Rs.(in 000) 7,312 against Rs.(in 000) 6,970 in the previous year. Profit after tax ("PAT") for the year is Rs. (in 000) 6,054 as compared to Rs.(in 000) 4,646 for previous FY 2022-23.

SHARE CAPITAL

The paid up equity capital as on March 31, 2024 was Rs.5,08,40,000 (Five Crores Eight Lacs Forty Thousand). The Company does not issued any Shares during the year, and neither issued any bonus shares nor granted stock options nor sweat equity during the year under review.

DIVIDEND

Your Directors feel that it is prudent to plough back the profits for future growth of the Company and do not recommend any dividend for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

TRANSFER TO RESERVES

The Board of the company has not proposed any amount to carry to its reserves.

ANNUAL RETURN

In accordance with the Companies Act 2013, the annual return in the prescribed format is available on the website of the Company at www.karnimatacoldstorage.com

DETAILS OF SUBSIDIARY, JOINT VENTURE OR ASSOCIATES

Companies which has become/ceased to be subsidiaries, JVs or Associates during the year: Not Applicable.

The provisions of the Rule 8(1) of the Chapter IX Rules are not applicable to the company as the Company does not have any subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION

The Company continues to adopt and use the latest technologies to improve the productivity and quality of its services to meet the current and emerging business needs.

ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND R & D EFFORTS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

Pursuant to Section 134(3) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 8 (3) of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, the relevant information is given below:

CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company has no formal research and development department but the Company is continuously making efforts to strength research and development activities to improve quality and reduce cost.

TECHNOLOGY IMPORT ABSORPTION

The Company has not imported any technology. Indigenous technology available is continuously upgraded to improve overall performance. The Company has not made any expenditure on Research & Development throughout the year.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNINGS AND OUTGO

During the year under review there was no earnings and outgo in foreign exchange.

PUBLIC DEPOSIT

Your Company has not accepted any deposits from the public during the year.

DIRECTOR AND KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Mrs. Asha Ladia, Non-executive director of the Company liable to retire by rotation and being eligible offered herself for re-appointment and Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal is appointed as a non-executive independent director of the company with effect from 30th May 2024 subject to approval of shareholders in Annual General Meeting.

DECLARATION BY INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

The Company has received declarations from all the Independent Directors of the Company confirming that they meet with the criteria of independence as prescribed under Section 149(6) of the Act and under Listing Regulations. They have registered their names in the Independent Directors data-bank. They have also affirmed compliance to the Conduct for Independent Directors as prescribed in Schedule IV of the Act. In the opinion of the Board, the Independent Directors of the Company fulfil the conditions specified under the Act and Listing Regulations and are independent of the management.

BOARD EVALUATION

The board of directors has carried out an annual evaluation of its own performance, board committees and individual directors pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the corporate governance requirements as prescribed by Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations").

The performance of the board was evaluated by the board after seeking inputs from all the directors on the basis of the criteria such as the board composition and structure, effectiveness of board processes, information and functioning, etc. The performance of the committees was evaluated by the board after seeking inputs from the committee members on the basis of the criteria such as the composition of committees, effectiveness of committee meetings, etc.

The Board and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee reviewed the performance of individual directors on the basis of criteria such as the contribution of the individual director to the board and committee meetings like preparedness on the issues to be discussed, meaningful and constructive contribution and inputs in meetings, etc.

In a separate meeting of independent directors, performance of non-independent directors and the board as a whole was evaluated, taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors. The same was discussed in the board meeting that followed the meeting of the independent directors, at which the performance of the board, its committees, and individual directors was also discussed. Performance evaluation of independent directors was done by the entire board, excluding the independent director being evaluated.

POLICY ON DIRECTORS' APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION

The Company's policy on directors' appointment and remuneration provided in Section 178(3) of the Act has been disclosed in the Corporate Governance Report, which is a part of this report.

MEETINGS

Four meetings of the board were held during the year. For details of meetings of the board, please refer to the Corporate Governance Report, which is a part of this report.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

The details pertaining to the composition of the audit committee are included in the Corporate Governance Report, which is a part of this report.

DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBLY STATEMENT

In terms of Section 134 (5) of the Companies Act, 2013 with respect to Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed:

- a) That in the preparation of the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024; the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departure.
- b) That the Directors have selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently and made judgments and estimates that were reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit of the Company for the year under review.
- c) That the Directors have taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.
- d) That the Directors have prepared the accounts for the financial year ended 31st March, 2024 on a going concern basis.
- e) The Directors have laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- f) The directors had devised proper system to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such system were adequate and operating effectively.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES

The information required under section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are given below:

- a. **ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the financial year 2023-24:**

Name of the directors	Ratio to median remuneration
Executive directors	
Pradip Lodha	0.17

- b. **The percentage increase in remuneration of each director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, company secretary in the financial year 2023-24:**

Directors, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary	% increase in remuneration in the financial year
Mr. Pradip Lodha, Managing Director	-
Mr. Aman Lodha, Chief Financial Officer	-
Ms. Varsha Gupta, Company Secretary	9.09

- c. **The percentage increase/ (decrease) in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year: -7.94%**
- d. **The number of permanent employees on the rolls of Company: 15**
- e. **Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year: The Average annual increase is 8.21%**

f. Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the Company:

It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid is as per the Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees.

Notes

The Non-Executive directors are entitled for sitting fees as per the statutory provisions. The details of remuneration paid to Non-Executive directors are disclosed in the corporate governance Report's point no.6. Hence, the ratio of remuneration and percentage increase for Non-Executive director's remuneration is therefore not considered for the above purpose.

PARTICULARS OF LOAN, GUARANTEES AND INVESTMENTS

The particulars of loans, guarantees and investments have been disclosed in the financial statements.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES

There was no contract or arrangements made with related parties as defined under Section 188 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 during the year under review. There are no transactions to be reported in Form AOC – 2.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The details in respect of code of conduct is included in the Corporate Governance report, which is a part of this report.

PUBLIC ISSUE

During the year under review, the Company has not issued any securities to the public.

VIGIL MECHANISM/WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY

The Board of Directors of the Company framed a policy to provide a channel to the employees and directors to report to the management concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Codes of Conduct or legal or regulatory requirements, incorrect or mis-representation of any financial statements and reports etc.

This Policy intends to cover serious concerns that could have serious impact on the operations and performances of the Company and malpractices and events which have taken place or suspected to have taken place, misuse or abuse of authority, fraud or suspected fraud, violation of company rules, manipulations, negligence causing danger to public health and safety, misappropriation of monies and other matters or activity on account of which the interest of the Company is affected and formally reported by whistle blowers concerning its employees.

RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

The board of directors of the Company has formed a risk management committee to frame, implement and monitor the risk management plan for the Company. The committee is responsible for reviewing the risk management plan and ensuring its effectiveness. Major risks identified by the businesses and functions are systematically addressed through mitigating actions on a continual basis.

This Policy intends to cover concerns that could have serious impacts on the operational and financial performance of the Company. The scope of the policy is to identify, assess and treat the risk associated with the Company and building framework and risk management programs, reviewing of the effectiveness of such programs and collectively to achieve the target of the Company.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) POLICY

[Pursuant to clause (o) of sub-section (3) of section 134 of the Act and Rule 9 of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility) Rules, 2014]:

The Company has not developed and implemented any Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives as the said provisions are not applicable.

DETAILS OF SIGNIFICANT & MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS OR TRIBUNAL

No significant and material order has been passed by the regulators, courts, tribunals impacting the going concern status and Company's operations in future.

INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND ITS ADEQUACY

The details in respect of internal financial control and their adequacy are included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, which is a part of this report.

STATUTORY AUDITORS

At the eleventh AGM held on June 24, 2022, the Members approved the Appointment of M/s. R C Jhaver & Company, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No.310068E) as Statutory Auditors of the Company to hold office for a period of five years from the conclusion of that AGM till the conclusion of the Sixteenth AGM to be held in the year 2027.

The Auditors Report for the financial year 2023-24, does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark.

AUDITORS' REPORT

The observations of the auditors in their report are self-explanatory and therefore, in the opinion of the Directors, do not call for further comments. The Auditor's report for fiscal 2023-2024 does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark.

SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

Pursuant to provisions of section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 the company has appointed Ms. Dipika Jain, a whole time Company Secretary in practice having Membership No. 50343 & C.P. No.18466, to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24.

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

As required under section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 the Company has obtained a Secretarial Audit Report. The Secretarial Audit report for financial year 2023- 2024 does not contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remark. The Secretarial Audit report is annexed herewith as "**Annexure I**" to the Board's report in this Annual report.

DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

As per SEBI Listing Regulations, corporate governance report with auditors' certificate thereon and management discussion and analysis are attached, which form part of this report.

INVESTOR COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIANCE

There were no complaints received during the year.

LISTING OF SHARES

The equity shares of your Company are listed on the SME Platform of BSE Limited, 25th Floor, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400001 and listing fees for the year 2023-24 has been paid.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your directors place on record their appreciation for co-operation and support extended by the Banks, SEBI, Shareholders, Bankers to the Issue, RTA and farmers and Traders for their continued support extended to the Company at all times.

The Directors further express their deep appreciation to all employees for high degree of professionalism and enthusiastic effort displayed by them during the year.

For and on behalf of the Board of Director

Date: 30th May, 2024

Place: Paschim Medinipur

Registered office:

Village - Chekuasole, P.O. - Jogerdanga, P.S.- Goaltore,
Dist - Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721121, West Bengal

Sd/-
ASHA LADIA
(CHAIRPERSON)

FORM No MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To,
The Members,
Karnimata Cold Storage Limited
Vill-Chekuasole, PO-Jogerdanga, PS-Goaltore
Paschim Medinipur-721121

I have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Karnimata Cold Storage Limited's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 generally complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also the Company has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by Karnimata Cold Storage Limited ("the company") for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit Period).
- v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act')-
 - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;

- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- c) *The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- d) *The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- e) *The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with clients;
- g) *The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- h) *The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; and
- i) *The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

* No event took place under these regulations during the audit period.

vi) The other laws that are applicable and complied by the Company are:

- i) The West Bengal Cold Storage (Licensing and Regulation) Act, 1966

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- i. Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- ii. The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with the BSE SME Platform
- iii. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

During the period under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above.

I further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors, a Woman Director and Independent Directors. There was no change in the composition of the Board of Directors during the period under review.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

Majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views, if any, are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

I further report that there are adequate systems and process in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the Audit period there was no specific events/actions having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards etc., referred to above.

Place: Kolkata

Dated: 27th May, 2024

Signature:

Name of the Company

Secretary in practice: Dipika Jain

ACS No :50343

C.P.No. : 18466

UDIN : A050343F000451348

P.R.No.:1935/2022

Note:

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

'Annexure A'

To,
The Members,
Karnimata Cold Storage Limited
Vill-Chekuasole, PO-Jogerdanga, PS-Goaltore
Paschim Medinipur-721121

My report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis of my opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.
4. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules, and regulations and happenings of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

Signature:

Dipika Jain
Practicing Company Secretary
ACS No- 50343
Certificate of Practice Number- 18466
P.R. no. : 1935/2022

Date: 27th May, 2024
Place: Kolkata

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT



1. COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Company's Corporate Governance Philosophy is based on trusteeship, transparency, empowerment, control and ethical corporate citizenship. The Company believes that the practice of each of these create a right culture and fulfills the true purpose of Corporate governance.

