

To, Department of Corporate Services, BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001. To,

Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Limited C-1, G-Block, Bandra - Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.

## Scrip Code: 540403; Scrip Symbol: CLEDUCATE ISIN: INE201M01029

## Sub.: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on January 30, 2023

Dear Ma'am/Sir(s),

In continuation to our letter dated January 23, 2023, please be informed that the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e., January 30, 2023, *inter alia*, has considered, approved and taken on record the Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and nine months period ended on December 31, 2022, along with the Limited Review Report (with unmodified opinion) of the Statutory Auditor of the Company thereon, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, are annexed as Annexure - I.

The meeting of the Board of Directors commenced at 12:30 P.M. and concluded at 02:30 P.M.

The aforesaid information will also be hosted on the Company's website at www.cleducate.com.

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Kindly take the above details on record.

Thanking You For CL Educate Limited

Arjun Wadhwa Chief Financial Officer

Place: New Delhi Date: January 30, 2023

**Encl.:** Annexure I: Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) of the Company for the quarter and nine months period ended on December 31, 2022, along with the Limited Review Report (with unmodified opinion) of the Statutory Auditor of the Company thereon

#### CL EDUCATE LIMITED

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Independent Auditor's Review Report on Standalone Unaudited Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

### To the Board of Directors of CL Educate Limited

- We have reviewed the accompanying statement of standalone unaudited financial results ('the Statement') of CL Educate Limited ('the Company') for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and the year to date results for the period 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
- 2. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended), including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.



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- 5. We draw attention to the following matters in the notes to the accompanying statement:
  - a) Note 5 of the accompanying Statement in respect of the scheme of arrangement ('the Scheme') under sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 between the Company and five of its wholly-owned Indian subsidiaries approved by the National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, vide its order date 7 February 2022, as per which such wholly-owned subsidiaries have been merged with the Company, on a going concern basis, with effect from the appointed date of 1 April 2019. Accordingly, the accompanying financial results of the Company have been adjusted to give effect to the aforesaid business combination in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Scheme which however is not in accordance with Appendix C to the Indian Accounting Standard 103, Business Combinations prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules and interpretations issued thereunder, as further described in the aforesaid note.
  - b) Note 7 of the accompanying Statement which describes the uncertainties relating to a legal action pursued by the Company against B&S Strategy Services Private Limited ('B&S') before the Arbitral Tribunal for recovery of outstanding cash consideration of Rs.400 lacs from sale of a school business vertical by an erstwhile subsidiary now merged with the Company. Based on favorable order dated 04 July 2022 awarded by the Arbitral Tribunal, entitling the Company of its outstanding receivable of Rs 400 lacs, the management is of the view that the aforesaid receivable balances are good and recoverable and hence, no adjustment is required in the accompanying Statement/standalone financial results as at 31 December 2022.

Our Conclusion is not modified in respect of the above matters.

For Walker Chandiok & Co LLP Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No: 001076N/N500013

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Neeraj Goel Partner Membership No. 099514 UDIN: 23099514BGSCMF2472

Place: New Delhi Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023



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UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Particulars	For the quarter ended			For the nine months ended		For the year ended	
		December 31, 2022 Unaudited	September 30, 2022 Unaudited	December 31, 2021 Unaudited	December 31, 2022 Unaudited	December 31, 2021 Unaudited	March 31, 2022 Audited	
	Income							
1	Revenue from operations	5,815.84	8,470.75	4,494.42	20,949.60	14,292.45	19,553.00	
п	Other income	177.43	197.07	316.09	539.60	547.34	931.81	
ш	Total income (I+II)	5,993.27	8,667.82	4,810.51	21,489.20	14,839.79	20,484.81	
IV	Expenses				and the second se			
	(a) Purchases of stock-in-trade	349.82	511.66	324.37	1,268.87	1,040.82	1,393.70	
	(b) Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	(60.56)	(89.97)	(20.92)	(58,95)	56.11	(88.34)	
	(c) Employee benefits expense	1,016.62	1,098.68	898.30	3,110.93	2,611.43	3,394.99	
-	(d) Finance costs	23.32	63.55	70.53	133.60	304.07	345.42	
	(e) Depreciation and amortization expense.	256.33	215.67	203.12	675.16	571.98	751.71	
	(f) Service delivery expenses	2,854.30	4,772.79	2,321.40	11,100.54	6,995.15	9,984.21	
	(g) Sales and marketing expenses	470.06	617.15	278.79	1,507.28	944.63	1,277,29	
	(h) Other expenses	701.02	925.35	577.52	2,351.38	1,725.89	2,216.48	
6	Total expenses (IV)	5,610.91	8,114.88	4,653.11	20,088.81	14,250.08	19,275.46	
v	Profit before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	382.36	552.94	157.40	1,400.39	589.71	1,209.35	
VI	Exceptional items (refer note 6)	(578.89)	-		603.17	-		
VII	Profit/(loss) before tax (V-VI)	(196.53)	552.94	157.40	2.003.56	589.71	1,209.35	
VIII	Tax expense	(488.09)	135.83	21.07	238.25	204.26	280.97	
IX	Profit for the period/year (VII-VIII)	291.56	417.11	136.33	1,765.31	385.45	928.38	
X	Other comprehensive income	1.						
	(i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	7.80	7.73	5.37	23.23	16.11	31.06	
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(2.04)	(2.02)	(1.38)	(6.08)	(4.14)	(8.13)	
XI	Total comprehensive income for the period/year (IX+X)	297.32	422.82	140.32	1,782.46	397.42	951.31	
X1I	Paid-up equity share capital (face value of Rs. 5 each)	1,376.71	1,376.71	1,416.57	1,376.71	1,416.57	1,416.57	
XIII	Other equity						25,274.71	
XIV	Earnings per equity share# :							
	(a) Basic	0.53	1.13	0.24	3.19	0.69	1.66	
	(b) Diluted	0.53	1.13	0.24	3.19	0.69	1.66	

