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TOTAL SIZE OF FUND TO BE RAISED BDT 50,000,000

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PROSPECTUS OF



BRAIN STATION 23

BRAIN STATION 23 PLC.

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(vi) "Investment in securities involves a degree of risk and investors should not invest any funds in this offer unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. Investors are advised to read the risk factors carefully before making an investment decision in this offer. For making an investment decision, investors must rely on their own examination of the issuer and the offer including the risks involved. Given the emerging nature of small capital companies, there may be a higher investment risk attached to the securities being offered. The securities to be traded on the Small Capital (SME) Platform may be more susceptible to high market volatility than securities traded on the Main Board and no assurance is given that there will be an active market for trading of such securities. The securities have not been recommended by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) nor does BSEC guarantee the accuracy or adequacy of this document. Specific attention of investors is invited to the statement of 'risk factors' given on page number(s) 7-8."

(vii) "The issuer, having made all reasonable inquiries, accepts responsibility for and confirms that this prospectus or information memorandum contains all material information with regard to the issuer and the issue, that the information contained in the prospectus or information memorandum is true, fair and correct in all material aspects and are not misleading in any respect, that the opinions and intentions expressed herein are honestly held and that there are no other facts, the omission of which make this document as a whole or any of such information or the expression of any such opinions or intentions misleading in any material respect."

(b) Availability of Prospectus

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(ii) DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS OR ELABORATIONS

| Term | Elaboration |
|-------------------|---|
| Allotment | Allotment of shares |
| BDT | Bangladeshi Taka |
| BO | Beneficiary Owner |
| BSEC | Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission |
| Company | Brain Station 23 PLC. |
| CSE | Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC. |
| DSE | Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC. |
| EBITDA | Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortization |
| EPS | Earnings per Share |
| ESOP | Employee Share Ownership Plan |
| BS23 | Brain Station 23 PLC. |
| USD | United States Dollar |
| GBP | Great Britain Pound |
| IAS | International Accounting Standards |
| IFRS | International Financial Reporting Standards |
| Issue | Initial Qualified Investor Offer (IQIO) |
| Issuer | Brain Station 23 PLC. |
| Issue Manager | LankaBangla Investments Limited |
| BASIS | Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services |
| HSBC | Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation |
| AEM | Adobe Experience Manager |
| AI | Artificial Intelligence |
| ML | Machine Learning |
| ERP | Enterprise Resource Planning |
| LMS | Learning Management Solution |
| DESCO | Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited |
| WASA | Water Supply & Sewerage Authority |
| NAV | Net Asset Value |
| Offer Price | Price of Securities |
| P/E | Price to earnings ratio |
| PLC. | Public Limited Company |
| QIO | Qualified Investor Offer |
| Stock Exchange(s) | Unless the context requires otherwise, refers to, the DSE & CSE where Ordinary shares will be listed. |
| The Commission | Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) |
| TIN | Tax Identification Number |
| VAT | Value Added Tax |
| WPPF | Workers' Profit Participation Fund |

“The Prospectus may be obtained from the Issuer Company, Issue Manager, Underwriter and stock exchanges(s)”

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SECTION I: RISK FACTORS AND MANAGEMENT'S PERCEPTION ABOUT THE RISKS

(a) Interest rate risks

Interest rate risk concerned with borrowed funds of short term and long-term maturity, volatility of money market, which ultimately influences the interest rate structure of fund.

Management perception:

Brain Station 23 PLC. is not exposed to fluctuations in interest rates as it has no short-term or long-term interest-bearing debt. The Company relies on internally generated cash and/or equity financing to meet its obligations.

(b) Exchange rate risks

Devaluation of local currency against major international currencies i.e. USD, GBP and Euro may affect company's income.

Management perception:

The management of Brain Station 23 PLC. is aware that the local currency BDT is facing downward pressure from USD and other major currencies. Most of the revenue earned by Brain Station 23 PLC. is through export of services and the company also settles import payments through foreign currency. Depreciation of BDT for exports receipts will be favorable for the Company and unfavorable for import payments. Overall, as the export earnings is significantly higher compared to import payments, the current devaluation of BDT is favorable for the Company.

(c) Industry risks

Industry risk refers to factors that can impact a specific industry and the companies operating under it. Industry's risk factors can affect business growth, profitability, and sustainability.

Management perception:

Worldwide the demand for IT solutions is increasing as businesses are striving to increase efficiency and reduce operational cost to remain competitive and improve profitability. The management of Brain Station 23 PLC. believes that the demand for IT driven solutions both in the domestic market and abroad will increase. As the cost of labor in Bangladesh is very competitive, the export of IT solutions and software will thrive. As the IT and software sector is growing fast, exposure of industry risk is low.

(d) Market and technology-related risks

Market and Technology risk is a type of business risk defined as any market and technological changes that may disrupt the business.

Management perception:

Brain Station 23 PLC. stay updated with the latest and the most innovative technologies to remain competitive in the global market. The Company engages in research and development as part of management's commitment to enhance client satisfaction and complete challenging projects, with innovative and cutting-edge solutions. The company regularly arranges training to keep their employees up to date with all technological developments.

(e) Potential or existing government regulations

Companies of Bangladesh operates under various laws like Companies Act, 1994, taxation related laws and rules, rules of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission etc. Any abrupt changes of the policies formed by those bodies may impact on the business of the company adversely.

Management perception:

As the government considers the ICT and software as priority or thrust sector, the management believes it is highly unlikely that the government will initiate any measure having adverse effect on the industry.

(f) Potential changes in global or national policies

The performance of companies may be affected by the political and economic instability both in Bangladesh and worldwide. Any instance of political turmoil and disturbance in the country may adversely affect the economy in general.

Management perception:

The risk due to changes in global or national policies is beyond the control of any company. Yet the Company is well prepared to adopt new policies and measures as and when required to reduce such risks. Furthermore, political unrest due to strikes and mass protests may have a negative impact on any business. However, as the Company provides IT solutions and software to clients and delivery of such nature of services may face little obstruction.

(g) History of non-operation

The history of non-operation indicates weak operational management of the Company. Non-operation leads to negative cash flow, incurring of losses and bankruptcy in worst case scenario.

Management perception:

Brain Station 23 PLC. has no history of non-operation in the past. It has experienced directors and a management team to make the Company more efficient and competitive. So, the chance of becoming non-operative of the Company is very less.

(h) Operational risks

Operational risk is the risk of losses caused by flawed or failed processes, policies, systems or events that disrupt business operations. Employee errors, criminal activity such as fraud and physical events are among the factors that can trigger operational risk.

Management perception:

The Company manages its operational risk by incorporating strong internal control by identifying, assessing, monitoring, controlling, and mitigating operational related risks. The Company also applies additional procedures necessary to comply with regulatory requirements. The Company has strong risk management procedures to manage the operational risks.

(i) Risk relating to secondary trading of securities

In the primary market, the issue price of Brain Station 23 PLC. is determined based on applicable law and may not be indicative of the market price in the secondary market.

Management perception:

The market price of shares is subject to systematic risk which may affect the price adversely.

SECTION II: USE OF PROCEEDS

(a) The prospectus shall show how the net proceeds of the offering shall be used, indicating the amount to be used for each purpose

Source of fund:

| Particulars | Amount in BDT |
|--|-------------------|
| Number of shares to be issued under IQIO | 5,000,000 |
| Issue price | BDT 10 |
| Total amount to be raised | 50,000,000 |

Use of proceeds from IQIO are given below:

| SL. | Particulars | Amount (in BDT) |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. | Purchase of Computer and IT Equipment | 46,990,000 |
| 2. | IQIO expenses | 3,010,000 |
| Total | | 50,000,000 |

Breakdown of use of proceeds:

The net proceeds from the Initial Qualified Investor Offer (IQIO) will be used for the Purchase of Computer and IT Equipment and IQIO Expenses. The details are as follows:

1. Purchase of Computer and IT Equipment

| Name of Product | Technical Specification | Quantity | Tentative Unit Price in BDT | Total Cost in BDT |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Laptop/Desktop | HP/DELL/SR (Ryzen 7/5, 32GB/64GB, 512GB/1 TB) | 102 | 120,000 | 12,240,000 |
| MacBook Pro | M2 Pro/M3 Pro | 46 | 265,000 | 12,190,000 |
| Network Item -Switch | Infrastructure Upgrade Cisco/Juniper/Unifi/Ruijie (Min: 4000000 Max: 8000000) | 26 | 160,000 | 4,160,000 |
| Network Item - Application Server | Increase data center server (Virtualization Server)- HP/DELL/ Other | 3 | 3,000,000 | 9,000,000 |
| Network Item - Storage Server | Storage Server- HP/DELL/Other | 1 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Transmission Control Protocol | TCP IP support | 6 | 400,000 | 2,400,000 |
| Wifi Solution | Update to wifi 5/6 | | | 5,000,000 |
| Table Total | | | | 46,990,000 |

2. IQIO expenses:

Please refer to page no. 23

(b) The prospectus shall also include a schedule mentioning the stages of implementation and utilization of funds received through public offering, mentioning about the approximate date of completion of the project and the projected date of full commercial operation. The schedule shall be signed by the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the issuer

A schedule mentioning the stages of implementation and utilization of funds received through Initial Qualified Investor Offer (IQIO)

| SL. | Particulars | Amount to be utilized (BDT) | Progress made so far | Schedule of implementation | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | | Approximate date of completion of projects | Projected date of commercial operation |
| 1. | Purchase of Computer and IT Equipment | 46,990,000 | The process will be started after receiving the IQIO fund | Within 24 months of receiving the IQIO fund | After completion of Purchase |
| 2. | IQIO expenses | 3,010,000 | N/A | Immediately after receiving the IQIO fund | - |
| Total amount | | 50,000,000 | | | |

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

Sd/-

Md. Mosabbir Alam
Director & CFO

(c) If there are contracts covering any of the activities of the issuer company for which the proceeds of sale of securities are to be used, such as contracts for the purchase of land or contracts for the construction of buildings, the prospectus shall disclose the terms of such contracts, and copies of the contracts shall be filed with the Commission as annexure to the prospectus

The company is not engaged in such contract.

SECTION III: DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

(a) The date on which the issuer company was incorporated and the date on which it commenced operations and the nature of the business which the company and its subsidiaries are engaged in or propose to engage in shall be stated in the prospectus

| Particulars | Information |
|--|------------------|
| Date of incorporation | January 21, 2015 |
| Date of commercial operation | January 21, 2015 |
| Date of conversion into Public Limited Company | January 11, 2024 |

Nature of Business

Principal activities of Brain Station 23 PLC. are to provide IT Enabled Services (ITES) i.e. Software development, Software or application customization, Web hosting and related services, IT support and software maintenance service.

Brain Station 23 started its journey as a partnership business back in 2006. Currently, the Company employees 700 full-time software engineers and other professionals. The revenue of the company crossed USD 10 million in the financial year 2022. Brain Station 23 PLC. is one of the largest IT solutions and software exporters of Bangladesh.