Your company has consistently aimed at developing such policies and implementing best-in-class actions that make it a good model of corporate governance. The Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for its board of directors and senior management personnel of the Company. These codes are available on the Company's website. The Company's philosophy on corporate governance oversees business strategies and ensures fiscal accountability, ethical corporate behaviour and fairness to all stakeholders comprising regulators, employees, customers, vendors, investors and the society at large.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In terms of Company's Corporate Governance Policy, all statutory and other significant and material information are placed before the Board to enable it to discharge its responsibility of strategic supervision of Company as trustees of the shareholders.

Composition:

The Board of Directors of the Company has an optimum combination of Executive and Non- Executive Directors in conformity with Regulation 17 of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with Section 149 of the Act. The Board comprises of four (4) directors out of which two (2) directors are Promoter-Director and the rest two (2) are Non-Executive Independent Director. The Independent Directors take active part at the Board and Committee meetings, which adds value in the decision making process. Half of the Board comprise of non-executive Independent directors.

None of the Directors on the Board hold directorships in more than ten public companies. Further none of them is a member of more than ten committees or chairman of more than five committees across all the public companies, if any, in which he is a Director. Necessary disclosures regarding Committee positions in other public companies as on March 31, 2024 have been made by the Directors.

Independent Directors are non-executive directors as defined under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with Section 149(6) of the Act. The maximum tenure of independent directors is in compliance with the Act. All the Independent Directors have confirmed that they meet the criteria as mentioned under Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations read with Section 149(6) of the Act.

The names and categories of the Directors on the Board, their attendance at Board Meetings held during the year and the number of Directorships and Committee Chairmanships / Memberships held by them in other public companies as on March 31, 2024 are given herein below. Other directorships do not include directorships of private limited companies, foreign companies and companies under Section 8 of the Act. Chairmanships / Memberships of Board Committees shall only include Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee.

Composition of the Board as on 31st March, 2024 as well as till the date of this report, is given hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the Director	Designation	Category
1	Pradip Lodha	Managing Director	Executive Director & Promoter
2	Asha Ladia	Chairperson & Director	Non-Executive Director & Promoter
3	Venus Kedia	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director
4	Shalini Kumari Agarwal	Director	Non-Executive Independent Director

Board Meetings and Attendance of Directors:

During the year under review 4 (FOUR) Board meetings were held, on the following dates.

30/05/2023, 22/08/2023, 11/11/2023, 10/03/2024.

Sl. No.	Designation	Name of the Director	Board Meetings during the year 2023-24		No. of Directorship in other Public Companies	Number of Committee positions held in other Public Companies		Attendance in last AGM held on 21/09/2023
			Held	Attended		Member	Chairperson	
1	Managing Director	Pradip Lodha	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Yes
2	Chairperson & Director	Asha Ladia	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Yes
3	Director	Venus Kedia	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Yes
4	Director	Shalini Kumari Agarwal	4	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Yes

Note

- None of the Directors of the Company as mentioned above is:
 - A Director in more than 10 (ten) Public Limited Companies - As per Section 165 of the Companies Act, 2013;
 - A Director in more than 8 (eight) Listed Companies- As per Regulation 17(A) of the Listing Regulations
 - An Independent Director in more than 7 (seven) Listed Companies or 3 (three) Listed Companies (in case he / she serves as a Whole Time Director in any listed Company - As per Regulation 17 of the Listing Regulations;
 - A Member of more than 10 (ten) Committees and Chairman of more than 5 (five) Committees across all the Indian Public Limited companies in which he / she is a Director - As per Regulation 26 of the Listing Regulations.

Details of equity shares of the Company held by the Directors as on March 31, 2024 are given below:

Name	Category	Number of equity shares
Mr. Pradip Lodha	Non-Independent, Executive	24000
Mrs. Asha Ladia	Non-Independent, Non-Executive	114000

3. SEPARATE MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

As stipulated by the code of Independent Directors under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Agreement, a separate meeting of the Independent Directors of the Company was held on 10th day of March, 2024 to review the performance of Non-independent directors (including the Chairperson) and the Board as a whole. The Independent directors also reviewed the quality, content and timeliness of the flow of information between the Management and the Board and its committees which is necessary to effectively and reasonably perform and discharge their duties and terms and conditions of appointment of the Independent Directors are disclosed on the website of the Company.

4. TRAINING TO BOARD MEMBERS

The Board is equipped to perform its role through inputs from various sources from time to time. Directors are fully briefed on all matters concerning the business and operation of the Company, risk assessment and minimization procedures and new initiatives proposed by the Company. The Board members regularly interact with the management in order to obtain any information that they may require.

5. GENERAL BODY MEETING

i. Annual General Meeting

The last three Annual General Meeting of the Company were held within the statutory time period and the details of the same are as under:

Particulars	Date & Time	Venue
10 th AGM	14/09/2021 AT 12.30 PM	Village – Chekuasole, P.O. – Jogerdanga, P.S. – Goaltore, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721 121, West Bengal
11 th AGM	24/06/2022 AT 1.00 PM	Village – Chekuasole, P.O. – Jogerdanga, P.S. – Goaltore, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721 121, West Bengal
12 th AGM	21/09/2023 AT 1.00 PM	Village – Chekuasole, P.O. – Jogerdanga, P.S. – Goaltore, Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721 121, West Bengal

ii. Details of Extra Ordinary General Meetings:

Particulars	Date & Time	Venue
NIL	NA	NA

iii. Postal Ballot:-

In ensuing Annual General Meeting there is no business requiring postal ballot.

6. COMMITTEES OF BOARD

A. AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Board has constituted a well-qualified Audit Committee. The audit committee of the Company is constituted in line with the provisions of Regulation 18 of SEBI Listing Regulations, read with Section 177 of the Act.

The Audit Committee conforms to the Regulation 18 of SEBI (Listing of Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in all respects concerning its constitution, meetings, functioning, role and powers, mandatory review of required information, approved related party transaction and accounting treatment for major items, wherever applicable. It also fulfills the requirements as set out in the Companies Act, 2013.

During the financial year the Committee met Four (4) times on 30/05/2023, 22/08/2023, 11/11/2023, 10/03/2024.

Details of Attendance at the Audit Committee:

Name and Designation	Position	Catagory	No. of meetings held/Attended
Mrs. Venus Kedia	Chairperson	Non-Executive, Independent	4/4
Mrs. Shalini Kumari Agarwal	Member	Non-Executive, Independent	2/4
Mr. Pradip Lodha	Member	Executive, Non- Independent	4/4

.B. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

(i) Brief Description of Terms of Reference

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is constituted in line with the provisions of Regulation 19 of SEBI Listing Regulations, read with Section 178 of the Act.

- Recommend to the Board the setup and composition of the Board and its committees.
- Recommend to the Board the Appointment/Re-appointment of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel.
- Carry out evaluation of every director's performance and support the Board and Independent Directors in evaluation of the performance of the Board, its committees and individual directors.
- Recommend to the Board the Remuneration Policy for directors, executive team or Key Managerial Personnel as well as the rest of employees.
- Oversee familiarization programmes for directors.

(ii) Performance Evaluation Criteria for Independent Directors

The performance evaluation criteria for independent directors is determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. An indicative list of factors that were evaluated include participation and contribution by a director, commitment, effective deployment of knowledge and expertise, effective management of relationship with stakeholders, integrity and maintenance of confidentiality and independence of behaviour and judgement.

(iii) Composition of the Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee consists of three non-executive directors out of which there are two independent directors. The Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is an Independent Director.

(iv) Meeting and Attendance

The Committee met One (1) times during the year on 22/08/2024.

Details of Attendance at the Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

Name and Designation	Position	Catagory	No. of meetings held/Attended
Mrs. Shalini Kumar Agarwal	Chairperson	Non-Executive, Independent	0/1
Mrs. Venus Kedia	Member	Non-Executive, Independent	1/1
Mrs. Asha Ladia	Member	Non-Executive, Non- Independent	1/1

(v) Details of Remuneration of Director

The details of remuneration paid to the directors during the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 are as under:

Name	Remuneration (In Rs.)	Commission (In Rs.)	Sitting Fees (In Rs.)	Total (In Rs.)
Mr. Pradip Lodha	960000/-	Nil	Nil	960000/-
Mrs. Asha Ladia	Nil	Nil	20000/-	20000/-
Mrs. Venus Kedia	Nil	Nil	20000/-	20000/-
Ms. Shalini Kumari Agarwal	Nil	Nil	10000/-	10000/-

(vi) Remuneration Policy:

The remuneration policy provides a framework for remuneration paid to the members of the Board of Directors ("Board"), Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP") and the Senior Management Personnel ("SMP") of the Company (collectively referred to as "Executives"). The expression "senior management" means personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors comprising all members of management one level below the executive directors, including the functional heads.

This Policy lay down criteria and terms and conditions with regard to identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors (Executive or Non -Executive) and persons who may be appointed in KMP and SMP positions and to evaluate the performance of Directors. The said policy has been also put up on the website of the Company at the following link.

http://www.karnimatacoldstorage.com/admin/product_img/thumbs/147530943649.pdf

(vii) Shares held by Non- Executive Independence Directors

All Non- Executive Independent Directors doesn't hold any shares in Karnimata Cold Storage Limited.

C. STAKEHOLDER'S RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee will address all grievances of Shareholders/Investors and its terms of reference include the following:

Committee is constituted in line with the provisions of Regulation 20 of SEBI Listing Regulations read with section 178 of the Act-

- Allotment and listing of our shares in future.
- Redressing of shareholders and investor complaints such as non-receipt of declared dividend, annual report, transfer of Equity Shares and issue of duplicate/split/consolidated share certificates;
- Monitoring transfers, transmissions, dematerialization, re-materialization, splitting and consolidation of Equity Shares and other securities issued by our Company, including review of cases for refusal of transfer/ transmission of shares and debentures;
- To otherwise ensure proper and timely attendance and redressal of investor queries and grievances;

Composition of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee:

The stakeholders' relationship committee consists of two Non- Executive Independent Directors and one Non-Executive Director. The Chairman of the Stakeholder relationship committee is an Independent Director. The Company Secretary of the Company shall act as the Secretary to the Committee.

Meeting and Attendance:

The Committee met 4 (four) times i.e. on 30/05/2023, 22/08/2023, 11/11/2023, 10/03/2024.