\*Earning per equity share for the quarters ended have not been annualised



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#### Notes:

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- The standalone financial results for the quarter and nine-month period ended December 31, 2022, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meeting held on January 30, 2023.
- The above standalone financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind-AS') as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended), specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Statutory auditors have carried out the review of the Standalone financial results of the Company for the quarter and nine-month period ended December 31, 2022. There are no qualifications in the Auditor's limited review report on these financial results.
- 4. Information in respect of operating segments have been disclosed in the consolidated financial results of the Group.
- 5. On 27 November 2018, the Company had filed a Scheme of Amalgamation under sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the merger of five of its wholly owned Indian subsidiaries, with the Company with an appointed date of 1 April 2019. The merger became effective on 05 March 2022 on filing the certified copies of the orders sanctioning the scheme with the National Company Law Tribunal. This merger was accounted as per approved scheme of arrangement and accordingly the comparative periods were recasted to give effect to the merger in the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022. However, the accounting prescribed in the approved scheme is not in accordance with the accounting treatment as per applicable Appendix C to Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 103 prescribed under prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules and interpretations issued thereunder. The Company followed basic principles of consolidation and performed line by line consolidation which resulted in recognition of amalgamation adjustment deficit account by Rs. 2,264.54 Lacs in the standalone financial statements instead of existing goodwill for the same amount which was appearing in the consolidated financial statements of the Company in respect of the aforesaid wholly owned subsidiaries prior to such merger.
- 6. Exceptional item includes (a) gain on Sale of Asset-held-for-Sale situated at Greater NOIDA of Rs. 2,396.66 Lacs, (b) expense on account of write-off of Loan given to CLEF of Rs. 1,214.60 Lacs which pertains to the Greater NOIDA property which have been sold and (c) Loss on Sale of Investment (B&S Strategy Services Pvt Ltd.) to Career Launcher Private Limited for Rs. 20 Lacs. The total net loss of Rs. 578.89 Lacs has been recognized in the exceptional items. The net impact of all these transactions for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2022, is a gain of Rs. 603.17 Lacs which is recorded in the exceptional items.
- 7. During the financial year 2017-18, Career Launcher Education Infrastructure and Services Limited, then a wholly owned subsidiary (Pursuant to the Merger Order, the subsidiary was merged with the company) entered into an agreement to sell its School Business vertical (K-12 Business) to B&S Strategy Services Private Limited (B&S) for a total consideration of Rs. 4,650 Lacs comprising Rs. 600 Lacs payable in cash and remaining Rs. 4,050 Lacs by way of equity shares in B&S. Presently the shareholding in B&S, is 8,817 equity shares of Rs. 10 each, being 44.18% of total equity of B&S is held through Career Launcher Private Limited, a subsidiary of the Company. Further, an overdue amount of Rs. 400 Lacs is recoverable from B&S towards cash consideration as per the aforesaid agreement, with the amount now being considerably overdue despite repeated reminders to the B&S management.

Further there were consistent delays on part of B&S management in providing required financial updates and other important business information.

The Company had taken legal advice and initiated legal proceedings before the Honourable Accov Delhi High Court, to protect its interests, including recovery of Rs. 400.00 Lacs of the cash consideration. A section 9 petition on the matter of CLEIS vs B&S was heard by Delhi High

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Court. The Honourable Delhi High Court on June 22, 2020 appointed a retired High Court Judge as an arbitrator to hear the dispute. The arbitrator has rejected the counter claim of the respondent (B&S Strategy Services Private Limited). The arbitrator has given an award in favour of CL Educate Limited of Rs 400 Lacs along with 8% per annum interest from the date of statement of claim till the date of award along with proportionate costs of arbitration.