Below are some major events in the history of the company.

| Major events | Year |
|--|------|
| Started operation as a Partnership | 2006 |
| Footprint in global market | 2007 |
| Started operation in local market | 2010 |
| Incorporated as a Private Limited Company | 2015 |
| Developed the first in-country banking mobile app (City Touch) | 2017 |
| Started work with German partners | 2018 |
| Crossed USD 10M revenue | 2022 |
| Co-founder & CEO of the company, Mr. Raisul Kabir became Top 20 young business leaders in SA | 2022 |
| Converted into a Public Limited Company | 2024 |

During the past 17 years, Brain Station 23 has emerged as a major force in IT and software development sector of Bangladesh, contributing to the foreign reserve of the country.

Below is a list of awards received by Brain Station 23 in recognition for their contribution to the country's economy and superior service delivery.

| Awarding body | Award |
|---|---|
| Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS) | BASIS Best Outsourcing Organization winner for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020 & 2021 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) | HSBC Exporter of the Year Award as top SME exporter for 2012 |
| Government of Bangladesh, Ministry of Industries | Awarded the best ICT enterprise for the NPO by the Ministry of Industries in 2019 |
| Bangladesh Association of Software & Information Services (BASIS) | Winner in 4 Categories of the BASIS ICT Award: Fintech (2018), Real Estate (2018), Transportation (2018), HR (2019) |
| Kaggle | Bronze Winner in Machine Learning in 2019 Google Artificial Intelligence Competition (Kaggle) |
| The Daily Star | Best ICT Solution Provider winner by The Daily Star International Market Focus for 2017 |

Below is a list of some notable clients served by Brain Station 23, over the years.

| Notable global clients | Notable local clients |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Telenor | The City Bank |
| PayPal | Grameenphone |
| AbbVie | Banglalink |
| MetLife | Robi |
| Virtual Affairs | UCBL |
| Nissan | ACI |

The company has no subsidiary.

(b) The prospectus shall contain the information in respect of its business operation, for example: -

(i) The principal products or services of the company and the markets for such products or services

| SL. | Name of the service | Market for the product |
|-----|--|------------------------|
| 1. | Adobe Experience Manager (AEM)/ Enterprise CMS | Local and Global |
| 2. | Internet Banking & Financial Solution (FinTech) | Local and Global |
| 3. | eWallet Solution | Local and Global |
| 4. | Customized Mobile App Development | Local and Global |
| 5. | Augmented Reality & Virtual Reality Solutions | Local and Global |
| 6. | Game Studio | Local and Global |
| 7. | Web Hosting & Cyber Security | Local and Global |
| 8. | Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) | Local and Global |
| 9. | E-Commerce Solution | Local and Global |
| 10. | SharePoint Services | Local and Global |
| 11. | Data Science & Business Intelligence | Local and Global |
| 12. | Machine Learning (ML) & Artificial Intelligence (AI) | Local and Global |
| 13. | Software Testing | Local and Global |
| 14. | Resource Augmentation | Local and Global |
| 15. | Custom Software Development | Local and Global |
| 16. | Learning Management Solution (LMS) | Local and Global |
| 17. | Custom Website Development, Word Press Development | Local and Global |
| 18. | Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services, Google Workspace | Local |
| 19. | Telecom Solution (Digital platform) | Local and Global |

(ii) If the company has more than one product or service, the relative contribution to sales and income of each product or service that accounts for more than 10% of the company's total revenues

| Sl. no | Name of Service | From 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023 | | From 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 | |
|--------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Amount in BDT | Percentage of total revenue | Amount in BDT | Percentage of total revenue |
| 1. | Software development and customization | 289,958,331 | 88% | 1,029,654,345 | 86% |
| 2. | Web hosting & related service | 32,566,733 | 10% | 129,171,190 | 11% |

(iii) Names of associates, subsidiary/related holding company and their core areas of business

There are no associates, subsidiary and holding company of the issuer.

(iv) How the products or services are distributed

- All software and software licenses are delivered to clients through digital means as per clients’ demand.
- Resource Augmentation services in the local market are provided either physically onsite or from designated Brain Station 23 office, as per the clients’ instruction.
- Resource Augmentation services in the global market are provided remotely from Brain Station 23 offices.

(v) Competitive conditions in the business

Though Brain Station 23 PLC. is one of the largest players in the market, the Company operates in a free-market economy and as such the business is competitive.

Below is the list of the major competitors of Brain Station 23 PLC. in the local market.

| Sl. no. | Major competitors in the local market |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | LeadSoft Bangladesh Limited |
| 2 | eGeneration Limited |
| 3 | RedDot Digital Limited |
| 4 | Astha IT |
| 5 | Tiger IT |
| 6 | Kazi IT Limited |

Below is the list of the top 6 (six) exporters in the IT and software development sector of Bangladesh

| Sl. no. | Top exporters |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 | ServicEngine Limited |
| 2 | Brain Station 23 PLC. |
| 3 | BJIT Limited |
| 4 | Graphic People Limited |
| 5 | Therap (BD) Limited |
| 6 | Cefalo Bangladesh Limited |

There is no market data in respect of the market shares of major competitors.

(vi) Sources and availability of raw materials and the names of the principal suppliers

Since Brain Station 23 PLC. is a service-oriented business, therefore the human resources of the company can be considered as raw materials. Currently, the company employs 700 full-time software engineers and other professionals. However, sometimes the company also requires to procure the following services from the below suppliers.

| Sl. no | Name of Supplier | Type of service purchased |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Microsoft | License |
| 2 | Google Cloud | Cloud Server and Storage |
| 3 | Amazon Web Services | Cloud Server and Storage |
| 4 | Oracle | Consultancy support |
| 5 | nopCommerce | Platform and software support |
| 6 | Odoo | Platform and software support |
| 7 | Adobe | Platform and software support |
| 8 | Moodle | Platform and software support |

(vii) Sources of, and requirement for, power, gas and water; or any other utilities

| Sl. no. | Office | Power | | Gas | | Water | |
|---------|---|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|--|
| | | Supplier | Requirement | Supplier | Requirement | Supplier | Requirement |
| 1. | 19,215 sq. ft. 5 th to 8 th Floor, 2 Mohakhali C/A, 8th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO) | 80 KWH | Since the Brain Station 23 PLC. is not engaged in any manufacturing operations, there is no requirement for Gas. | | Water Supply & Sewerage Authority (WASA) is the supplier of water in all office spaces held by Brain Station 23 PLC. | Since the company is not engaged in any manufacturing operations, there is no significant requirement for water apart from normal usage. |
| 2. | 16,402 sq. ft. Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, 3rd Floor, Dhaka 1216 | Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO) | 160 KWH | | | | |
| 3. | 8,000 sq. ft. 4 th Floor, 4 Mohakhali C/A, 8th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Dhaka Electric Supply Company Limited (DESCO) | 190 KWH | | | | |

(viii) Names of the customers who purchase 10% or more of the company's products /services

| Sl. no | Name of Service | From 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023 | | From 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 | |
|--------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Amount in BDT | Percentage of total revenue | Amount in BDT | Percentage of total revenue |
| 1. | Gture, Norway (Software development and customization) | 51,388,081 | 16% | 228,457,210 | 19% |

(ix) Description of any contract which the company has with its principal suppliers or customers showing the total amount and quantity of transaction for which the contract is made and the duration of the contract

The company has not entered into any contract with any of its suppliers or customers.

(x) Description of any material patents, trademarks, licenses or royalty agreements

| Particulars | License Issuer/ Issuing Authority | Registration/Certificate/ License no. | Issue date | Renewal date | Expiry date |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Certificate of Incorporation | Registrar of Joint Stock Companies | C-120623/15 | 21.01.2015 | N/A | N/A |
| Trade license | Dhaka North City Corporation | TRAD/DNCC/001012 /2022 | 08.04.2015 | 05.07.2023 | 30.06.2024 |
| TIN certificate | National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh | 649010914667 | 15.04.2015 | N/A | N/A |
| VAT registration certificate | National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh | BIN: 000164798-0101 | 23.05.2017 | N/A | N/A |
| Export registration certificate | Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports | 260326210666420 | 18.08.2015 | 25.07.2023 | 30.06.2024 |

| Particulars | License Issuer/ Issuing Authority | Registration/Certificate/ License no. | Issue date | Renewal date | Expiry date |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| BASIS membership certificate | Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services | GE-09-03-324 | 29.03.2009 | 04.01.2024 | 31.12.2024 |
| Tax exemption certificate | National Board of Revenue, Bangladesh | 08.01.0000.034.01.0 07.14 - 366 | 11.07.2023 | N/A | 30.06.2024 |
| ISO/IEC 9001:2015 (Quality Management System) | International Organization for Standardization | BD-95023A | 01.12.2021 | 20.12.2023 | 30.11.2024 |
| ISO/IEC 27001:2013 (Information Security Management System) | | BD-95024E | 01.12.2021 | 20.12.2023 | 30.11.2024 |

(xi) Number of total employees and number of full-time employees

(As of 30 September, 2023)

| Permanent | Temporary | Total |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 639 | 61 | 700 |

(xii) Production or service rendering capacity and current utilization, where applicable

Since Brain Station 23 PLC. is a service-oriented business, the above mentioned information is not applicable for the company.

SECTION IV: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The prospectus shall contain the following information in respect of plants and property, namely;

(a) Location of the principal plants and other property of the company and the condition thereof

| Name of the assets | Written down value as on 30 September 2023 (Amount in BDT) | Location* | Condition |
|-------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Furniture and fixture | 9,337,036 | Office premises in Mohakhali and Mirpur DOHS | All assets are in good condition |
| Office equipment | 27,114,607 | | |
| Computer & IT equipment | 60,160,236 | | |
| Vehicle | 526,500 | | |
| Land | 266,345,000 | Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka | |
| Total | 363,483,380 | | |

*Details of all the locations:

| Sl. no. | Particulars | Size | Address |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 1. | Office space | 5,555 sq ft | 2 Mohakhali C/A, 8 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 2. | Office space | 5,555 sq ft | 2 Mohakhali C/A, 7 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 3. | Office space | 2,550 sq ft | 2 Mohakhali C/A, 6 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 4. | Office space | 5,555 sq ft | 2 Mohakhali C/A, 5 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 5. | Office space | 8,000 sq ft | 4 Mohakhali C/A, 4 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 6. | Office space | 16,402 sq ft | Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, 3rd Floor, Dhaka-1216 |
| 7. | Commercial Land | 37.28 katha | Plot C 15, Sunvalley Avenue, Block B, Sector 1, Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka |

(b) Whether the property is owned by the company or taken on lease

No property of the company is taken on lease except the following:

| Sl. no | Description of leased asset |
|--------|---|
| 1. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 8 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 2. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 7 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 3. | 2,550 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 6 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 4. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 5 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 5. | 8,000 square feet at 4 Mohakhali C/A, 4 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 |
| 6. | 16,402 square feet at Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, 3rd Floor, Dhaka-1216 |

(c) If the property is owned by the company, whether there is a mortgage or other type of lien on the property, with name of the mortgagor

There are no mortgages or other types of liens against the properties owned by the company.