Details of Attendance at the Stakeholders Relationship Committee:

Name and Designation	Position	Catagory	No. of meetings held/Attended
Mrs. Shalini Kumari Agarwal	Chairperson	Non-Executive, Independent	2/4
Mrs. Venus Kedia	Member	Non-Executive, Independent	4/4
Mrs. Asha Ladia	Member	Non-Executive, Non- Independent	4/4

7. COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Ms. Varsha Gupta, Company Secretary

KARNIMATA COLD STORAGE LIMITED

Vill: Chekuasole, Po: Jogerdanga

Ps: Goaltore, Dist: Paschim Medinipur

West Bengal- 721 121

Tel No.: +91 3227 - 218314;

Tele Fax No.: +91 3227 - 265193

Email Id: karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com

8. DETAILS OF SHAREHOLDERS COMPLAINTS

The details of complaints received /solved/pending during the year are as under:

No. of Shareholders' Complaints received during the year	Nil
No. of Complaints solved to the satisfaction of shareholder	Nil
No. of Complaints not solved to the satisfaction of shareholder	Nil
No. of pending complaints	Nil

9. OTHER DISCLOSURES

i) **Related Party Transaction:**

The Company has no material significant transactions with its related parties which may have a potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large. The details of transactions with the Company and related parties are given in notes to accounts. The board approved policy for related party transactions is uploaded on the website of the Company at the following link.

http://www.karnimatacoldstorage.com/admin/product_img/thumbs/1475310074851.pdf

ii) **Whistle Blower Policy:**

The Company has adopted a Whistle Blower Policy and has established the necessary vigil mechanism as defined under Regulation 22 of SEBI Listing Regulations for directors and employees to report concerns about unethical behavior. No person has been denied access to the Chairman of the audit committee. The said policy has been also put up on the website of the Company at the following link.

http://www.karnimatacoldstorage.com/admin/product_img/thumbs/1421220033.pdf

iii) **Policy for Determination of materiality of events or information:**

The Company has adopted a Policy for Determination of materiality of events or information under Regulation 30(4) of SEBI Listing Regulations. The board approved policy for Determination of materiality of events or information is uploaded on the website of the Company at the following link-

http://www.karnimatacoldstorage.com/admin/product_img/thumbs/1475310220129.pdf

iv) Policy on Archival and Preservation of Documents:

The Company has adopted a Policy on Archival and Preservation of Documents under Regulation 30(8) and 9 of SEBI Listing Regulations. The approved policy on archival is uploaded on the website of the Company at the following link-

http://www.karnimatacoldstorage.com/admin/product_img/thumbs/1475310391569.pdf.

v) Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit:

In line with the requirements stipulated by Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Reconciliation of Share Capital Audit is carried out on a quarterly basis by a Practicing Company Secretary to confirm that the aggregate number of equity shares National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), Central Depository Services (India) Limited (CDSL) and in physical form tally with the total number of issued, paid-up, listed and admitted capital of the Company.

vi) Code of Conduct:

The Company has a Code of Conduct which is applicable to board of directors and senior management personnel of the Company. The Company believes in conducting business in accordance with the highest standards of business ethics and complying with applicable laws, rules and regulations. The "Code of Conduct" is available on the Corporate Governance section of the Company's website at the following link-
http://www.karnimatacoldstorage.com/admin/product_img/thumbs/1495479632.php

The Code lays down the standard procedure of business conduct which is expected to be followed by the directors and management personnel in their business dealings and in particular on matters relating integrity in the work place, in business practices and complying with applicable laws etc.

The members of the board and senior management personnel under Regulation 17 of SEBI Listing regulations, have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct applicable to them during the year ended March 31, 2024.

vii) Subsidiary companies:

The Company does not have any subsidiary company.

viii) Discretionary Requirements:

The status of compliances with the non-mandatory requirements under Schedule II Part E of the SEBI Listing Regulations are as under:

- No separate office for the Chairperson is maintained, and hence no reimbursement is made towards the same.
- The Company has posted its half yearly and yearly financial results on its website- www.karnimatacoldstorage.com
- The auditors' report on statutory financial statements of the Company are unqualified.
- The Company has complied with the requirement of having separate persons to the post of Chairperson and Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer.
- M/s Kshitiz & Co., the internal auditors of the Company, may directly report to the audit committee.

10. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The half yearly and yearly financial results are regularly submitted to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the Listing Agreement and also uploaded on the Company's website. Any official news and announcements always posted on the Company's website.

11. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

The Company has a Code of Conduct adopted by the Board for prevention of Insider Trading in place as prescribed by the Securities Exchange Board of India. All Board members and senior management personnel have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct.

12. GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS INFORMATION

- I. **Financial Year: 1st April to 31st March**
- II. **Annual General Meeting: Date & Day- 11th September, 2024, Wednesday, Time: 2.00 P.M.**
- III. **Venue: Vill: Chekuasole, Po: Jogerdanga,Ps: Goaltore, Dist: Paschim Medinipur, PIN-721121, West Bengal**
- IV. **Financial Calendar:-**

Year ending	31 st March
AGM in	September
Listing on Stock Exchange	BSE SME Platform, 25th floor, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai 400 001

Dividend and Book Closure:-

Dividend	No dividend has been declared
Book Closure	5th September, 2024 to 11th September, 2024 (both Days inclusive)

- V. **Face value of equity shares: Rs. 10/- share**

VI. Listing on Stock Exchanges:

The equity shares of the Company are listed on the SME Platform of BSE Limited.

VII. Stock Code:

Scrip ID/Code	KCSL/537784
ISIN with NSDL & CDSL	INE576P01019

VIII. Corporate Identity Number: L01403WB2011PLC162131

IX. Market Price Data:

The Market price data on SME Platform of BSE Limited for the listing date i.e. 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 are given below:

Date	Open	High	Low	Close
27/07/2023	6	6	6	6
29/08/2023	5.15	5.15	5.15	5.15
06/09/2023	6	6	6	6
12/09/2023	6.82	7.2	6.82	7.2
13/09/2023	8.64	8.64	8.64	8.64
18/09/2023	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
26/09/2023	10.45	10.45	10.45	10.45
10/11/2023	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8
13/11/2023	8.82	8.82	8.82	8.82
15/01/2024	8.27	8.27	8.27	8.27
16/01/2024	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92
18/01/2024	10.51	11.84	10.1	10.78

19/01/2024	11.44	13.14	11.26	13.14
20/01/2024	14.45	14.45	14.45	14.45
23/01/2024	15.89	15.89	15.89	15.89
24/01/2024	16.1	17.45	15.1	17.45
25/01/2024	18.32	18.32	18.32	18.32
29/01/2024	19.23	19.23	17.41	19.17
30/01/2024	20.12	20.12	19	19.18
31/01/2024	19.95	19.95	19.95	19.95
01/02/2024	18.96	18.96	18.96	18.96
02/02/2024	18.02	18.02	18.02	18.02
07/02/2024	17.3	18	17.3	18
09/02/2024	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1

X. Registrar and Share Transfer Agent:

Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.

Office No S6-2, 6th floor, Pinnacle Business Park

Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road

Andheri (East) Mumbai-400093

Tel: +91-22- 62638205

Fax: +91-22-62638299

E-mail: investor@bigshareonline.com

XI. Share Transfer System:

86.55 % of the equity shares of the Company are in electronic form. Transfer of these shares are done through the depositories with no involvement of the Company. As regards transfer of shares held in physical form, the transfer documents can be lodged with BSPL at any of the above mentioned addresses.

Transfer of shares in physical form is normally processed within ten to twelve working days from the date of receipt, if the documents are complete in all respects. The Directors and certain Company officials (including Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary), under the authority of the board, severally approve transfers, which are noted at subsequent board meetings.

XII. Distribution of Shareholding as on 31st March, 2024

Number of shares	Holding (Rs.)	Percentage to capital	Number of Accounts	Percentage to total accounts
1001-2000	40000	0.7380	2	0.0787
2001-4000	160000	1.4760	4	0.3147
4001-5000	3250000	23.9852	65	6.3926
5001-10000	8790000	45.3875	123	17.2895
10001-above	38600000	28.4133	77	75.9245
Grand Total	50840000	100.00	271	100.00

XIII. Category of Shareholders as on 31st March, 2024

Category	No. of shareholders	No of Shares Held	Shareholding %
1.Promoter and Promoter Group	5	1072000	21.09
2. Mutual funds/UTI	0	0	0
3.Banks/Financial Institution	0	0	0
4. Foreign Institutional Investors	0	0	0

5. Bodies Corporate	7	1106000	21.75
6. NRIs	0	0	0
7. Clearing Members	0	0	0
8. Market Maker	0	0	0
9. Indian Public	259	2906000	57.16
Total	271	5084000	100

Note: None of the shares of promoters/promoter group's are pledged or encumbered with any of the banks or any financial institutions.

XIV. Dematerializations of Shares and Facility of simultaneous transfer

As on 31st March, 2024, the dematerialized shares as follows:

	No of Shares	Percentage (%)
Dematerialized shares on CDSL	2449000	38.38
Dematerialized shares on NSDL	1951000	48.17
Held in Physical	684000	13.45
Total	50,84,000	100.00

XV. Outstanding ADRs / GDRs

The Company has not issued any ADRs/GDRs.

XVI. Plant Location

The location of the Cold Storage Unit is at:

Vill: Chekuasole, PO: Jogerdanga

PS: Goaltore, Dist: Paschim Medinipur

PIN- 721 121, West Bengal

The Registered Office of the Company is within the premises of the Cold Storage Unit.

XVII. Investor's Correspondence may be addressed to

Ms. Varsha Gupta

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

KARNIMATA COLD STORAGE LIMITED

Vill: Chekuasole, Po: Jogerdanga

Ps: Goaltore, Dist: Paschim Medinipur

West Bengal- 721 121

Tel: +91 3227 218314

Fax: +91 3227 265193

E-mail – karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com

OR

Bigshare Services Pvt. Ltd.

Office No S6-2, 6th floor, Pinnacle Business Park

Next to Ahura Centre, Mahakali Caves Road

Andheri (East) Mumbai-400093

Tel: +91-22- 62638205

Fax: +91-22-62638299

E-mail: investor@bigshareonline.com

XVIII. CEO/CFO Certification

As required under Regulation 17(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial officer of the Company have certified to the Board of Directors, inter-alia, the accuracy of the financial statements and adequacy of internal control for the financial reporting purpose, is attached to this Report.

XIX. Compliance Certificate of the Auditors

A Certificate from the Auditors of the Company regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is attached to this Report.

**DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE BY BOARD MEMBERS AND
SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL WITH THE COMPANIES CODE OF CONDUCT**

This is to confirm that the Company has adopted a Code of Conduct for the Board of directors and Senior Management of the Company. The same is available on the website of the Company www.karnimatacoldstorage.com.

As the Managing Director of Karnimata Cold Storage Limited and as per compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, I, hereby declare that all the Board Members and senior management personnel of the Company have affirmed compliance with the Code of Conduct of the Company, for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024.

**Place: Paschim Medinipur
Date: 30th May, 2024**

Sd/-
**Pradip Lodha
Managing Director**

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS REPORT



INDUSTRY STRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENTS:

A cold storage warehouse is a specialized storage facility equipped with temperature-controlled environments. Its primary function is to store temperature-sensitive products, often perishable goods like fresh produce, frozen foods, pharmaceutical products, and more, ensuring their quality and extending their shelf life.

West Bengal holds 1st rank in Rice production, 2nd in Potato production in India. Fruits & vegetables, being perishable in nature require certain techniques of preservation for retaining the freshness intact and making them an acceptable item even after few days of ripening. It also facilitates the farmer to realize a better price instead of selling the product at a throw away price due to the perish ability. This necessity as evolved a new concept of storing these items at below or just above sub-zero temperatures known as cold storage. Introduction of Cold storage/Cold room facility will help them in removing the risk of distress sale and simultaneously will ensure better returns. Varied agro climatic conditions and better availability of scientific package of practices, there is a vast scope for increasing the production.