B&S Strategy Services has appealed the Arbitral Award in the High Court.

8. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on May 19, 2022 approved the Buyback of fully-paid up equity shares of face value of Rs. 5/- each from its shareholders / beneficial owners (Other than those who are promoters, members of the promoter group or persons in control) from the open market through stock exchange mechanism for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 1000 Lacs (Indian Rupees One Thousand Lacs only).

The buyback started on May 27, 2022 and was concluded on July 29, 2022. The Company completed the buyback of 797,200 Equity shares at an average price of Rs 125.42.

The buyback tax and other related expenses of buyback have been adjusted against the Other Equity as per applicable sections of the Company's Act 2013.

- 9. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on November 02, 2022 had approved and recommended a Bonus Issue of Equity Shares in the Ratio of 1:1 i.e. 1 (one) Equity Share of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five only) each be issued for every 1 (one) existing Equity Share of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five only) each held by the Shareholders of the Company, as on the Record Date.
  - a. The Company has increased its Authorized Share capital from Rs. 2,728 Lacs consisting of 54,560,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each to Rs. 4,000 Lacs consisting of 80,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each.
  - b. The Shareholders of the Company approved the issue of Bonus Equity Shares via Postal Ballot on December 04, 2022.
  - c. On December 19, 2022, the management committee allotted 27,534,156 equity shares of face value Rs 5 each as bonus shares in proportion of one bonus equity share of face value Rs. 5 each for every one equity share of face value of Rs 5 each held on record date. The Bonus Shares were listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited w.e.f. December 30, 2022.
  - Earnings Per Share have been adjusted for all the respective periods as increased for issuance of bonus shares.
- 10. Figures for the previous period have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to conform to the current period's classification.



For and on behalf of the Board

Nikhil Mahajan



Executive Director and Group CEO Enterprise Business

Place: New Delhi Date: January 30, 2023

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## To the Board of Directors of CL Educate Limited

- 1) We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited consolidated financial results ('the Statement') of CL Educate Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), and its associates (refer Annexure 1 for the list of subsidiaries and associates included in the Statement) for the quarter ended 31 December 2022 and the consolidated year to date results for the period 01 April 2022 to 31 December 2022, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended) ('Listing Regulations').
- 2) This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ('Ind AS 34'), prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act'), and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and is in compliance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3) We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act, and consequently, does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated 29 March 2019 issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33 (8) of the Listing Regulation, to the extent applicable.

4) Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and upon consideration of the review reports of the other auditors referred to in paragraph 6 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Ind AS 34, prescribed under section 133 of the Act, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the

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- 5) We draw attention to the following matters in the notes to the accompanying Statement:
  - a) Note 5 of the consolidated financial results in respect of the scheme of arrangement ('the Scheme') under sections 230 to 232 of the Companies Act, 2013 between the Holding Company and five of its wholly-owned Indian subsidiaries approved by the National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench, vide its order date 7 February 2022, as per which such wholly-owned subsidiaries have been merged with the Holding Company, on a going concern basis, with effect from the appointed date of 1 April 2019. Accordingly, the standalone financial statements of the Holding Company have been adjusted to give effect to the aforesaid business combination in accordance with the accounting treatment prescribed in the Scheme, with a consequential impact on the accompanying consolidated financial statements as explained further in the said note, which however is not in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules and interpretations issued thereunder, as further described in the aforesaid note.
  - b) Note 7 to the accompanying statement, which describes that, the management remains committed to its plan to sell the assets as on date and is actively searching for new potential buyers to give effect to the disposal plan of the Assets. As a result, the management considers the future disposal of the assets as highly probable and continues to disclose such assets as "Disposal group- Asset held for sale" as on the reporting date in accordance with Ind AS 105, Non -Current Assets held for sale and Discontinued operations.
  - c) Note 8 of the accompanying Statement which describes the uncertainties relating to a legal action pursued by the Company against B&S Strategy Services Private Limited ('B&S') before the Arbitral Tribunal for recovery of outstanding cash consideration of Rs.400 lacs from sale of a school business vertical by an erstwhile subsidiary now merged with the Company. Based on favourable order dated 04 July 2022 awarded by the Arbitral Tribunal, entitling the Company of its outstanding receivable of Rs 400 lacs, the management is of the view that the aforesaid receivable balances are good and recoverable and hence, no adjustment is required in the accompanying Statement/consolidated financial results as at 31 December 2022.
  - d) Note 9 of the accompanying Statement, the Group has receivables from Nalanda Foundation amounting to Rs. 500 lacs which are long outstanding. Based on the legal advice and its assessment of the merits of the case, the management is of the view that the aforesaid receivable balances are good and recoverable and hence, no adjustment is required in the accompanying Statement/ consolidated financial results as at 31 December 2022.