(d) If the property is taken on lease, the expiration date of the lease with name of the lessor

No property of the company is taken on lease except the following:

| Sl. no. | Description of leased asset | Lessor | Effective date of lease | Expiration date of lease |
|---------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 8 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Md. Motarraf Hosain | 01 Jan 2015 | 31 Dec 2027 |
| 2. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 7 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 10 Mar 2016 | 31 Dec 2027 |

| Sl. no. | Description of leased asset | Lessor | Effective date of lease | Expiration date of lease |
|---------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3. | 2,550 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 6 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 01 Jan 2022 | 31 Dec 2026 |
| 4. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 5 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 01 Aug 2021 | 31 Jul 2026 |
| 5. | 8,000 square feet at 4 Mohakhali C/A, 4 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Sadruddin Ahsan Ali & Saqueb Muhammad Ali | 01 April 2019 | 31 March 2025 |
| 6. | 16,402 square feet at Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, 3rd Floor, Dhaka-1216 | Bangladesh Diesel Plant Limited | 01 July 2022 | 30 June 2027 |

SECTION V: PLAN OF OPERATION AND DISCUSSION OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

(a) If the issuer has not started its commercial operation, the company's plan of operations for the period which would be required to start commercial operation shall be described in the prospectus which shall, among others, include:

(i) Projected financial statements up to the year of commercial operation certified by the auditor of the issuer; and

(ii) Any expected significant changes in the number of employees.

The information required in (i) and (ii) is not applicable for Brain Station 23 PLC. as the Company started its commercial operation on January 21, 2015.

(b) If the issuer had been in operation, revenue from operation from each of the last three years, the issuer's financial position, changes in financial position and results of operations for each of the last three years shall be given in the prospectus which shall, among others, include the following information, to the extent material, namely

Results from operation:

| Particulars | 30-Sep-2023 | 30-Jun-2023 | 30-Jun-2022 | 30-Jun-2021 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Revenue | 331,275,312 | 1,203,707,580 | 916,835,282 | 665,613,931 |
| Cost of service | (230,233,153) | (859,957,021) | (658,568,930) | (491,327,353) |
| Gross profit | 101,042,159 | 343,750,559 | 258,266,352 | 174,286,578 |
| Administrative expenses | (29,800,822) | (104,897,285) | (83,217,688) | (72,723,591) |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (6,988,554) | (29,242,485) | (16,572,443) | (13,120,491) |
| Profit from operation | 64,252,783 | 209,610,789 | 158,476,221 | 88,442,495 |
| Financial income | 3,401,628 | 9,395,810 | 7,076,658 | - |
| Other income | 23,814,773 | 88,089,191 | 39,209,475 | 54,673,328 |
| Profit before interest and tax | 91,469,185 | 307,095,790 | 204,762,355 | 143,115,824 |
| Finance cost | (1,566,942) | (5,673,719) | (2,816,728) | (2,273,672) |
| Profit before WPPF | 89,902,243 | 301,422,072 | 201,945,627 | 140,842,152 |
| Contribution to WPPF | (4,281,059) | (14,353,432) | (9,616,458) | (6,706,769) |
| Profit before tax | 85,621,183 | 287,068,640 | 192,329,168 | 134,135,383 |
| Income tax expense | (3,511,016) | (12,539,380) | (5,922,017) | (2,047,469) |
| Net profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 | 186,407,152 | 132,087,913 |
| Basic earnings per share (EPS) | 1.92 | 6.42 | 4.36 | 3.09 |
| Diluted earnings per share (EPS) | 1.91 | 6.37 | 4.36 | 3.09 |

* Basic EPS calculated considering 42,757,709 weighted no. of shares

Changes in financial position:

| Particulars | 30-Sep-2023 | 30-Jun-2023 | 30-Jun-2022 | 30-Jun-2021 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Non-current Assets: | 455,068,147 | 459,297,379 | 113,796,351 | 64,917,374 |
| Property, Plant and Equipment | 363,483,380 | 360,969,722 | 73,045,046 | 33,031,243 |
| Advance, Deposit and Pre-payments | 3,150,000 | 3,150,000 | 2,312,682 | - |
| Right-of-Use Assets (RoU) | 88,434,767 | 95,177,657 | 38,438,623 | 31,886,131 |
| Current Assets: | 647,165,642 | 559,817,296 | 565,230,241 | 424,788,269 |
| Inventories | - | 1,140,000 | 1,005,320 | 16,215,104 |
| Trade and other receivables | 217,402,293 | 152,586,900 | 142,880,332 | 101,897,870 |

| Particulars | 30-Sep-2023 | 30-Jun-2023 | 30-Jun-2022 | 30-Jun-2021 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Short term investments | 202,881,594 | 166,537,338 | 139,479,021 | 110,787,405 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 25,742,877 | 23,288,889 | 156,697,573 | 23,007,255 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 201,138,878 | 216,264,170 | 125,167,996 | 172,880,635 |
| Total Assets | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 | 679,026,592 | 489,705,643 |
| Shareholders' equity: | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 | 471,358,570 | 282,138,918 |
| Share capital | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 | 249,075,000 | 112,500,000 |
| Share premium | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 | 204,783,570 | 152,138,918 |
| Non-current liability: | 96,061,319 | 97,688,229 | 35,968,188 | 12,215,770 |
| Lease liabilities | 66,822,928 | 73,683,707 | 27,509,292 | 12,215,770 |
| Employee benefits | 29,238,391 | 24,004,522 | 8,458,896 | - |
| Current Liabilities: | 181,856,302 | 164,967,877 | 171,699,834 | 195,350,955 |
| Lease liabilities | 25,685,230 | 24,678,614 | 13,068,079 | 20,680,946 |
| Bank loan | - | - | - | 41,628,644 |
| Trade and other payables | 29,515,439 | 34,407,343 | 29,513,927 | 65,376,472 |
| Deferred income | 62,892,455 | 65,055,512 | 86,067,688 | 58,910,655 |
| Provisions | 48,782,491 | 29,356,736 | 37,513,742 | 6,706,769 |
| Current tax liabilities | 14,980,687 | 11,469,672 | 5,536,399 | 2,047,469 |
| Total Liabilities | 277,917,621 | 262,656,105 | 207,668,022 | 207,566,725 |
| Total Equity and Liabilities | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 | 679,026,592 | 489,705,643 |
| Net Asset Value Per Share (NAV) | 19.28 | 26.54 | 18.92 | 25.08 |

(i) Internal and external sources of cash

| Particulars | 30-Sep-2023 | 30-Jun-2023 | 30-Jun-2022 | 30-Jun-2021 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Internal Sources of Cash: | | | | |
| Share capital | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 | 249,075,000 | 112,500,000 |
| Share premium | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 | 204,783,570 | 152,138,918 |
| Sub-Total | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 | 471,358,570 | 282,138,918 |
| External Sources of Cash: | | | | |
| Bank Loan | - | - | - | 41,628,644 |
| Sub-Total | - | - | - | 41,628,644 |
| Grand Total | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 | 471,358,570 | 323,767,562 |

(ii) Any material commitments for capital expenditure and expected sources of funds for such expenditure

The Company has not yet made any material commitment for capital expenditure except for those that are mentioned under the head 'Use of Proceeds' from IQIO fund.

(iii) Causes for any material changes from period to period in income, cost of goods sold, other operating expenses and net income

| Particulars | 30-Sep-2023 (3 months) | 30-Jun-2023 | 30-Jun-2022 | 30-Jun-2021 |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue | 331,275,312 | 1,203,707,580 | 916,835,282 | 665,613,931 |
| Cost of service | (230,233,153) | (859,957,021) | (658,568,930) | (491,327,353) |
| Operating expenses | 36,789,376 | 134,139,770 | 99,790,131 | 85,844,083 |
| Net profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 | 186,407,152 | 132,087,913 |

Causes for Changes in revenues: The year-on-year revenue of the Company is growing due to a rise in business volume attributable to the increase in demand for IT solution and software development in the global market and expansion and digitalization of the local companies.

Causes for Changes in cost of service: The year-on-year cost of service is proportionately increasing due to a rise in the volume of services provided to the customers.

Causes for Changes in operating expenses: The year-on-year operating expenses are proportionately increasing due to a rise in the volume of services provided to the customers.

Causes for Changes in net profit after tax: The year-on-year net profit after tax is proportionately increasing due to a rise in the volume of services provided to the customers attributable to the increase in demand for IT solution and software development, both in the global and local market.

(iv) Any seasonal aspects of the company's business

There is no such seasonal aspect that can adversely affect the business of the issuer.

(v) Any known trends, events or uncertainties that shall have a material effect on the company's future business

The business operation of the Company may be affected by some known events or uncertainties as follows:

1. Entrance of new technology
2. Increased competition
3. Political unrest
4. Natural Disaster
5. National level Power disaster for long time
6. Pandemic

(vi) Any change in the assets of the company used to pay off any liabilities

The Company has not used any of its assets to pay off any liabilities.

(vii) Any loan taken by the issuer from its holding/parent company or subsidiary company or loan given to aforesaid company, giving full details of the same

The above information is not applicable to the Company as Brain Station 23 PLC. has no holding/parent company or subsidiary company.

(viii) Any future contractual liabilities the company might enter into within next one year, and the impact, if any, it would have on the company's financial fundamentals

The company has no plan to enter into any contractual obligation within the next year other than normal course of business.

(ix) The estimated amount, where applicable, of future capital expenditure

The Company does not have any plan to make any capital expenditure except for those mentioned in the 'Use of Proceeds' in this prospectus.

(x) Any VAT, income tax, customs duty or other tax liability which is yet to be paid, including any contingent liabilities stating why the same was not paid prior to the issuance of the prospectus

Status of unpaid VAT, income tax, customs duty or other tax liability:

Value Added Tax (VAT)

There is no VAT liability of the Company.

Income Tax

The TIN number of the Company is 649010914667 under Circle - 316, Zone 15, Dhaka. Followings are the details of income tax related information of the company:

| Accounting Year | Assessment Year | Assessment status |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | Assessment is completed |
| 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | Assessment is completed |
| 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | Assessment is completed |
| 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | Assessment is completed |
| 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | Return submitted; assessment is under process |

Customs Duty or Other Tax Liabilities

There is no customs and excise duty liability of the issuer.

Contingent liability (if any)

The Company does not have any contingent liability.