Cold storages are essential for extending the shelf life, period of marketing, avoiding glut, reducing transport bottlenecks during peak period of production and maintenance of quality of produce. The development of cold storage industry has therefore an important role to play in reducing the wastages of the perishable commodities and thus providing remunerative prices to the growers.

Cold Storage is also essential in qualitative post-harvest management as well as food security and food quality by efficiently handling agricultural products upstream & downstream. Refrigerated storage helps in eliminating sprouting, rottage and tuber moth damage and in reducing weight loss of the agricultural produce.

We believe that the need for setting up and construction of cold storage facilities is highly required for the preservation of potatoes which is a cash crop and the same shall be equally beneficial to both producers and consumers and shall there by strengthen the rural economy of perishable commodities. Our project envisages perfect backward and forward linkage of marketing activities as an essential pre-condition. Further it has become a practice to accommodate necessary finance to hirers of the cold storage against their stocks stored in the cold storage in order to keep the price or potato steady and allow the support price to the growers of potato. Providing this seasonal finance is an important factor in the growth of our business.

OPPORTUNITIES & THREATS:

The objective of the Cold storage is to provide integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities, without any break, from the farm gate to the consumer. It covers creation of infrastructure facility along the entire supply chain viz. pre-cooling, weighing, sorting, grading, waxing facilities at farm level, multi product/multi temperature cold storage, CA storage, packing facility, IQF, blast freezing in the distribution hub and reefer vans, mobile cooling units for facilitating distribution of non-horticulture, horticulture,

fish/marine(except shrimp), dairy, meat and poultry. The scheme allows flexibility in project planning with special emphasis on creation of cold chain infrastructure at farm level.

The cold storage system is poised to become a game changer for India's food and agricultural industry. While ensuring access to food for all, it will play a major role in boosting India's economy. Since infrastructure is still at a nascent state, cold storages could help reduce the burden on farmers and industries in transacting with other stakeholders. The apparent benefits of cold storages are so high that they could curtail inflation and reduce dependency on price sensitivity and volatility. A strong interplay of private players, markets and farmers is required for sustaining and developing the sector. Investments need to be attracted through right strategies, as the sector has a long-term effect on the health of the people and the economy of the state. Price control measures and regulations have to be minimised and eventually stopped to tap the benefits of market in cultivating fruits and vegetables. The inter linkages developed between them will define the gross output of fruits and vegetables market in India and its contribution to the global market. With the advent of technology, it is only a matter of time before the warehousing systems are revolutionalised with increasing demands and pressure on supply chain. It is therefore pertinent to have the right strategies in place to support the need of building an efficient cold storage industry in india..

India has a dynamic and strong in food processing sector playing a major role in diversifying the agricultural industry, improving opportunities and creating surplus nourishment for agro produce. Cold storage India has the goal of keeping vegetables and fruits fresh is to preserve quality, freshness, vitamins, and flavor. The condition of fruits and vegetables begin to deteriorate as soon as they're cropped. Wastage of vegetables and fruits due to poor post-harvest management and lack of availability cold chain facilities.

India cold chain industry has been marked and recognized as the emerging sector as it's holds a lot of untapped opportunities due to large current infrastructural demand and supply gap. With the advent of new technologies and demand generated by the major perishable products, India cold chain market revenue growing rapidly. However the agriculture sector in India is expected to generate better momentum in the next few years due to increased investments in agricultural infrastructure such as irrigation facilities, warehousing and cold storage. The growing use of genetically modified crops will likely improve the yield for Indian farmers. The Government of India through the Ministry of Food Processing Industries has formulated a number of policies for extending assistance in the form of grant, subsidy and soft loan to agro food processing industries. In order to give impetus to promotion of all Agro Food Processing Industries several incentives and concessions have been granted.

Our Unit located in the district of Paschim Medinipur of West Bengal, which is traditional potato growing region and also West Bengal is one of the top three potato growing states in India and hence we believe that the chances of shortfall in the crop may not happen in the near future. However there are some threats of crop failure due to the weak monsoons, lower seed sown by farmers as the price volatility of potatoes in the earlier year, natural calamities, crop diseases and labor scarcity etc. As your Company's main revenue is the rental income from storing potatoes and any shortfall in the crop harvest will affect to achieve the targeted capacity.

SEGMENT REPORTING:

The Company is engaged in the business of providing cold storage facility on rental basis and providing loans to traders and farmers and as such Accounting Standard 17 regarding Segment-wise Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and notified under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 doesn't apply to our Company.

OUTLOOK:

The agriculture and food processing sectors in India have been developing and today India is a net exporter of food grains. However, lack of proper and adequate food storage, processing and cold chain logistics remains a serious challenge. The government had earlier constituted a National Task Force on Cold Chain in 2008. The Government of India is one of the driving forces in developing the cold chain industry and supports private participation through various subsidy schemes and grants. Investment in cold chain in India was also opened under the automatic route for 100% FDI participation. The existing cold chain in India largely comprised comparatively small private companies with a regional or local footprint.

Globally cold chains have now become an integral part of supply chain management for the storage and transportation of temperature-sensitive goods. The focus has now shifted from increasing production to better cold storages and transportation of food produce. The utilisation of cold chain logistics includes both cold storages and refrigerated transportation and is used to increase the shelf life of food produce.

RISKS AND CONCERNS:

The management cautions that the risks outlined below are not exhaustive and are for information purposes only. Stakeholders are requested to exercise their own judgment in assessing various risks associated with the industry and the Company.

Cold storage units provide storage facility to agricultural products on rental basis and your Company providing storage facility of Potatoes. Hence the main revenue of the Company depends on the potato growing, especially in the Paschim Medinipur area and adjacent areas of Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal i.e. the prime areas of potato harvesting. As cold storage industry related to agro products there are several risks associated with. Failure of potato crop in West Bengal State and specifically in and around Paschim Medinipur location, variation in potato prices in West Bengal and technical failures of key utility infrastructure such as power, water, machinery, uncertain climatic condition etc. And also in West Bengal the rent chargeable by the Company to the farmers and traders is set and controlled by the State Government. A decrease in rents ordered by the State Government or a substantial increase in operating costs not accompanied by the matching increase in rent would adversely affect our results.

RISK MITIGATION

The Company has built excellent relationship over the years with the local farmers and traders of potatoes. Also there is no other cold storage facility of our size and capabilities within a radius of approximately 10kms from our storage unit. And your Management continuously is trying to focus on long term strategies to identify such locations where there is demand supply mismatch; for future growth and expansion and mitigating the risk.

INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

The Company has proper and effective internal control systems commensurate with its nature of business and size of operations to ensure that all controls and procedures function satisfactorily at all times and all policies are duly complied with as required. These are considered adequate to reasonably safeguard its assets against loss or misappropriation through unauthorized or unintended use.

There is adequate and effective internal audit system that employs periodic checks on on-going process. During the year the Company has appointed M/s Kshitiz & Co., 51, Nalini Sett Road, 5th Floor, Room No- 19, Kolkata- 700007 as the Internal Auditor of the Company. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors regularly reviews the internal audit report and the effectiveness of internal control system in order to ensure due and proper implementation and due compliance with applicable laws, accounting standards and regulatory guidelines.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The Company has dedicated team of employees who have been contributing to the progress and growth of the Company. The manpower requirement of offices of the Company is assessed continuously and recruitment is conducted accordingly.

Your Company takes pride in the commitment, competence and dedication shown by its employees in all areas of business. Your Company has developed a comprehensive “in-house” induction training module to make sure that new employees understand the basic aspect of the Company in its all operations.

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Statement in this Directors' Report and Management Discussion and Analysis describing the Companies objectives, projections, estimates, expectations or predictions may be "forward looking statements" within the meaning of applicable securities, laws and regulations. Actual results may differ materially from those either expressed or implied.

For and on behalf of the Directors

Date: 30th May 2024

Place: Paschim Medinipur

Sd/-

Pradip Lodha

Managing Director

CEO & CFO CERTIFICATION TO THE BOARD

To

The Board of Directors,

Karnimata Cold Storage Limited

We, Pradip Lodha, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director and Aman Lodha, Chief Financial Officer of Karnimata Cold Storage Limited; certify that:

a) We have reviewed the financial statements and cash flow statement for the year ended 31st March, 2024 and to the best of our knowledge and belief:

i) these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;

ii) these statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing Accounting Standards, applicable laws and regulations.

b) To the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year ended 31st March, 2024 are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct.

c) We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting. Deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware have been disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee and steps have been taken to rectify these deficiencies.

d) i) There has not been any significant change in internal control over financial reporting during the year under reference;

ii) There has not been any significant change in accounting policies during the year requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements; and

iii) We are not aware of any instance during the year of significant fraud with involvement therein of the management or any employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

Yours sincerely,

SD/-

Aman Lodha

Chief Financial Officer

SD/-

Pradip Lodha

Managing Director

Place: Paschim Mednipur

Date: 30th May 2024

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

**To
The Members of
Karnimata Cold Storage Limited**

We have examined the compliance of provisions of Corporate Governance by Karnimata Cold Storage Limited ("the Company"), for the year ended on 31st March, 2024, as per the relevant provisions of Securities And Exchange Board Of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') as applicable. Since the company is listed on BSE SME Platform, the Company has complied with Corporate Governance provisions as applicable to it.

The Compliance of provisions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the company for ensuring the compliance conditions of the Corporate Governance. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the Company.

We conducted our examination in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports Certificates for Special purposes (Revised 2016) issued by Chartered Accountants of India. The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the Chartered Accountants of India. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality control for firms that perform audits and reviews of Historical Financial Information and other assurance and related services engagements.

In our opinion and to the best of my information and according to the explanations given to us, we certify that the Company has complied with the provisions of Corporate Governance as specified above, as applicable.

We state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor as to the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

**For R C JHAWER & CO
Chartered Accountants
FRN: 310068E**

**Sd/-
R. C JHAWER
Partner**

**Kolkata
Date: 30th May 2024**

M.NO.-017704

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



R C JHAWER & COMPANY
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

7A, Bentick Street, 2nd Floor
Room No-203, Kolkata-700001
Phone no-033-2243 0113
E-mail: rcjhawer@rediffmail.com

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
To the Members of
KARNIMATA COLD STORAGE LIMITED
CIN: L01403WB2011PLC162131

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Karnimata Cold Storage Limited** ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes of Equity for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for the year ended on that date (hereinafter 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 the information required by the Companies Act, 2013, ("the Act") in the manner so required and 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 31st March, 2024, and its profit and total comprehensive income, its Cash Flows and Changes in Equity for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in 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 the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance

with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. Based on the audit procedure performed including assessment of risk of material misstatement we have not come across any material Key Audit Matters that are required to be communicated in accordance with the standard.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditors' Report thereon

- The Company's Board of Directors are responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the company's management and the annual report for the year ended March 31, 2024 but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.
- Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.
- In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our 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 with respect to the above.