Our report is not modified in respect of the above matters.

6) We did not review the interim financial results of three subsidiaries (including two Step Down Subsidiaries) included in the unaudited interim financial results of the entities included in the Group, whose financial information reflect(s) total revenues of ₹ 649.22 lacs and ₹ 1702.22 lacs, total net profit after tax of ₹ 49.57 lacs and ₹ 75.65 lacs, total comprehensive income of ₹ 157.13 lacs and ₹ 269.03 lacs, for the quarter and nine months period ended on 31 December 2022, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These interim financial statements have been reviewed by other auditors whose review report have been furnished to us by the management, and our conclusion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries is based solely on the review report of such other auditors and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter with respect to our reliance on the work done by and the reports of the other auditors.

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7) The Statement includes the interim financial information of two subsidiaries, which have not been reviewed/audited by their auditors, whose interim financial information reflect(s) total revenues of ₹26.83 lacs and ₹ 108.63 lacs, net profit after tax of ₹ 22.14 lacs and ₹ 4.60 lacs, total comprehensive loss of ₹ 22.14 lacs and ₹ 4.60 lacs for the quarter and nine month period ended 31 December 2022 respectively. The Statement also includes the Group's share of net loss after tax of ₹ 5.29 lacs and ₹ 10.65 lacs, and total comprehensive loss of ₹ 5.29 lacs and ₹ 10.65 lacs for the quarter and nine month period ended on 31 December 2022 respectively, in respect of 1 associate, based on their interim financial information, which have not been reviewed/audited by their auditors, and have been furnished to us by the Holding Company's management. Our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and associates, are based solely on such unaudited/unreviewed interim financial information. According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, these interim financial information/ financial results are not material to the Group.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter with respect to our reliance on the financial information certified by the Board of Directors.

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# For Walker Chandiok & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No: 001076N/N500013

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Neeraj Goel Partner Membership No. 099514 UDIN: 23099514BGSCME3017

Place: New Delhi Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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## Annexure 1

## List of entities included in the Statement

### Holding Company

1. CL Educate Limited

#### Subsidiaries

- 1. Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited
- 2. Career Launcher Private Limited
- 3. Ice Gate Educational Institute Private Limited
- 4. Kestone CL Asia Hub Pte. Limited
- 5. Kestone CL US Limited (step down subsidiary)
- 6. CL Educate (Africa) Limited (step down subsidiary)

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1. Threesixtyone Degree Minds Consulting Private Limited