(xi) Details of any operating lease the company has entered into during the five years preceding the issuance of the prospectus, clearly indicating terms of the lease and how the company proposes to liquidate such lease

Following are the details of all the operating leases of the company:

| Sl. no. | Description of leased asset | Lessor | Effective date of lease | Expiration date of lease | Lease rent per month (BDT) | Liquidation |
|---------|---|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 8 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Md. Motarraf Hosain | 01 Jan 2015 | 31 Dec 2027 | 349,521 | In case of termination of the agreement the LESSEE will hand over the possession of the premises to the LESSOR |
| 2. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 7 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 10 Mar 2016 | 31 Dec 2027 | 349,520 | |
| 3. | 2,550 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 6 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 01 Jan 2022 | 31 Dec 2026 | 127,500 | |
| 4. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 5 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 01 Aug 2021 | 31 Jul 2026 | 305,525 | |
| 5. | 8,000 square feet at 4 Mohakhali C/A, 4 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Sadruddin Ahsan Ali & Saqueb Muhammad Ali | 01 April 2019 | 31 March 2025 | 608,000 | |
| 6. | 16,402 square feet at Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, 3rd Floor, Dhaka-1216 | Bangladesh Diesel Plant Limited | 01 July 2022 | 30 June 2027 | 770,894 | |

(xii) Any financial commitment, including lease commitment, the company had entered into during the past five years, giving details as to how the liquidation was or is to be in effect

Following are the details of all the financial commitment, including lease commitment of the company:

| Sl. no. | Description of leased asset | Lessor | Effective date of lease | Expiration date of lease | Lease rent per month (BDT) | Liquidation |
|---------|---|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 8 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | Md. Motarraf Hosain | 01 Jan 2015 | 31 Dec 2027 | 349,521 | In case of termination of the agreement the LESSEE will hand over the possession of the premises to the LESSOR |
| 2. | 5,555 square feet at 2 Mohakhali C/A, 7 th Floor, Dhaka-1212 | | 10 Mar 2016 | 31 Dec 2027 | 349,520 | |
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| 6. | 16,402 square feet at Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, 3rd Floor, Dhaka-1216 | Bangladesh Diesel Plant Limited | 01 July 2022 | 30 June 2027 | 770,894 | |

(xiii) Details of all personnel related schemes for which the company has to make provision for in future years

The Company considers its human resources as the most valuable assets and the profitability of the company largely depends on the efficient & effective productivity of human resources. The Company provides facilities and incentives to motivate employees for its continued profitability. The Company also incurs various training related expenses.

The following benefits and related scheme are applicable for the permanent employees of the Company:

| Particulars | Details |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Yearly increment | Upon management approval and salary brackets/scales, annual increments on basic salaries are given to employees. |
| Allowances | According to pay scales, allowances are given for expenses such as house rent, conveyance, medical expense, car maintenance and mobile phone facility. |
| Performance and incentive bonus | Upon management approval, performance and incentive bonus are given to employees based on individual and company performance. |
| Employee share ownership plan | Employees are entitled for employee share ownership plan as per the BS23 ESOP Scheme. |
| Provident fund | The Company maintains a contributory provident fund (CPF) that is recognized by the Commissioner of Taxes. Employees contribute 10% of their basic salary to the fund and the Company also contributes an equal amount. |
| Gratuity | All permanent employees after confirmation of service are eligible for Gratuity subject to completion of 5 years. |
| Festival Bonus | Two festival bonuses are paid to each employee. |

| | |
|------|---|
| WPPF | The Company provides 5% of its net profit before tax after charging such expense as Workers' Profit Participation in accordance with Bangladesh Labour Act, 2006 and Bangladesh Labour (Amendment) Act, 2013. |
|------|---|

(xiv) Break down of all expenses connected with the QIO showing specifically: -

| Breakdown of Estimated Expenses for IQIO | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| SL. | Particulars | Nature of Expenditure | Amount in BDT (approx.) |
| (i) Issue Management Fees | | | |
| 1 | Manager to the Issue Fee | Maximum 1% (one percent) on the IQIO amount or taka 500 (Five hundred) thousand, whichever is lower | 500,000 |
| 2 | VAT against Issue Management Fees | @ 15% on Issue Management Fees | 75,000 |
| (ii) Underwriting Fees | | | |
| 3 | Underwriting Commission | 0.50% on 25% (thirty-five percent) of the IQIO offer amount | 62,500 |
| 4 | VAT against Underwriting Commission | @ 15% on Underwriting Commission | 9,375 |
| (iii) Listing Related Expenses for Exchanges | | | |
| 5 | Prospectus Scrutiny Fee for DSE & CSE | Tk. 25,000 for each exchange | 50,000 |
| 6 | Listing Fee for Stock Exchanges | Up to taka 100 million of paid-up capital @0.10%; above taka 100 million of paid-up capital @ 0.05% | 400,000 |
| 7 | Annual Fee for Stock Exchanges | Up to Taka 10 crore of paid-up capital @ 0.025%; above Taka 10 crore of paid-up capital @ 0.01% | 125,515 |
| (iv) BSEC Fees | | | |
| 8 | Application Fee | Tk. 50,000 (non-refundable) | 50,000 |
| 9 | BSEC Consent Fee | Fee @ 0.10% on the IQIO amount | 50,000 |
| (v) Professional Fees | | | |
| 10 | Audit & Certification Fees | At Actual | 250,000 |
| (vi) CDBL Fees and Expenses | | | |
| 11 | Security Deposit | At Actual | 500,000 |
| 12 | Documentation Fee | At Actual | 2,500 |
| 13 | Annual Fee | At Actual | 100,000 |
| 14 | Connection Fee | At Actual | 6,000 |
| 15 | IQIO Fees | @ 0.015% of issue size + 0.015% of Pre-IQIO paid up capital | 71,637 |
| (vii) Printing and Post IPO Expenses | | | |
| 16 | Publication of Prospectus | Estimated (To be paid at actual) | 200,000 |
| 17 | Data transmission Fee for Stock Exchanges | Estimated (To be paid at actual) | 200,000 |
| 18 | Stationeries and Other Related Expenses | Estimated (To be paid at actual) | 357,473 |
| Grand Total | | | 3,010,000 |

(xv) If the issuer has revalued any of its assets, the name, qualification, work done to date by the valuer and the reason for the revaluation, showing the value of the assets prior to the revaluation, itemizing separately each asset revalued in a manner which shall facilitate comparison between the historical value and the amount shown after revaluation and giving a summary of the valuation report

The Company has not revalued any of its assets.

(xvi) Where the issuer is a holding/subsidiary company, there shall be full disclosure in the prospectus about the transactions, including its nature and amount, between it and its subsidiary/holding company or associate companies, including transactions which have taken place within the last five years of the issuance of the prospectus or the date of incorporation of the issuer company, whichever is earlier, clearly indicating whether the issuer company is a debtor or a creditor

The above information requirement is not applicable for Brain Station 23 PLC. as it is neither a holding company nor a subsidiary company.

(xvii) Where the issuer is a banking company, insurance company, non-banking financial institution, a declaration by the board of directors shall be included in the prospectus stating that all requirements as specified in the ব্যাংক কোম্পানী আইন, ১৯৯১ (১৯৯১ সালের ১৪ নং আইন), আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান আইন, ১৯৯৩ (১৯৯৩ সালের ২৭ নং আইন), বীমা আইন, ২০১০ (২০১০ সনের ১৩ নং আইন) have been adhered to

The above information requirement is not applicable for the Issuer.

(xviii) A special report from the auditors regarding any allotment of shares to the directors and subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association for any consideration otherwise than for cash

Auditor’s Certificate regarding allotment of shares to the Directors and Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association for any consideration otherwise than for cash

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that, as per the statutory records and share registers of Brain Station 23 PLC, the company has made the following allotment of shares to the directors and subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association for consideration otherwise than for cash:

| Name of the Directors and/or Subscribers to the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association | Date of Allotment | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | December 08, 2019 | November 25, 2020 | March 28, 2021 | December 29, 2021 | December 15, 2022 | September 24, 2023 |
| | 3 rd Allotment | 4 th Allotment | 5 th Allotment | 7 th Allotment | 9 th Allotment | 11 th Allotment |
| | Bonus Issue | Bonus Issue | Share-Based Compensation | Bonus Issue | Bonus Issue | Bonus Issue |
| Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | 326,666 | 641,250 | - | 1,239,750 | 230,850 | 1,269,675 |
| Raisul Kabir | 1,000,000 | 1,968,750 | - | 3,431,062 | 638,887 | 2,516,201 |
| Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | 326,668 | 641,250 | - | 1,239,750 | 230,850 | 1,269,675 |
| Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | 326,666 | 641,250 | - | 1,239,750 | 230,850 | 1,269,675 |
| Md. Sajidur Rahman | 20,000 | 45,000 | - | 87,000 | 16,200 | 89,100 |
| Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | 250,000 | 562,500 | - | 1,087,500 | 202,500 | 828,699 |
| Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | 125,000 | 281,250 | 468,750 | 1,087,500 | 202,500 | 828,699 |
| Md. Mosabbir Alam | - | - | - | 326,250 | 60,750 | 476,651 |
| NMI Holdings Limited (Represented by Md. Nazmul Hassan) | - | - | - | 375,188 | 69,863 | 384,245 |
| Total no. of shares | 2,375,000 | 4,781,250 | 468,750 | 10,113,750 | 1,883,250 | 8,932,620 |
| Amount of share capital in (BDT) | 23,750,000 | 47,812,500 | 4,687,500 | 101,137,500 | 18,832,500 | 89,326,200 |

Place: Dhaka
Date: 18 January 2024

Sd/-
MABS & J PARTNERS
Chartered Accountants

(xix) Any material information, which is likely to have an impact on the offering or change the terms and conditions under which the offer has been made to the public

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This is to declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no material information has been suppressed which is likely to have an impact on the offering or change the terms and conditions under which the offer has been made to the public.

For Brain Station 23 PLC.

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

SECTION VI: DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

(a) Name, age, qualification, experience and position of each of the directors of the company and any person nominated to be a director, showing the period for which, the nomination has been made and the name of the organization which has nominated him

| SL. no. | Name | Age | Educational qualification | Experience | Position |
|---------|--|-----|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | 53 | B.Arch (BUET) | 28 | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr. Raisul Kabir | 40 | BSc in EEE (BUET) MBA (EWU) | 17 | Managing Director & CEO |
| 3. | Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | 45 | B.Arch (BUET) | 20 | Director |
| 4. | Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | 54 | B.Arch (BUET) M.Arch (UK) | 28 | Director |
| 5. | Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | 40 | BSc in CSE(NSU) MBA (EWU) | 16 | Director & CTO |
| 6. | Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | 41 | BSc in CSE (AIUB) MSc (Italy) | 18 | Director & COO |
| 7. | Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan (Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited since September 12, 2021) | 54 | CIMA (UK) | 29 | Director |
| 8. | Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | 40 | BBA & MBA (DU) | 16 | Director & CFO |

(b) In the case of a director, the date on which he first became a director and the date on which his current term of office shall expire

| SL. no. | Name | Position | Date of becoming Director for the first time | Expiration of current term of office |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | 21 January 2015 | 12 th AGM |
| 2. | Mr. Raisul Kabir | Managing Director & CEO | 21 January 2015 | |
| 3. | Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | 21 January 2015 | |
| 4. | Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | 21 January 2015 | |
| 5. | Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director & CTO | 15 January 2021 | |
| 6. | Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director & COO | 15 January 2021 | |
| 7. | Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan | Director (Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited) | 12 September 2021 | |
| 8. | Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Director & CFO | 09 September 2023 | |

(c) If any director is also a director of another company or owner or partner of any other concern, the names of such organizations

| Name | Position in the Company | Name of the Organization involved | Type of Organization involved | Position in the organization involved |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | Asterpark Holdings Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | DWm4 Intrends Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | DWm4 Architects | Partnership | Partner |
| | | Latitude-23 | Partnership | Partner |
| Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | Asterpark Holdings Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | Latitude-23 | Partnership | Partner |
| Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | Asterpark Holdings Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |

| Name | Position in the Company | Name of the Organization involved | Type of Organization involved | Position in the organization involved |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | DWm4 Intrends Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | DWm4 Architects | Partnership | Partner |
| | | Latitude-23 | Partnership | Partner |

(d) Any family relationship among directors and top five officers

There is no family relationship between directors and top five officers.