Responsibilities of Management and those charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board Of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flow of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of 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 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, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the 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 an opinion on the effectiveness of such controls;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we based on our examination given in the "**Annexure A**", a statement on the matters specified in paragraph 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.
2. Further to our comments in the annexure referred to in the paragraph above, as required by section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:
 - a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
 - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
 - c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Profit and Loss including other comprehensive Income, the statement of changes in equity and Cash Flow Statement dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;

- d) In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act; read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31st March, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2024 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164(2) of the Act;
- f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls with reference to financial statement of the company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in **Annexure B**.
3. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
- i) The Company does not have any pending litigations as on 31st March, 2024 which would impact its financial position;
- ii) The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivate contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses except in case of loans advances to farmers for which necessary provisions has been made in the Financial Statements.
- iii) There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.
- iv) The management has represented that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall :
- directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Company or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- v) The management has represented that to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds have been received by the Company from persons or entities, including foreign entities ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall :
- directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") by or on behalf of the Funding Party or
 - provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.
- vi) Based on such audit procedures as considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under clause (iv) and (v) contain any material misstatement.
- vii) The company has not declared or paid any dividend during the year and has not proposed final dividend for the year.

viii) The reporting under Rule 11(g) of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rule, 2014 is applicable from 1st April, 2023.

Based on our examination which included test checks, the feature of audit trail (edit log) was enabled in the month of March, 2024. For accounting softwares for maintaining its books of account,

After the facility was enabled, it was operated throughout the year for the Account software. We did not come across any instance of the audit trail feature being tempered with.

ix) With respect to the matter to be included in the Auditors' Report under Section 197(16) of the Act :

In our opinion and according to the information and explanation given to us, the remuneration paid by the company to its directors during the current year is in accordance with the provisions of Sec 197 of the Act. The remuneration paid to any director is not in excess of the limits laid down under sec 197 of the Act.

R C Jhaver

Proprietor

Membership No. 17704

For and on behalf of

R C Jhaver & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Regn. No. 310068E

7A, Bentinck Street (New Wing
Kolkata – 700 001

UDIN : 24017704BKEKRI6937
Dated, the 30th day of May, 2024

Annexure referred to in paragraph 1 under the heading “Report on other legal and regulatory requirements” of our report of even date

Re: Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (The Company)

CIN : L01403WB2011PLC162131

(i) In respect of the Company’s Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets:

- a) (A) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant and Equipment and capital work-in-progress.
(B) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars of Intangible Assets.
- b) As explained to us, some of the Property, Plant and Equipment and capital work-in-progress were physically verified during the year by the management in accordance with a program of verification, which in our opinion provides for physical verification of all the Property, Plant and Equipment and capital work-in-progress at reasonable intervals having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its activities. According to the information and explanations given to us, no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification.
- c) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records examined by us and based on examination of the conveyance deed, mutation of title papers, provided to us, we report that, the title deeds of all the immovable properties land and buildings disclosed in the financial statements included in Property, Plant and Equipment and capital work-in-progress, are held in the name of the Company as at Balance Sheet date.
- d) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not revalued any of its Property, Plant and Equipment during the year.
- e) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no proceedings have been initiated during the year or are pending against the Company as at 31st March, 2024 for holding any benami property under the Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988 (as amended in 2016) and rules made thereunder.

(ii) In respect of Inventories:

- a) The inventories, except for goods-in-transit and stock lying with third parties, were physically verified by the management at reasonable intervals during the year. In our opinion and based on the information and explanation given to us, the coverage and procedure of such verification by Management is appropriate having regard to the size of the Company and nature of its operations. No discrepancies of 10% or more in the aggregate for each class of inventories were noticed on such physical verification of inventories/ alternate procedures performed as applicable, when compared with books of accounts.
- b) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has been sanctioned working capital limits in excess of five crores rupees, in aggregate, from banks on the basis of security of current assets. In our opinion, the quarterly returns or statements filed by the Company with such banks are generally in agreement with the books of account of the Company.

(iii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not made any investments in, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans & advances, secured or unsecured, to any companies, firm, Limited Liability partnerships or other parties as covered in the register maintained under Section 189 of the Act. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(iii) of the order are not applicable.

(iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company has granted loans or advances in the nature of loans during the year to unrelated parties which were either repayable on demand or without specifying any terms or period of repayment as per details given below. No loans were granted during the year to the promoters.

Particulars	Guarantee	Security	Loans	Advance in nature of loa
Aggregate amount during the year				
• Subsidiary	--	--	--	--
• Joint venture	--	--	--	--
• Associate	--	--	--	--
• Others	--	--	--	--
Balance outstanding as at Balance Sheet Date	--	--	--	--
• Subsidiary	--	--	750.17	--
• Joint venture	--	--	--	--
• Associate	--	--	--	--
• Others	--	--	--	--
	--	--	633.29	179.50
All the loans given are repayable on demand				

- (v)** According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of section 73 to 76 of the act and the rules framed there under, where applicable. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(v) of the order are not applicable.
- (vi)** According to the information and explanations given to us, provisions relating to maintenance of Cost Records under section 148(1) of the Act, in respect of Company's products/ services are not applicable to the company.
- (vii)** In respect of statutory dues:
- a)** According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, sales tax, goods and service tax, service tax, custom duty, excise duty, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues as applicable with the appropriate authorities.
- b)** According to the information and explanations given to us by the management and records of the company examined by us, there are no undisputed amounts payable in respect of provident fund, employees' state insurance, income tax, custom duty, value added tax, GST, excise duty, cess and other

material statutory dues which were outstanding, at the year-end for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(viii) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the company examined by us, there were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that were surrendered or disclosed as income in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961) during the year.

(ix) In respect of borrowings:

- (a) According to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the company examined by us, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or other borrowings or in the payment of interest thereon to any lender during the year.
- (b) The company has not been declared willful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.
- (c) In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us and the records of the company examined by us term loans have been utilized for the purpose for which these loans were obtained.
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on short-term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long-term purposes by the Company.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given to us and procedures performed by us we report that the company does not have any subsidiary as defined under the Companies Act 2013. Accordingly clause 3(ix) (e) and 3(ix) (f) of the Order is not applicable.
- (f) According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not raised loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in its subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.

(x) In respect of fund raising:

- (a) The Company has not raised moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) during the year and hence reporting under clause x(a) of the Order is not applicable.
- (b) During the year the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully or partly or optionally) and hence reporting under clause (x)(b) of the Order is not applicable to the Company.

(xi) In respect of fraud and complaints:

- (a) Based on examination of the books and records of the Company and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the company or on the company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- (b) To the best of our knowledge, no report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act has been filed in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government, during the year and upto the date of this report.
- (c) As represented to us by the Management, there were no whistle blower complaints received by the Company during the year and upto the date of this report.

(xii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, the company is not a Nidhi company. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xii) of the order is not applicable.

(xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the company, transactions with the related parties if any are in compliance with the provisions of Sections 177 and 188 of the act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.

(xiv) In respect of Internal Audit System:

- (a) In our opinion, the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and the nature of its business.
- (b) We have considered the internal audit reports issued to the Company till date for the period under audit.

- (xv)** According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the company, the company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or persons connected to its directors and hence provisions of section 192 of the Act are not applicable to the Company.
- (xvi)** (a) The company is not required to be registered under Section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act 1934. Accordingly clause 3(xvi)(a) and 3(xvi)(b) of the Order is not applicable.
- (b) The company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India. Accordingly clause 3(xvi)(c) and 3(xvi)(d) of the Order is not applicable.
- (xvii)** The company has not incurred cash losses in the current financial year and in the immediately preceding financial year.
- (xviii)** There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly the provision of clause 3(xviii) of the order is not applicable.
- (xix)** According to the information and explanations given to us and on basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payments of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, our knowledge of the Board of Directors and management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report that the Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however state that this is not an assurance as to the viability of the company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts upto the date of audit report and we neither give any guarantee or any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.
- (xx)** In our opinion and according to the financial statements, company is not covered by Section 135(1) of the Companies Act 2013, regarding Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR). So this clause is not applicable to the Company.
- (xxi)** The reporting under (xxi) is not applicable in respect of audit of financial statements of the Company. Accordingly, no comment has been included in respect of said clause under this report.

R C Jhaver

Proprietor

Membership No. 17704

For and on behalf of

R C Jhaver & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Regn. No. 310068E

7A, Bentinck Street (New Wing)
Kolkata – 700 001

UDIN : 24017704BKEKRI6937
Dated, the 30th day of May, 2024

Annexure B to the Independent Auditor's Report

(Referred to in paragraph 2(f) under the heading "Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements" of our report of even date)

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

Re: Karnimata Cold Storage Limited (The Company)

CIN : L01403WB2011PLC162131

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **Karnimata Cold Storage Limited** ("the Company") as of March 31, 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI"). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the ICAI. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that

- (1)** pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- (2)** provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and
- (3)** provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note issued by the ICAI.

R C Jhaver

Proprietor

Membership No. 17704

For and on behalf of

R C Jhaver & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Regn. No. 310068E

7A, Bentinck Street (New Wing)
Kolkata – 700 001

UDIN : 24017704BKEKRI6937
Dated, the 30th day of May, 2024

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Note	As at	As at
	No	31st March, 2024	31st March, 2023
		Rupees in '000	Rupees in '000
<u>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</u>			
Shareholders' Funds			
Share Capital	4	50,840	50,840
Reserves and Surplus	5	38,735	32,680
Non-Current Liabilities			
Long Term Borrowings	6	682	14,809
Deferred Tax Liability(Net)	7	5,744	4,203
Current Liabilities			
Short Term Borrowings	8	87,328	78,406
Other Current Liabilities	9	1,652	3,084
Short Term Provisions	10	2,975	988
Total		1,87,956	1,85,010
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible Assets			
<i>Property, Plant and Equipment</i>	11	81,760	86,505
Non-Current Investments		-	-
Long Term Loans & Advances	12	4,375	2,444
Other Non Current Assets	13	332	314
Current Assets			
Current Investments		-	-
Inventories	14	3,981	233
Trade Receivables	15	6,402	5,269
Cash and Bank balances	16	9,268	8,288
Short Term Loans & Advances	17	81,279	81,324
Other Current Assets	18	558	634
Total		1,87,956	1,85,010
Summary of significant accounting policies	3		
		-	-
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			
As per our report of even date			
For R.C.JHAWER & CO.		For and on behalf of Board of Directors	
(Chartered Accountants)			
Firm Registration No. : 310068E			
		Pradip Lodha	Asha Ladia
R.C.JHAWER		Managing Director	Director
(Partner)		DIN: 03006602	DIN: 03504170
Membership No: 017704			
Place: Kolkata		Aman Lodha	Varsha Gupta
Dated: 30.05.2024		Chief Financial Officer	Company Secretary
UDIN-24017704BKEKRH6919			

Statement of Profit and Loss for the period ended 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Note	For the period	For the period
		ended	ended
	No	31st March, 2024	31st March, 2023
		Rupees in '000	Rupees in '000
I Revenue			
Income from Operations	19	41,867	42,828
Other Income	20	6,980	4,993
Total Revenue :		48,847	47,821
II Expenses			
Purchase	21	3,854	-
Change in Inventories	22	-3,854	-
Employee Benefits Expense	23	6,932	6,927
Finance Costs	24	8,314	6,895
Depreciation & Amortisation Expenses	11	4,768	4,846
Other Expenses	25	21,521	22,184
Total Expenses :		41,535	40,851
III Profit/(Loss) Before Exceptional Items		7,312	6,970
Exceptional Items		-	-
IV Profit/(Loss) Before Tax		7,312	6,970
V Tax Expense:			
Current Tax (MAT)		1,539	1,087
Less: MAT Credit Entitlement		(1,931)	-
Net Current Tax		-392	1,087
Previous Year Taxes adjusted		109	90
Deferred Tax Liability	26	1,541	1,147
VI Profit/(Loss) for the year (IV - V)		6,055	4,646
VII Earning per equity share:			
Basic	27	1.19	0.91
Diluted		1.19	0.91
Summary of significant accounting policies	3		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements

As per our report of even date

For R.C.JHAWER & CO.