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

1 A		For the guarter ended			(Rs.in lacs, except per share data) For the nine months ended For the year ended		
	Particulars	December 31, 2022 September 30, 202		A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	March 31, 2022
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
	Income						and the second
1	Revenue from operations	6,313.39	8,912,24	4,977.68	22,150.96	15,417,47	20,746.09
П	Other income	214.74	165.22	363.39	537.49	518.12	870.29
ш	Total income (I+H)	6,528,13	9.077.46	5,341.07	22,688.45	15,935.59	21,616.38
IV	Expenses	opposite.	2.0/1.40	Sport and /	\$4,000.43	13,333,39	21,010.00
	(a) Cost of material consumed	158.82	243.36	111.97	596.34	363.85	477,4
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	16.94	6.67	7.74	23.89	18.72	24.1
	(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods, stock-in -trade and work-in-progress	(16.02)	35.82	4.19	110.89	(107.10)	(60.64
	(d) Employee benefits expense	1,119.48	1,215.34	999.49	3,445.27	2,824.62	3,720.7
- 10	(e) Finance costs	23.32	63.61	75.55	134.46	310.65	352.2
	(f) Depreciation and amortization expense	305.89	231.26	218.37	760.12	645.18	806,9
	(g) Service delivery expenses	3,247.81	5,005.43	2,603.31	11,846.20	7,718.01	
	(b) Sales and marketing expenses		5,005.43				10,594,12
-		444.45		280.89	1,521.09	960.50	1,303,2
-	(i) Other expenses	751.90	954.97	676.95	2,476.72	1,999.94	2,637.7.
	Total expenses (IV)	6,052.59	8,411.35	4,978.46	20,914.98	14,734.37	19,856.0
V	Profit before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	475.54	666.11	362.61	1,773.47	1,201.22	1,760.30
VI	Exceptional items (refer note 6)	(578.89)		•	603.17	-	-
VП	Profit/ (loss) before share of profit/(loss) of equity accounted investees and tax $(V+VI)$	(103.35)	666.11	362.61	2,376.64	1,201.22	1,760.30
	Share of loss of equity accounted investees	(5.29)	(0.33)		(10.65)	(4.26)	(37.59
VIII	Profit/ (loss) before tax	(108.64)	665.78	362.61	2,365.99	1,196.96	1,722.7
IX	Tax expense	(516.18)	225.13	25.16	330.48	282.40	342.96
x	Profit/ (loss) for the period/ year from continuing operations (VIII-IX)	407.54	448.65	337.45	2,035.51	914.56	1,379.87
	Profit/(loss) for the period/ year from discontinued operations	(0.16)	(0,17)	(0.67)	(0.98)	(0.67)	(0.81
	Tax expenses of discontinued operations	(0.10)	(0.17)	(0.07)	(0.96)	(0.07)	(0.01
	Profit /(loss) for the period/ year from discontinued operations (after tax)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.67)	(0.98)	(0.67)	(0.04
XI	Net Profit for the period/ year	407.38	440.48	336.78	2,034.53	913.89	(0.81
	Profit/(loss) from continuing operations for the period/ year attributable to	+07.30	440.40	330.70	2,034.33	913.89	1,3/9,0
au	(a) Owners of the Company	401.45	457.34	346.76	2,034.92	938.51	1.202.1
	(b) Non-controlling interest	6.09	(16.69)		2,034.92		1,393.1
xIII	Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations for the period/ year attributable to	6.09	(10.09)	(9.31)	0.59	(23.95)	(13,26
	(a) Owners of the Company	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.67)	(0.98)	(0.67)	(0.81
	(b) Non-controlling interest					-	
XIV	Other Comprehensive Income						and the second second
	A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	7.80	7.72	6.16	23.23	16.90	32.60
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(2.04)	(2.02)	(1.59)	(6.08)	(4.35)	(8.5)
	B. (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss /	129.59	21.76	(4.31)	232.99	7.90	66.03
	(ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	(22.03)	(3.70)	1.08	(39.61)	(1.99)	(11.2)
	Total Other Comprehensive Income	113.32	23.76	1.34	210.53	18.46	78.88
	Other comprehensive income for the period/ year attributable to						
	(a) Owners of the Company	113.32	23,76	1.34	210.53	18.46	78.88
_	(b) Non-controlling interest					-	
XV	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/ year	520.70	464.24	338.12	2,245.06	932.35	1,457.94
-	Total comprehensive income for the period/ year attributable to	and the second		200.14	21243.00	and a second	1,-57,54
	(a) Owners of the Company	514.61	480,93	347.43	2,244.47	956.30	1,471,20
	(b) Non-controlling interest	6.09	(16.69)	(9.31)	0.59	(23.95)	(13.20
XVI	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (face value of Rs. 5 each)	1.376.71	1,376.71	1,416.57	1,376.71	1,416.57	1,416.5
WII	Other equity	1,579,71	1,5/0./1	1,910.57	1,370.71	1,410.57	24,747.68
WIII	Earnings per equity share (for continuing operation)* :						and the second second
	(a) Basic	0.74	1.19	0.60	3.68	1.64	2,47
	(b) Diluted	0.74	1.19	0.60	3.68	1.64	2,41
XIX	Earnings per equity share (for discontinued operation)* :						
	(a) Basic	.**	_##	.**	.**	_**	
	(b) Diluted			.49		.0.0	

\*Earning per equity share for the quarters ended have not been annualised \*\* Rounded off to nil