(e) Short bio-data of each director

Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury

Chairman

Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury is the co-founder and Chairman of Brain Station 23 PLC. and has got nearly three decades of management and entrepreneurial experience. He is one of the founding Partners of Bangladesh’s leading architectural practice DWM4 Architects. He co-founded Latitude-23, the first architectural visualization firm in Bangladesh producing outsourced jobs. He is also the Director of DWM4 Intrends Ltd.

Mr. Chowdhury graduated from BUET, Dhaka in 1995 and has been a Visiting Professor at University of Asia Pacific and BRAC University. He is the former Vice President of Institute of Architects Bangladesh. He was the Editor of publications such as IAB Standard Contract Documents, IAB Code of Ethics and IAB Employment Handbook. He has also served as a member of the curriculum review boards of Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology and Military Institute of Science & Technology. He was a member of the Bangladesh National Building Code Updating Sub-Committee. Mr. Chowdhury has lectured extensively in various forums including TEDxDhaka.

Mr. Raisul Kabir

Managing Director & CEO

Mr. Raisul Kabir is the co-founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Brain Station 23 PLC. He studied in Government Laboratory High School, Notre Dame College and BUET (Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department). After starting Brain Station 23, he did his MBA from East West University. He has been working in web technologies since 2000 and has accomplished numerous small to large web application development. He also co-founded Biponee, one of the leading E-commerce sites, in 2012 and had a successful exit in 2015. During his graduation time in BUET, he co-founded another website development company named Paradigm Neomedia between 2003-2005. He has been Chairman and Co-chairman in multiple BASIS (Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services) committees.

He is also certified in PMP (Project Management Professional), ZCE (Zend Certified Engineer), CSM (Certified Scrum Master) and CSPO (Certified Scrum Product Owner). He was featured in multiple news articles in Prothom Alo, The Daily Star and was selected as Asian Top Young Entrepreneur by The InCAP magazine.

Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin

Director

Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin is the co-founder and director of Brain Station 23 PLC. After graduating from BUET in Architecture, he started Latitude 23, the first architectural visualization firm in Bangladesh producing outsourced jobs. He has been in the outsourcing industry since 2000 and has extensive knowledge and experience in the processes and quality assurance in the outsourcing industry.

Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad

Director

Mr. Mahmudul Anwar is the co-founder and Director of Brain Station 23 PLC. After successfully leading two organizations, DWM4 and Latitude 23, he started Brain Station 23. He is a faculty of Bangladesh's most renowned university, BUET and has over 28 years of experience in successfully running startup companies.

Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman

Director

Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman is the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and Director at Brain Station 23 PLC., where his extensive educational and professional background significantly contributes to his leadership. He is an alumnus of North South University, holding a bachelor's degree in computer science. Furthering his education, Mr. Rahman acquired an MBA with a focus on Finance and Financial Management Services from East West University. His commitment to professional development is evident from his successful completion of the Stanford Seed Transformation Program at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business, as well as his notable achievement of securing first place in the Innovation Leadership Bootcamp at MIT.

Mr. Rahman's early involvement in the tech community is marked by his role as Secretary at the North South University Computer Club (NSUCC). His international recognition includes being one of only five participants from Bangladesh in a U.S. government-sponsored entrepreneurship exchange program in 2014 and his remarkable victory at the MIT Innovation Leadership Bootcamp in 2021.

Before joining Brain Station 23, Mr. Rahman played pivotal roles at SphuronLabs and Sisu Technologies. His impressive career trajectory is further distinguished by his status as the inaugural Bangladeshi AWS Ambassador, highlighting his expertise in cloud technologies. Since 2019, he has been sharing his knowledge as a professional trainer in public cloud technology and is a sought-after public speaker in the technology domain. Mr. Rahman's blend of academic credentials and a rich tapestry of professional experiences underscores his adeptness in steering technological innovation and strategic direction at Brain Station 23 PLC.

Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous

Director

Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous is the Chief Operating Officer (COO) and Director of Brain Station 23 PLC. He is a seasoned IT professional with two decades of experience in the software industry. He is an accomplished executive in the industry and a business savvy personnel. He brings with him extensive insight on large scale operations and a great mix of leadership, inspiration, operational experience, technical excellence, and passion for customer care.

His career includes significant international experience, especially in Europe and Asia. Notably, at Microsoft, he played a key role in expanding their business in Southeast Asia, earning the title of Best Solution Specialist at Microsoft Bangladesh for his exceptional performance.

Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan

Director

Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan is a Director of Brain Station PLC., representing NMI Holdings Limited. He is a member of CIMA (UK) and has 29 years of extensive experience in the field of finance.

Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam

Director

Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam, serving as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Director at Brain Station 23 PLC., boasts a distinguished 16-year career encompassing private banking and the IT sector. He holds comprehensive expertise in financial management, spanning offshore banking, foreign exchange regulation, TAX & VAT compliance, financial reporting, and budgeting, thereby ensuring robust fiscal well-being for the organization. Mr. Alam completed his BBA and MBA from the University of Dhaka. He is a life member of accounting alumni, University of Dhaka. Prior to his current role at Brain Station 23 PLC., he held the position of Deputy Head of Treasury in Pubali Bank PLC.

(f) Neither the company nor any of its directors of the issuer is loan defaulter in terms of the CIB report of the Bangladesh Bank

Neither the Company nor any of its directors are loan defaulters in terms of the CIB report of the Bangladesh Bank.

(g) Name with position, educational qualification, date of joining in the company, last five years' experience of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary, Advisers, Consultants, Additional and Deputy Managing Directors and All Departmental Heads

| Name | Current position | Educational qualification | Date of joining in the Company | Previous employment experience in last 5 years |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Mr. Raisul Kabir | Managing Director & CEO | BSc in EEE (BUET), MBA (EWU) | 01 August 2006 | N/A |
| Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director & CTO | BSc in CSE (NSU), MBA (EWU) | 01 May 2013 | N/A |
| Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director & COO | BSc in CSE (AIUB) & MSc (Politecnico di Milano) | 01 April 2018 | Microsoft |
| Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Director & CFO | BBA & MBA (DU) | 01 December 2021 | Pubali Bank PLC. |
| Mr. Anowar Hossain | Company Secretary | BBA & MBA (DU) | 01 April 2022 | KPMG (RRH); Evercare Hospital Dhaka |
| Mr. Alauddin Ahamed | Specialist-Legal Affairs | LLB (WUB) | 01 July 2019 | Desh Group of Companies |
| Mr. Mohammad Javed Kamal | Head of Strategy and Operations | MBA (University of Michigan) | 01 November 2022 | Tata Consultancy Services |
| Mr. Masudur Rahman | Sr. Manager-F&A | Master (NU) | 09 April 2009 | N/A |
| Mr. Muhammed Shibli Saddik | Head of IT | Honors (NU) | 07 January 2007 | N/A |
| Mr. S. M. Sajibul Islam | Head of HR | BBA (AIUB) | 08 February 2012 | N/A |
| Mr. Md. Ashraful Nayem | Admin Lead | BBA (AIUB) | 01 December 2020 | BRAC |
| Mr. Mohammad Humaun Rashid Famin | Head of Key Accounts (Sales) | Bachelor & Masters (DU) | 01 August 2023 | Robi Axiata Limited |
| Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed | Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) | BBA (IBA, DU) | 20 March 2023 | Unilever, Berger, Shikho |
| Mr. Md. Abdur Razzaque | Head of Business Development | Bachelor (NU) & MBA (SEU) | 02 April 2019 | BARD |
| Mr. Asif UI Huque | SBU Head-HealthTech | BSc (IUB) | 01 September 2009 | N/A |
| Mr. Raisul Islam | SBU Head-Europe | BSc (SU) | 01 May 2016 | N/A |
| Mr. Md. Rakibul Alam Tanvi | SBU Head-Unipet & MetLife | BSc & MBA (AIUB) | 01 April 2018 | Genweb2 |

| Name | Current position | Educational qualification | Date of joining in the Company | Previous employment experience in last 5 years |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|
| Mr. Md. Minul Islam Sohel | SBU Head-NopCommerce | BSc (DUET) | 02 June 2014 | N/A |
| Mr. Md. Abdullah Bin Amin | SBU Head-FinTech | BSc (CUET) | 15 December 2021 | SSD-TECH |
| Mr. Md. Miftah Uddin | SBU Head-USA | BSc (KUET), MSc (Marquette University) | 11 January 2021 | Pulse Healthcare Services |
| Mr. Tahmina Khatoon | SBU Head-PHP, Telco & PNC | BSc (IBAIS) | 09 October 2015 | N/A |
| Mr. Md. Tanzilul Hasan Khan | SBU Head-ERP | BBA (AU) & MBA (JU) | 16 June 2019 | Soludoo (Switzerland) |
| Mr. Shaishab Roy | SBU Head-JavaScript | BSc & MSc (DUET) | 19 May 2014 | N/A |
| Consultants | N/A | | | |

SECTION VII: INVOLVEMENT OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS IN CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The following events shall be described in the prospectus, if they have occurred during the last ten years, namely:

(a) Any bankruptcy petition filed by or against any company of which any officer or director of the issuer company filing the prospectus was a director, officer or partner at the time of the bankruptcy

No bankruptcy petition was filed by or against any company of which any officer or director of the issuer company filing the prospectus was a director, officer or partner at the time of the bankruptcy.

(b) Any conviction of director, officer in a criminal proceeding or any criminal proceeding pending against him

There are no convictions against any directors and officers in any criminal proceeding or any pending criminal proceeding.

(c) Any order, judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction against any director, officer permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting the involvement of any director or officer in any type of business, securities or banking activities

There are no orders, judgments or decrees of any court of competent jurisdiction against any directors, officers permanently or temporarily enjoining, barring, suspending or otherwise limiting the involvement of any directors or officers in any type of business, securities or banking activities.

(d) Any order of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, or other regulatory authority or foreign financial regulatory authority, suspending or otherwise limiting the involvement of any director or officer in any type of business, securities or banking activities

There are no orders from the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, or other regulatory authority or foreign financial regulatory authority, suspending or otherwise limiting the involvement of any directors or officer in any type of business, securities or banking activities.