(Chartered Accountants)

Firm Registration No. : 310068E

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Pradip Lodha

Managing Director

DIN: 03006602

Asha Ladia

Director

DIN: 03504170

R.C.JHAWER

(Partner)

Membership No: 017704

Place: Kolkata

Dated: 30.05.2024

UDIN-24017704BKEKRH6919

Aman Lodha

Chief Financial Officer

Varsha Gupta

Company Secretary

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March 2024

Particulars	Year ended 31.03.2024 Rs. in 000'	Year ended 31.03.2023 Rs in 000'
A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Net Profit before Tax	7,312	6,970
Adjustments:		
Add :Depreciation	4,768	4,846
Exceptional/Extra ordinary items		
Add :Interest & Financial Charges	8,314	6,895
Less :Interest Income	(362)	(748)
Operating cash Flow before working capital changes	20,032	17,963
Adjustment for :		
(Increase)/ Decrease in Trade Receivable	(1,133)	1,909
(Increase)/ Decrease in Inventories	(3,748)	(50)
(Increase)/Decrease in long term loans and advances		
(Increase)/Decrease in Short Term Loans & Advance	45	(26,724)
(Increase)/Decrease in other Current Assets	76	4,136
(Increase)/Decrease in other Long term loans & advances	(1,931)	
Increase/(Decrease) in Short Term Provisions	2,691	227
Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	(1,430)	1,414
Operating cash flow after working capital changes	14,602	(1,125)
Less: Tax Paid		
Income Tax	422	1,186
Net Operating Cash flow	14,180	(2,312)
B. Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Other Non-current Assets	(19)	(134)
Interest Income	362	748
Purchase of Vehicle	-	(1,721)
Purchase of office Equipement	(23)	-
Sale of Vehicle	-	144
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	320	(963)
C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Net Proceeds from working capital loan	3,957	(6,933)
Proceeds from Primary marketing loan	4,963	326
Proceeds of Car loan	(126)	(99)
Repayment of car loan	-	(275)
Repayment of Loan	(14,000)	-
Interest and financial charges	(8,314)	(6,895)
Net Cash flow from Financing Activities	(13,520)	(13,876)
Net Cash Inflow / (Outflow)	980	(17,151)
Cash and Cash eq. at the begnining of the Period	8,288	25,440
Cash and Cash eq. at the end of the Period	9,268	8,288

Notes :			
1) The figures in the cash flow statement are based on or have been derived from the financial statement of the company as on 31.03.2024.			
2) Figures in the bracket represents outflow of the cash & cash equivalent.			
		Year ended	
		31.03.2024 Rs.	
		(000)	
		Year ended	
		31.03.2023 Rs.	
		(000)	
3) Cash & cash equivalents comprises of :			
Cash in hand		1,744	1,650
Cash at bank		227	167
Fixed Deposits with Banks		7,297	6,471
		9,268	8,288
Auditor's Report			
We have examined the above Cash Flow Statement of Karnimata Cold Storage Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2024 from the records maintained by the company in the ordinary course of business.			
As per our report of even date			
For R.C.JHAWER & CO.			
(Chartered Accountants)			
Firm Registration No. : 310068E			
		For and on behalf of Board of Directors	
R.C JHAWER			
(Partner)		Pradip Lodha	Asha Iadia
Membership No: 017704		Director	Director
		DIN: 03006602	DIN:03504170
Place: Kolkata		Aman Lodha	Varsha Gupta
Dated: 30th May, 2024		Chief Financial Officer	Company Secretary

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024

1. Corporate Information:

Karnimata Cold Storage Limited was incorporated as a private limited company on 29th of April, 2011 later on converted into a public limited company w.e.f. 4th December, 2012 under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956. The company is engaged in cold storage business. It initially set up a cold storage during FY 2011-12, having storing capacity of 18,000 M.T. in Medinipur district (West Bengal) for preservation of potatoes and during the FY 2013-14 the capacity was increased by 7,500 M.T. The company came with Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Rs 303.6 Lakhs during the FY 13-14, and was listed on SME Platform of BSE Limited on 18th March 2014.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

2.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared and presented under the historical cost convention on the accrual basis of accounting following generally accepted accounting principles in India (GAAP) and comply with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India & notified under the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules 2006 as amended and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended.

2.2 Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Indian National Rupee ('INR'), which is the Company's functional currency. All amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousands rupees, unless otherwise indicated.

2.3 Use of Judgements and Estimates

In preparing these financial statements, management has made judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the company's accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Management believes that the estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to estimates are recognised prospectively.

Assumptions and Estimation Uncertainties

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment in the financial statements for every period ended is included below:

- Recognition of deferred tax assets: availability of future taxable profit against which carry-forward tax losses can be used;
- Impairment test: key assumptions underlying recoverable amounts;
- Useful life and residual value of Property, Plant and Equipment;

- Recognition and measurement of provisions and contingencies: key assumptions about the likelihood and magnitude of an outflow of resources.

2.4 Classification of Assets and Liabilities as Current and Non-Current

The Company presents assets and liabilities in the balance sheet based on current/ non-current classification. An asset/liabilities is treated as current when it is:

- Expected to be realised/settled (liabilities) or intended to be sold or consumed in normal operating cycle;
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- Expected to be realised/settled within twelve months after the reporting period, or
- Cash and Cash equivalents unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period.

All other assets/liabilities are classified as non-current.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets/liabilities.

The operating cycle is the time between the acquisition of the assets for processing and their realisation in cash and cash equivalents.

2.5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Recognition and Measurement

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss, if any. The cost of assets comprises of purchase price and directly attributable cost of bringing the assets to working condition for its intended use including borrowing cost and incidental expenditure during construction incurred upto the date when the assets are ready to use. Capital work in progress includes cost of assets at sites, construction expenditure and interest on the funds deployed less any impairment loss, if any.

If significant parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, then they are accounted for as a separate item (major components) of property, plant and equipment.

Useful lives of depreciable and amortisable assets:-

The Company reviews the estimated useful lives of depreciable or amortisable assets at each reporting period, based its expected utility of those assets. During the current financial year, the management determined that there were no changes to the useful lives of depreciable or amortisable assets.

Useful life of Plant & Machinery (Continuous process plant), and electrical installations as per Schedule II of Companies Act, 2013, is 8 yrs and 10 yrs respectively but it has been taken 25 years as per the certificate from technical consultant dated 30.10.2014

Subsequent Measurement

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only if it is probable that there is an increase in the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on Straight Line Method using the rates arrived at on the basis of estimated useful lives given in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013.

Depreciation on additions to or on disposal of assets is calculated on pro-rata basis.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed in each financial year end and changes, if any, are accounted for prospectively.

Capital work-in-progress

Expenditure incurred during the construction period, including all expenditure direct and indirect expenses, incidental and related to construction, is carried forward and on completion, the costs are allocated to the respective property, plant and equipment.

De-recognition

An item of property, plant and equipment is de-recognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and is recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss.

2.6 Intangible Assets

Intangible Assets (Other than Goodwill) acquired separately are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and impairment loss, if any. Intangible assets are amortized on straight line method basis over the estimated useful life. Estimated useful life of the Software is considered as 10 years. Amortisation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed in each financial year end and changes, if any, are accounted for prospectively.

An intangible asset is de-recognised on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset are recognised in the Statement of Profit and Loss when the asset is derecognised.

- a. Impairment of assets:** At each Balance Sheet date, management assesses, using external and internal sources, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. Impairment occurs where the carrying value exceeds the present value of future cash flows expected to arise from the continuing use of the asset and its eventual disposal. The impairment loss to be expensed is determined as the excess of the carrying amount over the present value as determined above. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2.7 Revenue Recognition

The Company recognises revenue from sale of goods when;

- i) the Company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods;
- ii) the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- iii) it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company; and
- iv) the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

Revenue (other than sale of goods) is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Claim on insurance companies, interest and others, where quantum of accrual cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, are accounted for on acceptance basis.

Revenue represents net value of goods and services provided to customers after deducting for certain incentives including, but not limited to discounts, volume rebates, incentive programs etc.

Interest incomes are recognised on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

Dividends are recognised at the time the right to receive payment is established.

2.8 Inventories

Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realisable value except waste/scrap which is valued at net realisable value. Cost of traded goods is determined by taking cost of purchases and related overheads. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and to make the sale.

2.9 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

Based on the best estimate provisions are recognized when there is a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable (“more likely than not”) that it is required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation at reporting date.

A contingent liability is a possible obligation that arises from a past event, with the resolution of the contingency dependent on uncertain future events, or a present obligation where no outflow is probable. Major contingent liabilities are disclosed in the financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of economic resources is remote.

Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed, where an inflow of economic benefit is probable.

Income and expenditure: Income and Expenditure are accounted for on accrual basis, wherever ascertainable.

2.10 Employee benefits: Short-term employees’ benefits are recognized as an expense in the Statement of Profit and Loss of the year in which the related service is rendered.

Regarding post employment benefits, the policy under LIC Group Gratuity scheme is in force. Provision for gratuity is made in the accounts on the basis of valuation made by LIC and all the eligible employees are covered by Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

2.11 Foreign exchange transactions: Since the company did not have any foreign exchange transactions, the provisions of AS -11 are not applicable to the company

2.12 Borrowing cost: Borrowings costs include interest, other costs incurred in connection with borrowing to the extent that they are regarded as an adjustment to the interest cost.

2.13 Government grants: Government Grants related to fixed assets are adjusted with the value of fixed assets/credited to capital reserve.

Govt. Grants related to revenue items are adjusted with the related expenditure/taken as income.

2.14 Provision for Income Tax & Deferred Tax Assets: Tax expense comprises of current and deferred tax. Current income tax is measured at the amount expected to be paid to the tax authorities in accordance with the Income-tax Act, 1961 enacted in India and MAT credit entitlement if any, is adjusted against current tax. Deferred income taxes reflects the impact of current year timing differences between taxable income and accounting income for the year and reversal of timing differences of earlier years.

2.15 Cash & Cash Equivalent: The company considers all highly liquid investments, which are readily convertible into known amount of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value, to be cash equivalents.

2.16 Statement of Compliance : These Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Ind AS as prescribed under sec. 133 of the companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules.

Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024

		31.03.2024		31.03.2023	
		Rupees in '000		Rupees in '000	
4	<u>Share Capital</u>				
	Authorised				
	Equity Share Capital				
	80,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	80,000		80,000	
	(80,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs.10 each)	80,000		80,000	
	Issued, Subscribed & Paid-up				
	Equity Share Capital				
	50,84,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	50,840		50,840	
		50,840		50,840	
	<i>Terms/Rights attached to Equity Shares</i>				
	Each Equity Shares carry equal voting rights at the General Meeting of the Company and are entitled to dividend and to participate in surplus, if any, in the event of winding up.				
4(a)	Details of shareholders holding more than 5% equity shares in the company				
	Name	Current Year		Previous Year	
		% holding	No of shares held of Rs. 10 each	% holding	No of shares held of Rs. 10 each
	Pratyush Mercantile Private Limited	5.51	2,80,000	5.51	2,80,000
	SRG Trading Private Limited	11.41	5,80,000	11.41	5,80,000
	Bindu Food Processors Pvt Ltd.	9.74	4,95,000	9.74	4,95,000
	Flexir Impex Private Limited	5.13	2,61,000	5.13	2,61,000
4(b)	Reconciliation of the shares outstanding at beginning & at end of the reporting period				
		FV Per Sh	No. of Shares	FV Per Sh	No. of Shares
	<u>Equity Shares:</u>				
	Balance as at the beginning of the year	Rs 10/-	50,84,000	Rs 10/-	50,84,000
	Add: Addition during the year		-		-
	Balance as at the end of the year		50,84,000		50,84,000
4(c)	Shares held by promoters	At the end of the year		At the beginning of the year	
	Promoter's Name	no of shares	% of Shares held	no of shares	% of Shares held
	Pradip Lodha	24,000	0.47	24,000	0.47
	Sushila Lodha	74,000	1.46	74,000	1.46
	Asha Ladia	1,14,000	2.24	1,14,000	2.24
	Promoter's Group				
	SRG trading Private Limited	5,80,000	11.41	5,80,000	11.41
	Pratyush Mercantile Private limited	2,80,000	5.51	2,80,000	5.51
5	<u>Reserves and Surplus</u>				
	Securities Premium	(a)	11,695		11,695
	(As per last Balance Sheet)				
	Capital Subsidy	(b)	1,227		1,227
	As per last Balance Sheet- (Note 30)				
	<u>Surplus/(Deficit) in the Statement of Profit & Loss</u>				
	Balance as per last Financial Statements		19,758		15,112
	Add: Profit for the year		6,055		4,646
	Net Surplus /(Deficit)	(c)	25,813		19,758
		(a+b+c)	38,735		32,680

6	<u>Long Term Borrowing</u>			
	<u>Secured</u>			
	Car Loan from Punjab National Bank, Garbeta		682	809
	<i>(Sactioned Rs.11.00 lacs bearing Int @ 9.35% repayable in 84 monthly installments starting from October 2022 . Secured by way of Hypothecation of Scorpio Car, Registration No WB 34CA 3648</i>			
	<u>Unsecured</u>			
	From a body Corporate		-	14,000
			682	14,809
7	<u>Deferred Tax Liability</u>			
	Deferred Tax Liability on account of Difference in WDV of Fixed Assets.		11,116	11,773
	Deferred Tax Assets on account of c/f of Business losses		5,372	7,570
	<u>Deferred Tax Liability (Net)</u>		5,744	4,203
8	<u>Short Term Borrowing</u>			
	<u>Secured</u>			
	<u>Current Maturities of Long term borrowings</u>			
	Car Loan from Punjab National Bank, Garbeta		216	215
	<u>Loans from Bank (Secured)</u>			
	Primary Marketing Loan (PML) *		79,089	74,126
	Working Capital Loan **		8,023	4,066
			87,328	78,406
	<i>*Bearing Inrterest @ 8.85 % p.a at monthly rest. sanctioned From PNB on 22.07.2022 secured by way of assignment of receipts of potatoes stored.</i>			
	<i>** Secured against hypothecation of stocks, fuel, lubricants, book debts, rent receivables and other current assets of the company, bearing interest @ 8.85 % p.a from PNB.</i>			
9	<u>Other Current Liabilities</u>			
	Interest on Loan Payable		-	1,310
	Other Payables		1,652	1,774
	<i>(Payable for a period less then six months from the due date)</i>			
			1,652	3,084
10	<u>Short Term Provisions</u>			
	Provision on Loans		2,553	-
	<i>(Provision on special loans given to farmers for coverage of more land for potato farming, appears to be not fully recoverable.</i>			
	Provision for Income tax (Net of Taxes)		422	988
			2,975	988
11	<u>Tangible Assets</u>			
	details in Separate sheet disclosed			
12	<u>Long Term Loans & Advances</u>			
	<i>(Unsecured, Considered Good)</i>			
	MAT Credit Entitlement		4,375	2,444
			4,375	2,444

13	<u>Non-Current Investments</u>				
	<i>(Unsecured, Considered Good)</i>				
	Security Deposit with WBSEDC Ltd		332		314
			332		314
14	<u>Inventories</u>				
	<i>(Valued at lower of cost and net realizable value)</i>				
	Stock of Potatoes		3,854		-
	Stock of Stores and Spare		15		20
	Stock of Diesel & Lubricants		112		213
			3,981		233
15	<u>Trade Receivables ageing Schedule</u>				
	Age wise detail as per separate sheet enclosed		6,402		5,269
16	<u>Cash & Cash Equivalents:</u>				
	Balances with Banks:				
	In Current Account		227		167
	In Fixed Deposit Account		7,297		6,471
	Cash on Hand		1,744		1,650
			9,268		8,288
17	<u>Short Term Loans & Advances</u>				
	<i>(secured, Considered Good)</i>				
	Loans				
	<i>(Given and used for business purpose)</i>				
	Loan to Others		63,121		60,724
	<i>(Against security of potato bonds & receipts of the company)</i>				
	Interest Receivable		208		-
	Advances				
	<i>(unsecured, Considered Good)</i>				
	Other Advance		17,950		20,600
			81,279		81,324
18	<u>Other Current Assets</u>				
	Staff Advance		517		589
	Receivable -others		42		45
			558		634
19	<u>Income from Operations</u>				
	Rent from Potato Storage		41,616		42,696
	Kaity Rent		251		132
			41,867		42,828
20	<u>Other Income</u>				
	Interest on FD		362		254
	Interest From Others		4,151		2,749
	Insurance Claim		2,197		1,477
	Profit on Sale of Car		-		356
	Miscellaneous Income		270		157
			6,980		4,993
21	<u>Purchase of Stock-in-Trade</u>				
	Purchahase of Potatoes		3,854		-
			3,854		-

22	<u>Change in Inventories of Stock-in-Trade</u>				
	Stock-in-Trade at the beginning of the year			-	-
	Less: Used for compensation			-	-
				-	-
	Stock-in-Trade at the end of the year			3,854	-
				(3,854)	-
23	<u>Employees Benefit Expenses</u>				
	Salary, Wages & Bonus			6,436	6,167
	Staff Welfare Expenses			497	714
	LIC Gratuity Fund			-	45
				6,932	6,927
24	<u>Finance Cost</u>				
	<u>Interest</u>				
	To Bank			7,386	5,495
	To Others			928	1,400
				8,314	6,895
25	<u>Other Expenses</u>				
	Power and Fuel			7,334	8,205
	Compensation for Potato Damage			2,525	3,896
	Conveyance & Travelling			76	231
	Office Expenses			267	361
	Profession Fee			801	755
	Printing & Stationery			97	166
	Rates and Taxes			125	295
	Repair to Building			735	868
	Repair to Machinery			1,103	864
	Repairs & Maintenance-Others			1,227	661
	Insurance			3,161	3,927
	Loan Processing Fees			288	441
	Bank Guarantee Renewal			-	111
	Vehicles Expenses			612	722
	Provision for Doubtful Debt			2,553	
	Payment to Auditors:				
	For Audit Fees	52			35
	For Tax Audit Fees	10			15
	For Certificate	10	72		8
	Miscellaneous Expenses		543		625
				21,521	22,184
26	<u>Deferred Tax Liability (Net)</u>			5,669	4,203
	Less: Opening Balance			4,203	3,056
	Deferred Tax Liability/(Assets) to be created			1,466	1,147
27	<u>Earning per share:</u>				
	(a) Profit after taxation as per Statement of Profit & Loss			8,607	4,646
	(b) Weighted average number of equity share outstanding			5,084	5,084
	(c) Basic and diluted earning per share in rupees.			1.69	0.91
	(Face Value Rs.10/- per share)				
28	<u>Contingent liability</u>			1,900	1,900
	(for bank guarantee given in favour of WBSED CO.LTD.)				

29	KEY RATIOS		FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23			
			Ratios	Ratios	Variance	% Variance	Reason
1	Current Ratio	Current Assets / Current liabilities	1.104	1.161	(0.057)	(4.93)	
2	Debt Equity Ratio	Total liabilities* / Shareholders"s Equity Total liabilities * (Excluding Deferred Tax Liability)	1.034	1.229	(0.195)	(15.84)	
3	Debt service coverage ratio	Earning Available for Debt Service* Interest expense	2.453	2.714	(0.261)	(9.61)	
	Earning Available for Debt Service*	Net Profit+Depreciation+Interest					
4	Return on Equity Ratio	Net Profit after Tax Avg Shareholders Equity * Avg Shareholders Equity *	0.067	0.060	0.007	11.52	
		opening +closing Equity /2					
5	Inventory turnover Ratio	Cost of goods sold/ Average Inventory					(as nature of income is mainly storage rent)
6	Trade receivable Turnover Ratio	Net credit sales/ Avg. accounts receivable* Avg. accounts receivable*	7.132	7.120	0.012	0.17	
		opening +closing trade rece. /2					
7	Trade payables Turnover Ratio	Net credit purchase/ Avg. accounts payable					
8	Net capital turnover Ratio	Net sales/ Working capital	4.366	3.218	1.148	(35.68)	Decrease in Current Liabilities and improve in liauidity of funds
9	Net Profit Ratio	Net profit after tax/ Net sales	0.139	0.107	0.032	29.77	
10	Return on Capital Employed	EBIT/ Capital employed* Capital employed *	0.083	0.066	0.017	(25.53)	
		Tangible Networth+Total debt+def tax liability					
11	Return on investment	Net income/ Shareholder's Investment* Shareholder's Investment*	0.064	0.055	0.010	17.94	
		Shareholders"s Equity					