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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 CONSOLIDATED SEGMENT REVENUE, RESULT, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	For the Quarter Ended			For the Nine Month Ended		For the Year Ended	
Particulars	December 31, 2022 Sepetmber 30, 2022		December 31, 2021	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	
r articularo	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	
Segment Revenue							
EdTech	3,567.62	5,165.24	2,716.21	13,250.81	9,257.21	12,932.71	
MarTech	2,745.77	3,747.00	2,261.47	8,900.15	6,160.26	7,813.38	
Others	-	-		-			
Total	6,313.39	8,912.24	4,977.68	22,150.96	15,417.47	20,746.09	
Segment Result - Continuing		-			A CONTRACTOR OF THE OWNER OF THE		
EdTech	543.93	930.50	311.10	2,348.28	1,625.83	2,264.21	
MarTech	234.61	143.14	203.05	466.32	487.12	511.35	
Others	(35.97)	(34.37)	(31.50)	(109.84)	(73.46)	(112.14)	
Total	742.57	1,039.27	482.65	2,704.76	2,039.49	2,663.42	
	458.45	474.77	407.88	1,334.32	1,045.74	1,420.95	
Less: Unallocated expenses	284.12	564.50	74.77	1,370.44	993.75	1,242.47	
Operating Profit	214.74	165.22	363.39	537.49	518.12	870.29	
Add: Other income	23.32	63.61	75.55	134.46	310.65	352.25	
Less: Finance costs	475.54	666.11	362.61	1,773.47	1,201.22	1,760.36	
Profit before exceptional items		000.11	302.01	603.17	1,201.22	1,700.30	
Add : Exceptional items (refer note 6)	(578.89)		200		1 201 22	170.20	
Profit/(loss) before share of profit/(loss) of equity accounted investees and tax	(103.35)	666.11	362.61	2,376.64	1,201.22	1,760.36	
Share of profit/(loss) of associates accounted investees	(5.29)	(0.33)	-	(10.65)	(4.26)	(37.59)	
Profit/(loss) before tax	(108.64)	665.78	362.61	2,365.99	1,196.96	1,722.77	
Tax expense	(516.18)	225.13	25.16	330.48	282.40	342.90	
Profit from continuing operations	407.54	440.65	337.45	2,035.51	914.56	1,379.87	
Loss from discontinued operations (after tax)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.67)	(0.98)	(0.67)	(0.81)	
Profit including discontinued operations	407.38	440.48	336.78	2,034.53	913.89	1,379.06	
Other Comprehensive Income	113.32	23.76	1.34	210.53	18.46	78.88	
Total Comprehensive Income	520.70	464.24	338.12	2,245.06	932.35	1,457.94	
(Comprising Profit/(loss) and Other comprehensive Income)						and an and a second second	
Segment Assets					1	1.	
EdTech	11,925.71	11,627.27	13,032.37	11,925.71	13,032.37	11,026.28	
MarTech	6,741.41	6,947.56	4,368.43	6,741.41	4,368.43	4,555.64	
Others	365.83	388.98	484.21	365.83	484.21	469.63	
Unallocated	17,446.13	19,114.31	18,253.32	17,446.13	18,253.32	18,726.51	
Total	36,479.08	38,078.12	36,138.33	36,479.08	36,138.33	34,778.06	
Segment Liabilities					-		
EdTech	3,050.29	3,169.85	2,634.47	3,050.29	2,634.47	3,773.56	
MarTech	4,268.30	4,907.24	2,576.68	4,268.30	2,576.68	2,318.76	
Others	88.49	86.22	125.19	88.49	125.19	127.44	
Unallocated	1,811.54	3,213.66	2,630.67	1,811.54	2,630.67	2,394.82	
Total	9,218.62	11,376.97	7,967.01	9,218.62	7,967.01	8,614.58	



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#### Notes:

- 1. The consolidated financial results for the quarter and nine-month period ended December 31, 2022, have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and the statutory auditors of the Group and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on January 30, 2023.
- The above consolidated financial results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind-AS') as notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (as amended), specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Statutory Auditors have carried out the review of the Consolidated results of the Group for the quarter and nine-month period ended December 31, 2022. There are no qualifications in the Auditor's limited review report on these financial results.
- 4. In accordance with Ind AS-108 "Operating Segments" and based on "Management Evaluation", the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM) evaluates the Group's performance and allocates resources based on the analysis of various performance indicators of business segments. Accordingly, information has been presented along these business segments. The accounting principles used in preparation of consolidated financial results are consistently applied to compute the revenue and results of reportable segments.

The reportable segments represent:

- (i) **EdTech**: The Education segment of the Group comprising of business generated and serviced through educational services such as coaching, content and platform services.
- (ii) MarTech: The integrated solution driven services for corporates through Experiential marketing and Event management (physical and virtual events), Marcomm, Customized Engagement Programs (CEPs), transitioning business to metaverse, Manpower services and Sales management.
- (iii) Others: The discontinued K-12 business and scaled down vocational training business.
- 5. On 27 November 2018, the Holding Company had filed a Scheme of Amalgamation under sections 230 to 232 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for the merger of five of its wholly owned Indian subsidiaries, with the Holding Company with an appointed date of 1 April 2019. The Holding Company has received the requisite regulatory approvals and the merger became effective on 05 March 2022 on filing the certified copies of the orders sanctioning the scheme with the National Company Law Tribunal. This transaction has been accounted as per approved scheme of arrangement and accordingly the comparative periods have been re-casted to give effect to the merger however, the accounting prescribed in the approved scheme is not in accordance with the accounting treatment as per applicable Appendix C to Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 103 prescribed under prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with relevant rules and interpretations issued thereunder. The Holding Company has followed basic principles of consolidation and performed line by line consolidation which has resulted in recognition of amalgamation adjustment deficit account by Rs. 2,264.54 Lacs in the consolidated financial statements instead of existing goodwill for the same amount which was appearing in the consolidated financial statements of the Group in respect of the aforesaid wholly owned subsidiaries prior to such merger.
- 6. Exceptional item includes (a) gain on Sale of Asset-held-for-Sale situated at Greater NOIDA of Rs. 2,396.66 Lacs, (b) expense on account of write off of Loan given to CLEF of Rs. 1,214.60 Lacs which pertains to the Greater NOIDA property which have been sold and (c) Loss on account of difference between Fair Value and Carrying Value of Investment (B&S Strategy Services Pvt Ltd.). The total net loss of Rs. 578.89 Lacs has been recognized in the exceptional items. The net impact of all these periods and transactions for the nine-month period ended December 31, 2022, is a gain of Rs. 603.17 Lacs which is recorded in the exceptional items.