SECTION VIII: CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

The prospectus shall contain a description of any transaction during the last two years, or any proposed transactions, between the issuer and any of the following persons, giving the name of the persons involved in the transaction, their relationship with the issuer, the nature of their interest in the transaction and the amount of such interest, namely;

(a) Any director or executive officer of the issuer;

(b) Any director or officer;

(c) Any person owning 5% or more of the outstanding shares of the issuer;

(d) Any member of the immediate family (including spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, children, and in-laws) of any of the above persons;

(e) Any transaction or arrangement entered into by the issuer or its subsidiary for a person who is currently a director or in any way connected with a director of either the issuer company or any of its subsidiaries/holding company or associate concerns, or who was a director or connected in any way with a director at any time during the last three years prior to the issuance of the prospectus;

(f) Any loans either taken or given from or to any director or any person connected with the director, clearly specifying details of such loan in the prospectus, and if any loan has been taken from any such person who did not have any stake in the issuer, its holding company or its associate concerns prior to such loan, rate of interest applicable, date of loan taken, date of maturity of loan;

Transaction during the last two years, or any proposed transaction, between Brain Station 23 PLC. and any of the following persons mentioned in (a) to (f) are provided below in a table.

(a) Any director or executive officer of the issuer;

(b) Any director or officer;

(c) Any person owning 5% or more of the outstanding shares of the issuer;

(d) Any member of the immediate family (including spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, children, and in-laws) of any of the above persons;

(e) Any transaction or arrangement entered into by the issuer or its subsidiary for a person who is currently a director or in any way connected with a director of either the issuer company or any of its subsidiaries/holding company or associate concerns, or who was a director or connected in any way with a director at any time during the last three years prior to the issuance of the prospectus;

(f) Any loans either taken or given from or to any director or any person connected with the director, clearly specifying details of such loan in the prospectus, and if any loan has been taken from any such person who did not have any stake in the issuer, its holding company or its associate concerns prior to such loan, rate of interest applicable, date of loan taken, date of maturity of loan;

| Name of the Related Party | Nature of Relationship | Nature of Transaction | Value of Transaction During the Year | | | Balance at the End of the Year Receivables/ (Payables) | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| | | | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 |
| Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Shareholder & Chairman | Stock dividend | 12,696,750 | 2,308,500 | 12,397,500 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,269,675 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | - | - | - |

| Name of the Related Party | Nature of Relationship | Nature of Transaction | Value of Transaction During the Year | | | Balance at the End of the Year Receivables/ (Payables) | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|-----------|--------------|
| | | | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 |
| Mr. Raisul Kabir | Shareholder, Managing Director & CEO | Stock dividend | 25,162,010 | 6,388,870 | 34,310,620 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 2,516,201 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Remuneration | 1,247,007 | 5,430,135 | 4,553,260 | - | - | - |
| Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Shareholder, Director & COO | Stock dividend | 8,286,990 | 2,025,000 | 10,875,000 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 828,699 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Remuneration | 844,947 | 4,034,541 | 3,955,643 | - | - | - |
| Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Shareholder, Director & CTO | Stock dividend | 8,286,990 | 2,025,000 | 10,875,000 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 828,699 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Remuneration | 844,947 | 4,234,869 | 3,494,890 | - | - | - |
| Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Shareholder, Director & CFO | Stock dividend | 4,766,510 | 607,500 | 3,262,500 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 476,651 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Remuneration | 659,880 | 2,960,395 | 1,611,278 | - | - | - |
| Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Shareholder & Director | Stock dividend | 12,696,750 | 2,308,500 | 12,397,500 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,269,675 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | 15,000 | - | - |
| Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Shareholder & Director | Stock dividend | 12,696,750 | 2,308,500 | 12,397,500 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,269,675 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | 15,000 | - | - |
| NMI Holdings Limited (Represented by Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan) | Shareholder & Director | Stock dividend | 3,842,450 | 698,630 | 3,751,880 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 384,245 | - | - | (384,245) | - | - |
| | | Board meeting fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mr. Ali Imam* | Shareholder & Director | Stock dividend | 657,730 | 119,590 | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 65,773 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | 15,000 | - | - |
| Mr. Matthias Karl Theodor Hansch | Shareholder holding 5% or more shares | Stock dividend | 11,137,500 | 2,025,000 | 10,875,000 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,113,750 | - | - | (1,113,750) | - | - |
| Montenia Holdings Limited | Shareholder holding 5% or more shares | Stock dividend | 11,137,500 | 2,025,000 | 10,875,000 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,113,750 | - | - | (1,113,750) | - | - |
| BS 51 GmbH | Common Shareholder | Sale of service | - | 44,375,950 | 98,626,089 | - | - | - |
| | | Unearned revenue adjusted | - | 21,874,009 | - | - | - | (21,874,009) |

*Mr. Ali Imam resigned from the Board on 04 January 2024.

(g) Any director holding any position, apart from being a director in the issuer company, in any company, society, trust, organization, or proprietorship or partnership firm

| Name | Position in the Company | Name of the Organization involved | Type of Organization involved | Position in the organization involved |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | Asterpark Holdings Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | DWm4 Intrends Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |

| Name | Position in the Company | Name of the Organization involved | Type of Organization involved | Position in the organization involved |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | DWm4 Architects | Partnership | Partner |
| | | Latitude-23 | Partnership | Partner |
| | | Asterpark Holdings Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | Latitude-23 | Partnership | Partner |
| Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | Asterpark Holdings Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | DWm4 Intrends Limited | Private Limited Company | Director |
| | | DWm4 Architects | Partnership | Partner |
| | | Latitude-23 | Partnership | Partner |

(h) All interests and facilities enjoyed by a director, whether pecuniary or non-pecuniary

| SL. no. | Name | Position | Type of interest and facilities |
|---------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | Board meeting fees |
| 2. | Mr. Raisul Kabir | Managing Director & CEO | Remuneration |
| 3. | Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | Board meeting fees |
| 4. | Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | Board meeting fees |
| 5. | Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director & CTO | Remuneration |
| 6. | Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director & COO | Remuneration |
| 7. | Mr. Md Nazmul Hassan (Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited) | Director | Board meeting fees |
| 8. | Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Director & CFO | Remuneration |

SECTION IX: EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

(a) The total amount of remuneration paid to the top five salaried officers of the issuer in the last accounting year and the name and designation of each such officer

(As per the audited accounts)

| Name | Designation | Remuneration paid during | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 01 Jul 2023 to 30 Sep 2023 | 01 Jul 2022 to 30 Jun 2023 |
| Mr. Raisul Kabir | Managing Director & CEO | 1,247,007 | 5,430,135 |
| Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director & CTO | 844,947 | 4,234,869 |
| Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director & COO | 844,947 | 4,034,541 |
| Mr. Asif Ul Huque | SBU Head | 767,325 | 3,537,998 |
| Mr. Raisul Islam | SBU Head | 677,787 | 3,133,760 |
| Total | | 4,382,013 | 20,371,303 |

(b) Aggregate amount of remuneration paid to all directors and officers as a group during the last accounting year

(As per the audited accounts)

| Particulars | Nature of payment | Remuneration paid during | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 01 Jul 2023 to 30 Sep 2023 | 01 Jul 2022 to 30 Jun 2023 |
| Directors | Remuneration | 3,596,781 | 13,699,545 |
| All other officers | Salary, Bonus & other Allowances | 192,347,825 | 680,643,023 |
| Total | | 195,944,606 | 694,342,568 |

(c) The amount of remuneration paid to any director who was not an officer during the last accounting year

No amount of remuneration paid to any director who was not an officer during the last accounting year.

(d) Any contract with any director or officer providing for the payment of future compensation

The Company has not entered into any contract with any of its Directors or Officers for any future compensation packages.

(e) If the issuer intends to substantially increase the remuneration paid to its directors and officers in the current year, appropriate information regarding thereto

The issuer has no such intention to substantially increase in the pay structure of the directors and officers in the current year. However, the company provides annual increment to the employees considering company's profitability, its business growth potential, rate of inflation, and performance of the individuals.

SECTION X: OPTIONS GRANTED TO DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

(a) The following information shall be given in the prospectus in respect of any option held by each director, the salaried officers, and all other officers as a group, namely:

- (i) The date on which the option was granted;
- (ii) The exercise price of the option;
- (iii) The number of shares or stock covered by the option;
- (iv) The market price of the shares or stock on the date the option was granted;
- (v) The expiration date of the option

In order to retain and motivate the employees and align the interest of the employees to the long-term interest of the company, BS23 had implemented a share ownership plan for its employees through a Trust. On 04 October 2022, a trust under the name “Brain Station Employee Share Ownership Plan (BS-ESOP) Trust Fund” was created. The beneficiaries of this Trust are all the employees who are eligible as per the Employee Share Ownership Plan (ESOP) of BS23.

Under the Employee Share Ownership Plan of BS23, the board decided to allot a total 2,943,064 number of ordinary shares (including bonus shares) to “Brain Station Employee Share Ownership Plan (BS-ESOP) Trust Fund” over 4 years. The beneficiaries of these shares are all the eligible employees as per the ESOP.

The Trust based on the eligibility criteria of the ESOP Scheme granted the following options to the employees of BS23:

| Particulars | Features |
|--|------------------------------|
| The date on which the option was granted | 31 August 2022 |
| The exercise price of the option | BDT 10 |
| The number of shares or stock covered by the option | 2,943,064 |
| The market price of the shares or stock on the date the option was granted | Not applicable |
| The expiration date of the option | 4 years after the grant date |

Schedule of Allotment for ESOP

| Sl. no | Issue Year | Exercise Price (in BDT) | No. of shares |
|--------------|---|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2022 | 10 | 547,965 |
| 2 | 2023 | 10 | 1,112,368 |
| 3 | Remaining shares will be allotted in next 2 years | 10 | 1,282,731 |
| Total | | | 2,943,064 |

*Besides, subject to the decision of the Board of Directors and approval in the Shareholders’ General Meeting and the Commission, the Company may issue further shares to extend the ESOP.

(b) If such options are held by any person other than the directors, and the officers of the issuer company, the following information shall be given in the prospectus, namely:

- (i) The total number of shares or stock covered by all such outstanding options;
- (ii) The range of exercise prices;
- (iii) The range of expiration dates

This section is not applicable for this issue.