30.1	In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the current assets, loans & advances are approximately of the value stated in accounts, if realized in ordinary course of business, unless otherwise stated. The provision for all known liabilities is adequate and not in excess/short of the amount considered reasonable/necessary.
30.2	Balances of some of the Trade receivables, Trade payables, Lenders, Loans and advances etc. incorporated in the books are subject to confirmation from the respective party and consequential adjustment arising from reconciliation, if any. The management however is of the view that there will be no material discrepancies in this regard. Moreover the company is in the process of receiving confirmation from the debtors and creditors. The confirmation so far received has been reconciled. In view of all confirmations not having been received, the balances are subject to reconciliation or adjustment, if any.
30.3	Employee Benefits (Ind AS 19)
	a. Provision for Gratuity and Leave Encashment :
	During the financial year ended 31st March, 2024, the Company has not made any provision for gratuity or leave encashment in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS 19 - Employee Benefits. The Company has also not obtained the actuarial valuation necessary to determine the liability for these employee benefits as required under the standard.
	b. Impact of Non-Compliance:
	As a result, the liability for employee benefits has not been recognized in the financial statements, and the impact of this non-recognition on the financial position and performance of the Company has not been quantified. This non-compliance may result in a understatement of liabilities and expenses in the financial statements.
	c. Management's Plan:
	The management is in the process of engaging an actuary to perform the required valuation and intends to comply with the requirements of Ind AS 19 in the subsequent financial year.
30.4	Provision for Doubtful Loans
	a. Nature of Loans: "The Company has extended loans to farmers for coverage of more land for potatoes farming by them as part of its operations related to cold storage services. These loans were provided to support the farmers' operational needs.
	b. Provision for Doubtful Loans: As at 31st March, 2024, the Company has recognized a provision for doubtful loans amounting to ₹ 2553 thousands. This provision has been made in accordance with Ind AS 109 - Financial Instruments, based on the assessment of expected credit losses on these loans. The provision reflects management's judgment regarding the likelihood of default and the potential loss, taking into account historical recovery rates, current economic conditions, and forward-looking information.
	c. Basis for Determination: The provision has been calculated using the expected credit loss model, which considers:
	• Current economic conditions affecting the agricultural sector.
	• Forward-looking estimates, including crop yield forecasts and market prices, which could impact the farmers' ability to repay the loans."
	d. Impact on Financial Statements: The recognition of the provision for doubtful loans has resulted in a charge to the profit and loss account of ₹2553 thousands for the year ended 31st March, 2024. The carrying value of the loans after the provision is ₹7658 thousands.
	e. Significant Risks and Uncertainties: While the Company has made provisions based on the best available information, there remain significant risks and uncertainties associated with the recovery of these loans, particularly in light of the ongoing volatility in the agricultural sector. The Company will continue to monitor these loans and adjust the provision as necessary in future periods.

31	<u>Related Party Disclosure</u>			
	<u>Name of the KMP</u>			<u>Relationship</u>
	(i)	Pradeep Lodha	Managing Director	Managing Director
	(ii)	Asha Ladia	Director	Director
	(iii)	Varsha Gupta	Company Seceretary	Company Seceretary
	(iv)	Aman Lodha	CFO	Nephew of Managing Director
	<u>Relative of KMP</u>			
	(i)	Sushil Kumar Ladia		
	<u>Enterprises where KMP's are interested</u>			
	NIL			
	<u>Transactions with KMP</u>			
	Transactions Description	Name	Amount paid During the year ended 31st March, 2024 (Rs.)	Amount paid During the year ended 31st March, 2023 (Rs.)
	Remuneration	Pradeep Lodha	9,60,000	9,60,000
	Remuneration	Sourav Lodha	-	1,00,000
	Remuneration	Varsha Gupta	4,80,000	4,40,000
	Remuneration	Aman Lodha	3,00,000	1,27,419
	Meeting Fees	Asha Ladia	20,000	40,000
	<u>Transactions with Relative of KMP</u>			
	Professional Fees	Sushil Kumar Ladia	4,80,000	4,80,000
	<u>Transactions with Enterprises where KMP's are interested</u>		NIL	NIL
32	In the opinion of the board of directors, the current assets, loans and advances are approximately of the realisable value in the ordinary course of business unless otherwise stated. The Provision for all known liabilities are adequate and are not in excess of the amount reasonably necessary.			
33	Based on the Information available with the company, there are no dues owed by the company to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise, which are outstanding for more than 45 days during the year and as at 31st March 2024. As a result, no interest provision/ payments have been made by the company to such creditors, and no disclosure thereof is required under Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006.			
34	<u>Additional Regulatory Information</u>			
34.1	The Company does not Have any Benami Property, where any proceeding has been initiated against the Group for holding any Benami Property.			
34.2	The Company does not have any transactions during the year with companies struck off.			
34.3	The Company does not have any charges or satisfaction which is yet to be registered with ROC beyond the Statutory Period.			
34.4	The Company has not traded or invested in Crypto Currency or virtual Currency during the financial year.			

34.5	The Company does not have any such transaction which is not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under The Income Tax, 1961(such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of The Income Tax Act, 1961.)		
34.6	The Company have not advanced or loaned or invested funds to any other person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (intermediaries) with the understanding that the intermediary shall :		
a.	Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the company (Ultimate Beneficiaries) or		
b.	Provide any guarantee, security or the like to or on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.		
34.7	The Company have not received any fund from any person(s) or entity(ies), including foreign entities (Funding Party) with the understanding (whether recorded in writing or otherwise) that the Company shall;		
a.	Directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding party (Ultimate beneficiaries) or		
b.	Provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries.		
35	Approval of Financial Statements		
35.1	The Financial Statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on 30.05.2024.		
35.2	Previous year's figures have been regrouped/ reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's disclosure.		
As per our report of even date			
For R.C.JHAWER & CO.		For and on behalf of Board of Directors	
(Chartered Accountants)			
Firm Registration No. : 310068E			
		Pradip Lodha	Asha Ladia
R.C.JHAWER		Managing Director	Director
(Partner)		DIN: 03006602	DIN: 03504170
Membership No: 017704			
Place: Kolkata		Aman Lodha	Varsha Gupta
Dated: 30.05.2024		Chief Financial Officer	Company Secretary
UDIN- 24017704BKEKRH6919			

11) Tangible Assets										
(Amount in Rupees)										
Particulars	Gross Block				Depreciation				Net Block	
	As on 31.03.2023	Addition during the year	Deletion during the year	As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.2023	For the year	Adjustment	As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.2024	As on 31.03.2023
Land & Land Development	72,69,920	-	-	72,69,920	-	-	-	-	72,69,920	72,69,920
Building	1,37,86,140	-	-	1,37,86,140	22,73,611	2,18,124	-	24,91,735	1,12,94,405	1,15,12,529
Plant and Equipment	10,58,97,975	-	-	10,58,97,975	4,34,62,940	39,24,698	-	4,73,87,638	5,85,10,337	6,24,35,035
Vehicles	50,70,979	-	-	50,70,979	16,72,071	4,90,293	-	21,62,364	29,08,615	33,98,908
Electric Line Installation	30,55,762	-	-	30,55,762	12,09,935	1,13,856	-	13,23,791	17,31,971	18,45,827
Furniture & Fixtures	2,31,485	-	-	2,31,485	2,15,346	2,641	-	2,17,987	13,498	16,139
Office Equipments	1,97,792	23,364	-	2,21,156	1,71,244	18,320	-	1,89,564	31,592	26,548
Total	13,55,10,053	23,364	-	13,55,33,417	4,90,05,147	47,67,932	-	5,37,73,079	8,17,60,338	8,65,04,906

15 Trade Receivables ageing Schedule as at 31.03.2024							(Amount in '000)
Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from Due Date of Payment						Total for 2023-24
	(figure in Brackets are for Previous Year)	Less than 6 months	6 Months-1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 Years	
(i) Undisputd Trade receivable-considered good		3,324	3,075	3	-	-	6,402
(ii) Undisputd Trade receivable-considered doubtful		-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Disputd Trade receivable-considered good		-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputd Trade receivable-considered doubtful		-	-	-	-	-	-
							6,402
Trade Receivables ageing Schedule as at 31.03.2023							(Amount in '000)
Particulars	Outstanding for following periods from Due Date of Payment						Total for 2022-23
	(figure in Brackets are for Previous Year)	Less than 6 months	6 Months-1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	More than 3 Years	
(i) Undisputd Trade receivable-considered good		186	844	4,239	-	-	5,269
(ii) Undisputd Trade receivable-considered doubtful		-	-	-	-	-	-
(iii) Disputd Trade receivable-considered good		-	-	-	-	-	-
(iv) Disputd Trade receivable-considered doubtful		-	-	-	-	-	-
							5,269

KARNIMATA COLD STORAGE LIMITED

CIN- L01403WB2011PLC162131

Regd. Office: Village – Chekuasole,

P.O. – Jogerdanga, P.S. – Goaltore,

Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721 121, West Bengal

Ph: +91 3227 218314, E-mail – karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com

Fax: +91 3227 265193, Website: www.karnimatacoldstorage.com

ATTENDANCE SLIP

13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Name of the Member/Proxy: _____

Address: _____

Email-Id: _____

Folio No./Client ID: _____ DP ID: _____

No(s).of Shares held: _____

*Applicable for shareholding in electronic form.

I certify that I am a registered shareholder/Proxy for the registered shareholder of the Company. I/We hereby record my presence at the Thirteen (13th) Annual General Meeting of the Company held on Wednesday, 11th September, 2024 at 2.00 P.M. at Village: Chekuasole, Po: Jogerdanga, Ps: Goaltore, Dist: Paschim Medinipur, PIN- 721 121, West Bengal.

Signature of Member/Proxy

Note:

1. Please bring this attendance slip to the Meeting and hand over at the entrance of the meeting hall duly filled & signed.
2. Members who hold shares in dematerialized form are requested to furnish their Client ID and DP ID for easy identification of attendance at the Meeting.
3. Proxies are requested to bring their identity proof for verification at the entrance of the Meeting.

Form No. MGT-11

PROXY FORM

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

KARNIMATA COLD STORAGE LIMITED

CIN- L01403WB2011PLC162131

Regd. Office: Village – Chekuasole,

P.O. – Jogerdanga, P.S. – Goaltore,

Dist. – Paschim Medinipur, PIN – 721 121, West Bengal

Ph: +91 3227 218314, E-mail – karnimatacoldstorage@gmail.com

Fax: +91 3227 265193, Website: www.karnimatacoldstorage.com

13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Name of the Member(s):
Registered address:
E-mail Id:
Folio No./Client ID:
DP ID:

I / we, being the member (s) of _____ shares of the above named Company, hereby appoint

1. Name :

Address :

Email Id :

Signature:, or failing him

2. Name :

Address :

Email Id :

Signature:, or failing him

3. Name :

Address :

Email Id :

Signature:, or failing him

as my/our proxy to attend and vote for me/us and on my/our behalf at the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Company, to be held on Wednesday, 11th September, 2024 at 2.00 P.M. at Vill: Chekuasole, Po: Jogerdanga, Ps: Goaltore, Dist: Paschim Medinipur, PIN-721 121, West Bengal and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:-

Resolution No.	Description of the Resolution
ORDINARY BUSINESSES:	
1	Adoption of Financial Statements
2	To appoint a director in place of Mrs Asha Ladia (DIN: 03504170), who retires by rotation at this meeting and being eligible, offers herself for reappointment
SPECIAL BUSINESSES:	
3	Appointment of Mrs. Mandeep Kaur Jaiswal (DIN: 10077160) as a Non-Executive Independent Director for a term of 5(Five) Consecutive years on the Board of the Company with effect from May 30, 2024 to May 29, 2029.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 2024

Signature of the Member

Signature of Proxy holder(s)

Note:

1. The Proxy need not be a member.
2. The Proxy form must be submitted so as to reach the Registered Office of the Company not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the aforesaid meeting.
3. In case of joint holders, the signature if any one holder will be sufficient but names of all the joint holders should be stated.