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Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited ("CLIP"), a subsidiary, has proposed sale of its Assets – Land and Building situated at Raipur & Indore. The proposed sale of Assets is consistent account with the Company's long-term strategy to discontinue its K-12. The Management of the Company has entered into an agreement to sell its property situated at Indore. The Company has received an advance of Rs. 400 Lacs. The total value of the proposed transaction is Rs 1,750 Lacs. The Management is actively searching for a potential buyer for the Other Asset as well and accordingly,

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considers such future disposal to be highly probable and therefore, continues to disclose such Assets as "Disposal Group - Assets held for sale" as on the reporting date in accordance with Ind AS-105 "Non-Current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations".

8. During the financial year 2017-18, Career Launcher Education Infrastructure and Services Limited, then a wholly owned subsidiary (Pursuant to the Merger Order, the subsidiary has been merged with the holding company – CL Educate Limited) entered into an agreement to sell its School Business vertical (K-12 Business) to B&S Strategy Services Private Limited (B&S) for a total consideration of Rs. 4,650 Lacs comprising Rs. 600 Lacs payable in cash and remaining Rs. 4,050 Lacs by way of equity shares in B&S. Presently the shareholding in B&S, is 8,817 equity shares of Rs. 10 each, being 44.18% of total equity of B&S. Further, an overdue amount of Rs. 400 Lacs is recoverable from B&S towards cash consideration as per the aforesaid agreement, with the amount now being considerably overdue despite repeated reminders to the B&S Management.

Further there were consistent delays on part of the B&S Management in providing required financial updates and other important business information.

The Group had taken legal advice and initiated legal proceedings before the Honourable Delhi High Court, to protect its interests, including recovery of Rs. 400.00 Lacs of the cash consideration. A section 9 petition on the matter of CLEIS vs B&S was heard by Delhi High Court. The Honourable Delhi High Court on June 22, 2020 appointed a retired High Court Judge as an arbitrator to hear the dispute. The arbitrator has rejected the counter claim of the respondent (B&S Strategy Services Private Limited). The arbitrator has given an award in favour of CL Educate Limited of Rs 400 Lacs along with 8% per annum interest from the date of statement of claim till the date of award along with proportionate costs of arbitration.

B&S Strategy Services has appealed the Arbitral Award in the High Court.

- 9. There is a trade receivable due to Career Launcher Infrastructure Private Limited ("CLIP") from the Nalanda Foundation of Rs. 500 Lacs, who had licensed school infrastructure from CLIP in Indore and Raipur but failed to meet its payment obligations. Due to a considerable delay by the Nalanda Foundation in meetings its obligations, despite repeated reminders, CLIP has initiated legal proceedings against them for recovery of dues and return of assets, with the Honourable Delhi High Court. The Honourable Delhi High Court had instructed Nalanda Foundation to return the assets to CLIP and appointed an arbitrator to hear the dispute. The land assets were returned as per the order of the High Court with the recovery of dues hearing ongoing, with the next hearing scheduled to be held on February 21, 2023.
- 10. The Board of Directors of the Group at its meeting held on May 19, 2022 had approved the buyback of fully-paid up equity shares of face value of Rs. 5/- each from its shareholders / beneficial owners (Other than those who are promoters, members of the promoter group or persons in control) from the open market through stock exchange mechanism for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs. 1,000 Lacs (Indian Rupees One Thousand Lacs only).

The buyback started on May 27, 2022 and was concluded on July 29, 2022. The Holding company has completed the buyback of 797,200 Equity shares at an average price of Rs 125.42.

The buyback tax and other related expenses of buyback have been adjusted against the Other equity as per applicable sections of the Company's Act 2013.