**SECTION XI: TRANSACTION WITH THE DIRECTORS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE
MEMORANDUM**

(a) The names of the directors and subscribers to the memorandum, the nature and amount of anything of value received by the issuer during the last five years or to be received by each of the above persons, directly or indirectly, from the issuer and the nature and amount of any assets, services or other consideration received or to be received by the issuer shall be stated in the prospectus

The names of the directors and subscribers to the memorandum, the nature and amount of anything of value received by the issuer during the last five years or to be received by each of the above persons, directly or indirectly, from the issuer and the nature and amount of any assets, services or other consideration received or to be received by the issuer are followings:

(Amount in BDT)

| SL. | Name of the director | Nature of transaction | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|-----|---|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | Mr. Raisul Kabir | Remuneration | 5,430,135 | 4,553,260 | 4,354,162 | 2,122,101 | 2,066,477 |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 3,937,500 | 500,000 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 6,388,870 | 34,310,620 | 19,687,500 | 10,000,000 | - |
| 2. | Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 1,282,500 | 163,334 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 2,308,500 | 12,397,500 | 6,412,500 | 3,266,680 | - |
| 3. | Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 1,282,500 | 163,333 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 2,308,500 | 12,397,500 | 6,412,500 | 3,266,680 | - |
| 4. | Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 1,282,500 | 163,333 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 2,308,500 | 12,397,500 | 6,412,500 | 3,266,680 | - |
| 5. | Mr. Md. Sajidur Rahman | Cash Dividend | - | - | 90,000 | 10,000 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 162,000 | 870,000 | 450,000 | 200,000 | - |
| 6. | Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Remuneration | 4,234,869 | 3,494,890 | 3,122,984 | 2,246,790 | 996,713 |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 1,125,000 | 125,000 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 2,025,000 | 10,875,000 | 5,625,000 | 2,500,000 | - |
| 7. | Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Remuneration | 4,034,541 | 3,468,495 | 3,302,586 | 3,050,007 | 2,775,469 |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 562,500 | 62,500 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 2,025,000 | 10,875,000 | 2,812,500 | 1,250,000 | - |
| 8. | Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan (Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited) | Board meeting fees | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 698,630 | 3,751,880 | - | - | - |
| 9. | Mr. Ali Imam | Board meeting fees | 15,000 | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 119,590 | - | - | - | - |
| 10. | Mr. Ali Imam (Nominated by Little Creek Advisors Limited) | Board meeting fees | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | - | 10,875,000 | - | - | - |
| 11. | Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Remuneration | 2,960,395 | 1,406,742 | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | 607,500 | 3,262,500 | - | - | - |
| 12. | Mr. Shawkat Hossain (Nominated by BD Venture Limited) | Board meeting fees | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13. | Mr. Shafique-Ul-Azam (Nominated by BD Venture Limited) | Board meeting fees | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 1,125,000 | 125,000 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | - | - | 5,625,000 | 2,500,000 | - |
| 14. | Mr. Mohammed Adnan Imam (Nominated by Oracle Services Limited) | Board meeting fees | - | - | - | - | - |
| | | Cash Dividend | - | - | 1,125,000 | 125,000 | - |
| | | Stock Dividend | - | - | 5,625,000 | 2,500,000 | - |

Mr. Shawkat Hossain resigned from the board on 14 Nov 2019, Mr. Shafique-Ul-Azam resigned from the board on 04 May 2021, Mr. Mohammad Adnan Imam resigned from the board on 12 September 2021, Mr. Ali Imam (represented by Little Creek Advisors Limited) resigned from the board on 18 May 2022 and appointed as director on individual capacity and subsequently resigned on 04 January 2024.

(b) If any assets were acquired or are to be acquired from the aforesaid persons, the amount paid for such assets and the method used to determine the price shall be mentioned in the prospectus, and if the assets were acquired by the said persons within two years prior to their transfer to the issuer, the cost thereof paid to the subscribers to the memorandum shall also have to be shown therein

The information is not applicable for Brain Station 23 PLC.

SECTION XII: TANGIBLE ASSETS PER SHARE

The prospectus shall show the net tangible asset backing per unit of the securities being offered at the date of the latest statement of financial position contained or referred to in the prospectus.

Net Tangible Asset backing per unit of the securities being offered as of 30 September, 2023:

| Particulars | Amount in BDT |
|---|---------------|
| Total assets (A) | 1,102,233,789 |
| Right-of-use assets (RoU) (B) | 88,434,767 |
| Total liabilities (C) | 277,917,621 |
| Net tangible asset (D= A-B-C) | 735,881,401 |
| Number of shares being offered (E) | 5,000,000 |
| Net Tangible Assets Value Per Share (D/E) | 147.18 |

SECTION XIII: OWNERSHIP OF THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES

(a) The prospectus shall disclose, in tabular form, the name and address of any person who owns, beneficially or of record, 5% or more of the securities of the issuer, indicating the number of securities owned, whether they are owned beneficially or of record, and the percentage of the securities represented by such ownership

| SL. | Name | Address | Status | No. of shares | % of shareholding before IQIO |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Raisul Kabir | Tropical Savera, Flat-A7, G.P. Ja-172, 173/2, School Road, Wireless gate, Mohakhali, PO & PS- Banani, Dhaka | Managing Director | 7,548,603 | 17.65% |
| 2. | Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | KA-72/1, Shahjadpur, PO-Gulshan-1212, Dhaka | Director | 3,809,025 | 8.91% |
| 3. | Montenia Holdings Limited | Office No. 1201-1203, Maze Tower, Trade Center Second, Dubai, P.O. Box-9328, United Arab Emirates (UAE) | Shareholder | 3,341,250 | 7.81% |
| 4. | Mr. Matthias Karl Theodor Hansch | Rebhuhnweg 4, 26160 Bad Zwischenahn, Germany | Shareholder | 3,341,250 | 7.81% |
| 5. | Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | House-25, Road-10, RAJUK Project, PO-Gulshan-1212, Badda, Dhaka | Director | 2,486,096 | 5.81% |
| 6. | Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | House-55/L, Flat-2C, Road-9/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209 | Director | 2,486,096 | 5.81% |
| 7. | Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Windsor Park, A-3, House-55, Road-12/A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1205 | Chairman | 2,137,199 | 5.00% |
| 8. | Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Apt.No.5C, Plot No. 6/4, Block- F, Lalmatia, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207 | Director | 2,137,199 | 5.00% |

(b) There shall also be a table in the prospectus showing the number of shares of the issuer's securities owned by each director, each of the top ten salaried officers, and all other officers as a group, indicating the percentage of outstanding shares represented by the shares owned

| SL. | Name | Status | No. of shares | % of shareholding before IQIO |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Mr. Raisul Kabir | Managing Director & CEO | 7,548,603 | 17.65% |
| 2. | Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | 3,809,025 | 8.91% |
| 3. | Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director & CTO | 2,486,096 | 5.81% |
| 4. | Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director & COO | 2,486,096 | 5.81% |
| 5. | Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | 2,137,199 | 5.00% |
| 6. | Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | 2,137,199 | 5.00% |
| 7. | Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Director & CFO | 1,323,058 | 3.09% |
| 8. | NMI Holdings Limited (Represented by Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan) | Director | 1,152,734 | 2.70% |
| 9. | Brain Station Employee Share Ownership Plan (BS-ESOP) Trust Fund | Employee Group | 1,120,273 | 2.62% |
| 10. | Other Employees (As per ESOP) | Employee Group | 540,060 | 1.26% |
| Total | | | 24,740,343 | 57.86% |

Other:

The shareholding position of all shareholders of the issuer is as follows:

| SL. | Name | Status | No. of shares | % of shareholding before IQIO | BO ID | Lock-in (year)* |
|-----|--|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Raisul Kabir | Managing Director & CEO | 7,548,603 | 17.6544% | 1201630073514651 | 2 years |
| 2. | Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | 3,809,025 | 8.9084% | 1201820062719244 | 2 years |
| 3. | Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | 2,137,199 | 4.9984% | 1201820062706251 | 2 years |
| 4. | Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | 2,137,199 | 4.9984% | 1201820062706243 | 2 years |
| 5. | Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director & CTO | 2,486,096 | 5.8144% | 1201630073699720 | 2 years |
| 6. | Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director & COO | 2,486,096 | 5.8144% | 1201630076387373 | 2 years |
| 7. | Md. Mosabbir Alam | Director & CFO | 1,323,058 | 3.0943% | 1201630076387290 | 2 years |
| 8. | NMI Holdings Limited (Represented by Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan) | Director | 1,152,734 | 2.6960% | 1603870074761498 | 2 years |
| 9. | Ali Imam | Shareholder | 17,318 | 0.0405% | 1205590044603588 | 1 year |
| 10. | Md. Sajidur Rahman | Shareholder | 267,300 | 0.6252% | 1602510046751863 | 2 years |
| 11. | Montenia Holdings Limited | Shareholder | 3,341,250 | 7.8144% | 1603870074761471 | 1 year |
| 12. | Matthias Karl Theodor Hansch | Shareholder | 3,341,250 | 7.8144% | 1603870076585304 | 1 year |
| 13. | Brain Station Employee Share Ownership Plan (BS-ESOP) Trust Fund | Shareholder | 1,120,273 | 2.6200% | 1201630076387951 | 1 year |
| 14. | Asma Akter | Shareholder | 32,886 | 0.0769% | 1205590065998746 | 1 year |
| 15. | Abdulla Al Amin | Shareholder | 32,886 | 0.0769% | 1201820076374511 | 1 year |
| 16. | Khandakar Safwan Saad | Shareholder | 105,235 | 0.2461% | 1205590062547084 | 1 year |
| 17. | Waseem Khan | Shareholder | 269,667 | 0.6307% | 1201820060187077 | 1 year |
| 18. | Nazia Tabassum | Shareholder | 131,545 | 0.3077% | 1203490075403004 | 1 year |
| 19. | Tahmidur Rahman | Shareholder | 131,545 | 0.3077% | 1606190076370979 | 1 year |
| 20. | Asif Khan | Shareholder | 197,317 | 0.4615% | 1201820058421956 | 1 year |
| 21. | Reza Uddin Ahmad | Shareholder | 164,433 | 0.3846% | 1204480061490597 | 1 year |
| 22. | Masud Khan | Shareholder | 697,189 | 1.6306% | 1205590043519619 | 1 year |
| 23. | Kazi Equities Limited | Shareholder | 624,840 | 1.4614% | 1201730029204716 | 1 year |
| 24. | Ariful Islam | Shareholder | 394,635 | 0.9230% | 1203490035243101 | 1 year |
| 25. | Zafar Sobhan | Shareholder | 197,319 | 0.4615% | 1205590063699457 | 1 year |
| 26. | M Sajedul Karim | Shareholder | 164,433 | 0.3846% | 1202010000616941 | 1 year |
| 27. | Kohinoor Begum | Shareholder | 1,282,731 | 3.0000% | 1201630076387282 | 1 year |
| 28. | Israt Imroze | Shareholder | 1,282,731 | 3.0000% | 1201630073713241 | 1 year |
| 29. | Halima Habib | Shareholder | 855,155 | 2.0000% | 1201630076387330 | 1 year |
| 30. | Nasrin Sultana | Shareholder | 855,155 | 2.0000% | 1201630076387365 | 1 year |
| 31. | Mehrana Islam Chowdhury | Shareholder | 1,671,826 | 3.9100% | 1201820076481717 | 1 year |
| 32. | Humaira Aziz | Shareholder | 1,671,826 | 3.9100% | 1201820076481669 | 1 year |
| 33. | Shahida Nahrin | Shareholder | 180,000 | 0.4210% | 1205590069329852 | 1 year |
| 34. | Sumaya Jahan | Shareholder | 106,894 | 0.2500% | 1201630076387349 | 1 year |
| 35. | Asif Ul Huque | Shareholder | 52,675 | 0.1232% | 1201630076414190 | 2 years |
| 36. | Md. Rakibul Alam Tanvi | Shareholder | 27,010 | 0.0632% | 1204030040453788 | 2 years |
| 37. | S. M. Sajibul Islam | Shareholder | 25,040 | 0.0586% | 1204780075403569 | 2 years |
| 38. | Md. Raisul Islam | Shareholder | 24,510 | 0.0573% | 1204030076071110 | 2 years |
| 39. | Md. Minul Islam Sohel | Shareholder | 24,070 | 0.0563% | 1201630076417341 | 2 years |
| 40. | Md. Abdullah Bin Amin | Shareholder | 23,910 | 0.0559% | 1201630076419375 | 2 years |
| 41. | A. H. M. Imrul Hasan | Shareholder | 21,420 | 0.0501% | 1204320021327921 | 2 years |
| 42. | Tahmina Khatoon | Shareholder | 19,965 | 0.0467% | 1201820064826229 | 2 years |