- 11. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on November 02, 2022 had approved and recommended a Bonus Issue of Equity Shares in the Ratio of 1:1 i.e. 1 (one) Equity Share of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five only) each be issued for every 1 (one) existing Equity Share of Rs. 5/- (Rs. Five only) each held by the Shareholders of the Company, as on the Record Date.
  - a. The Company has increased its Authorized Share capital from Rs. 2,728 Lacs consisting of 54,560,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each to Rs. 4,000 Lacs consisting of 80,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 5 each.
  - b. The Shareholders of the Company approved the issue of Bonus Equity Shares via Postal Ballot on December 04, 2022.
  - c. On December 19, 2022, the management committee allotted 27,534,156 equity shares of face value Rs 5 each as bonus shares in proportion of one bonus equity share of face value Rs. 5 each for every one equity share of face value of Rs 5 each held on record date. The

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Bonus Shares were listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited w.e.f. December 30, 2022.

- d. Earnings Per Share have been adjusted for all the respective periods as increased for issuance of bonus shares.
- 12. Figures for the previous period have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to conform to the current period's classification.



For and on behalf of the Board

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Nikhil Mahajan

Executive Director and Group CEO Enterprise Business



Place: New Delhi Date: January 30, 2023



# CL Educate reports Y-o-Y Revenue growth of 42%, PAT/TCI up 140%

**Delhi, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** CL Educate Ltd. (BSE: 540403), (NSE: CLEDUCATE), has reported that its revenue grew by 42% to Rs. 226.9 crores during the period ended 31 December 2022 as compared to Rs. 159.3 crore during the period ended 31 December 2021. With this the company has also surpassed its last full year's revenue of Rs. 216.2 crores.

Total Comprehensive Income (TCI) grew by 140% to Rs. 22.4 crore (including ~ Rs. 6.0 crore Pre-Tax on account of a one-time exceptional gain) in the Period ended 31 December 2022 as compared to Rs. 9.3 crore in the period ended 31 December 2021.

The business is back to operating at full tilt with COVID 19 now firmly in the rear view mirror. The MRRs for both EdTech and MarTech business are nearly at pre-COVID levels, with the company investing aggressively in marketing in pursuit of improved market share.

# Review of consolidated financial performance for the Period Ended December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022:

- Revenue grew 42% to Rs. 226.9 crore during the period ended 31 December 2022 as compared to Rs. 159.3 crore during the period ended 31 December 2021.
- EBITDA grew by 24% to Rs. 26.7 crore with the margin at 11.8% during the period ended 31 December 2022 as compared to Rs. 21.6 crore during the period ended 31 December 2021.
- The Company reported a PAT (Total Comprehensive Income) of Rs. 22.4 crore in the period ended 31 December 2022 including one time Pre-Tax exceptional income of about Rs. 6 crores due to Sale of its Asset held at Greater NOIDA as compared to Rs. 9.3 crore during the period ended 31 December 2021.

## Q3 Current Year vs Q3 Last Year:

- Revenue grew by 22% to Rs. 65.3 crore during the quarter ended 31 December 2022 as compared to Rs. 53.4 crore during the quarter ended 31 December 2021.
- With physical events recommencing in the MarTech segment and physical centers having re-opened in the EdTech segment, the company recorded an EBITDA of Rs. 8.0 crore in the quarter ended 31 December 2022 from an EBITDA of Rs. 6.6 crore in the quarter ended 31 December 2021 a growth of 23%.
- The company recorded a Total Comprehensive Income (PAT) of Rs. 5.1 crore during the quarter ended 31 December 2022 as compared to Rs. 3.1 crore during the quarter ended 31 December 2021 a growth of 65%.



#### Commenting on the results, Mr. Arjun Wadhwa, CFO, CL Educate said:

"We are pleased to share that revenue have grown by almost 25% in Q3 FY23 vis-à-vis the same quarter last year, with even our traditionally weakest quarter contributing to our positive growth story. We are currently focused on aggressively growing our revenue and market share. We anticipate this story to expand further in Q4 and into FY24 as we build on leveraging our Career Launcher & VOSMOS brands across the two business segments"

#### About CL Educate

Listed on the BSE and NSE of India in 2017, CL Educate Ltd. is a well-diversified and technology enabled companyoperating in EdTech & MarTech market segments. CL Educate has emerged as a market leader in its core consumer- and enterprise-focused businesses; and continues to entrench itself with multiple product offerings across physical and digital channels of delivery It commenced its operations in 1996 and is present in test-preparation & training services, publishing & content development, integrated business, marketing & sales services for corporates, and integrated solutions to educational institutions. Led by a team of highly qualified professionals including IIT-IIM alumni, with a passion for excellence, the twenty-seven-year-old company has successfully diversified from a single MBA Test-prep center to a pan India conglomerate in an asset-light, technology enabled manner leveraging strong synergies between its businesses. For details, visit <u>www.cleducate.com</u>

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