| SL. | Name | Status | No. of shares | % of shareholding before IQIO | BO ID | Lock-in (year)* |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 43. | Muhammed Shibli Saddik | Shareholder | 16,795 | 0.0393% | 1201630076417194 | 2 years |
| 44. | Md. Miftah Uddin | Shareholder | 12,970 | 0.0303% | 1201630076415096 | 2 years |
| 45. | Md. Jahangir Alam | Shareholder | 12,225 | 0.0286% | 1201630076417731 | 2 years |
| 46. | Shaishab Roy | Shareholder | 11,695 | 0.0274% | 1201630076420066 | 2 years |
| 47. | Md. Rezve Hasan | Shareholder | 10,695 | 0.0250% | 1201630076419177 | 2 years |
| 48. | Mohammad Shahjada Sagor | Shareholder | 9,880 | 0.0231% | 1201630076417351 | 2 years |
| 49. | Jaber Kibria | Shareholder | 9,490 | 0.0222% | 1201630076414356 | 2 years |
| 50. | Masudur Rahman | Shareholder | 8,810 | 0.0206% | 1201630076405181 | 2 years |
| 51. | Md. Sanitul Hassan | Shareholder | 8,675 | 0.0203% | 1201630076419846 | 2 years |
| 52. | Md. Tanzilul Hasan Khan | Shareholder | 8,090 | 0.0189% | 1203620068958841 | 2 years |
| 53. | Sudipta Ghosh | Shareholder | 8,075 | 0.0189% | 1201830073712791 | 2 years |
| 54. | Md. Mazhar Ahmed | Shareholder | 7,440 | 0.0174% | 1201630076416066 | 2 years |
| 55. | Md Kakuya Taslim | Shareholder | 7,140 | 0.0167% | 1201630076417079 | 2 years |
| 56. | Md. Abutaleb | Shareholder | 7,110 | 0.0166% | 1201630076419506 | 2 years |
| 57. | Abdullah - Al - Mahedi Sabuj | Shareholder | 7,075 | 0.0165% | 1201630076418172 | 2 years |
| 58. | Md. Sakib Al Mahmud | Shareholder | 7,010 | 0.0164% | 1202020064972354 | 2 years |
| 59. | Md. Tazbir Ur Rahman Bhuiyan | Shareholder | 6,640 | 0.0155% | 1201820064821855 | 2 years |
| 60. | Proshanta Barman | Shareholder | 6,605 | 0.0154% | 1201630076419086 | 2 years |
| 61. | Palash Kanti Bachar | Shareholder | 6,325 | 0.0148% | 1201630076420272 | 2 years |
| 62. | Abdul Motaleb | Shareholder | 5,745 | 0.0134% | 1201630076419340 | 2 years |
| 63. | S.M. Obidul Kader Milon | Shareholder | 5,485 | 0.0128% | 1201630076415219 | 2 years |
| 64. | Tanimul Haque Khan | Shareholder | 5,470 | 0.0128% | 1201630076417028 | 2 years |
| 65. | Md Taskinur Rahman | Shareholder | 5,320 | 0.0124% | 1203680066579743 | 2 years |
| 66. | Adnan Bin Faiz | Shareholder | 5,060 | 0.0118% | 1201630076419929 | 2 years |
| 67. | Sudipto Roy | Shareholder | 4,895 | 0.0114% | 1204500075210367 | 2 years |
| 68. | Abdullah Al Hasan | Shareholder | 4,835 | 0.0113% | 1201630076419557 | 2 years |
| 69. | Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman | Shareholder | 4,775 | 0.0112% | 1201630076417459 | 2 years |
| 70. | Md. Mahfuzul Islam Bhuiyan | Shareholder | 4,360 | 0.0102% | 1201630076414538 | 2 years |
| 71. | Md. Bajlur Rashid | Shareholder | 4,310 | 0.0101% | 1201630076418281 | 2 years |
| 72. | Enamul Hoque | Shareholder | 4,305 | 0.0101% | 1201630076414696 | 2 years |
| 73. | Anowar Hossain | Shareholder | 4,235 | 0.0099% | 1204030076070900 | 2 years |
| 74. | Fuad Hasan | Shareholder | 4,055 | 0.0095% | 1201630076420023 | 2 years |
| 75. | Md. Tanzil Tafheem | Shareholder | 4,050 | 0.0095% | 1201630076416933 | 2 years |
| 76. | Md. Newaz Hossain | Shareholder | 3,990 | 0.0093% | 1201630076414230 | 2 years |
| 77. | Nadia Zaman | Shareholder | 3,975 | 0.0093% | 1205590076014279 | 2 years |
| 78. | Md. Mazharul Islam | Shareholder | 3,925 | 0.0092% | 1201630076420304 | 2 years |
| 79. | Md. Abdur Razzaque | Shareholder | 3,800 | 0.0089% | 1201630076420320 | 2 years |
| 80. | Md. Shohel Rana | Shareholder | 3,745 | 0.0088% | 1201830045536910 | 2 years |
| 81. | S. M. Mostafa Eakram | Shareholder | 3,315 | 0.0078% | 1201630076418701 | 2 years |
| 82. | Asif Ahmed Jubair | Shareholder | 3,025 | 0.0071% | 1201630076418734 | 2 years |
| 83. | Nahid Hasan Kakon | Shareholder | 2,785 | 0.0065% | 1201630076417440 | 2 years |
| 84. | Md. Mahboobur Rahman | Shareholder | 2,740 | 0.0064% | 1201630076418471 | 2 years |
| 85. | Muhammad Abdul Halim | Shareholder | 2,535 | 0.0059% | 1203680075632041 | 2 years |
| 86. | Kazi MD. Bodrul Kabir | Shareholder | 2,355 | 0.0055% | 1201630076418967 | 2 years |
| 87. | Abi Abdullah | Shareholder | 2,240 | 0.0052% | 1201630076417871 | 2 years |
| 88. | Md. Wahid Akther | Shareholder | 2,165 | 0.0051% | 1204030075868495 | 2 years |
| 89. | Md Ruhul Amin | Shareholder | 2,105 | 0.0049% | 1201630076418600 | 2 years |
| 90. | Mohammad Kamrul Alam | Shareholder | 1,865 | 0.0044% | 1201630076419870 | 2 years |
| 91. | Md Sazzad Hossain | Shareholder | 1,725 | 0.0040% | 1201630076419415 | 2 years |
| 92. | Md. Razibur Rahman | Shareholder | 1,675 | 0.0039% | 1201630076417151 | 2 years |
| 93. | Md. Ruhul Amin Rahat | Shareholder | 1,620 | 0.0038% | 1201630076413913 | 2 years |
| 94. | Md. Ahsan Habib | Shareholder | 1,620 | 0.0038% | 1201630076418817 | 2 years |
| 95. | Ariful Hoque Maruf | Shareholder | 1,570 | 0.0037% | 1201630076420312 | 2 years |
| 96. | Mobinur Rahman | Shareholder | 1,520 | 0.0036% | 1201630076415377 | 2 years |

| SL. | Name | Status | No. of shares | % of shareholding before IQIO | BO ID | Lock-in (year)* |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 97. | Md. Arifuzzaman Chowdhury Arif | Shareholder | 1,520 | 0.0036% | 1201630076420181 | 2 years |
| 98. | Sanjit Majumdar | Shareholder | 1,470 | 0.0034% | 1201630076417309 | 2 years |
| 99. | Md. Ashraful Islam | Shareholder | 1,470 | 0.0034% | 1201630076417673 | 2 years |
| 100. | Mohammad Imran Hossain | Shareholder | 1,450 | 0.0034% | 1201630076418362 | 2 years |
| 101. | Syed Shah Riage | Shareholder | 1,450 | 0.0034% | 1201630076414032 | 2 years |
| 102. | Md. Hafizur Rahaman | Shareholder | 1,405 | 0.0033% | 1201630076417590 | 2 years |
| 103. | Md Latifur Rahman | Shareholder | 1,405 | 0.0033% | 1203680076110571 | 2 years |
| 104. | A. S. M. Tawfiqur Rahman | Shareholder | 1,405 | 0.0033% | 1201630076417201 | 2 years |
| 105. | Md. Abu Sayed | Shareholder | 1,405 | 0.0033% | 1201630076413790 | 2 years |
| 106. | Md Mohoiminul Islam Chowdure | Shareholder | 1,360 | 0.0032% | 1201630076419169 | 2 years |
| 107. | Md. Ferdous Akhter | Shareholder | 1,360 | 0.0032% | 1201630076417095 | 2 years |
| 108. | Subrata Roy | Shareholder | 1,360 | 0.0032% | 1201630076419431 | 2 years |
| 109. | Ikhtiar Uddin | Shareholder | 1,275 | 0.0030% | 1201630076418410 | 2 years |
| 110. | Md Nazmus Sakib | Shareholder | 1,225 | 0.0029% | 1201630076419971 | 2 years |
| 111. | Md. Baizid Hossain Jhalak | Shareholder | 1,190 | 0.0028% | 1201630076418940 | 2 years |
| 112. | Md. Faisal Hossain | Shareholder | 1,190 | 0.0028% | 1201630076416280 | 2 years |
| 113. | Razib Hossain | Shareholder | 1,080 | 0.0025% | 1201630076417250 | 2 years |
| 114. | Muhammad Shamsul Alam | Shareholder | 920 | 0.0022% | 1201630076418868 | 2 years |
| 115. | Md. Soyeb Hossain | Shareholder | 715 | 0.0017% | 1201630076417946 | 2 years |
| 116. | Easin Shakh | Shareholder | 525 | 0.0012% | 1201630076414985 | 2 years |
| 117. | Mohammadur Rahman | Shareholder | 525 | 0.0012% | 1203680074498177 | 2 years |
| 118. | Shafiqur Rahaman | Shareholder | 320 | 0.0007% | 1201630076417285 | 2 years |
| 119. | Masum | Shareholder | 320 | 0.0007% | 1201630076416984 | 2 years |
| 120. | Golam Moula | Shareholder | 305 | 0.0007% | 1201630076415821 | 2 years |
| 121. | Md. Sajal Sheikh | Shareholder | 250 | 0.0006% | 1201630076417681 | 2 years |
| 122. | Nur Hossen | Shareholder | 230 | 0.0005% | 1201630076418022 | 2 years |
| 123. | Shah Alam | Shareholder | 210 | 0.0005% | 1201630076417119 | 2 years |
| 124. | Md. Shahin Sheik | Shareholder | 180 | 0.0004% | 1201630076417614 | 2 years |
| Total | | | 42,757,709 | 100.0000% | | |

* Lock-in period starts from the date of issuance of prospectus

SECTION XIV: DETERMINATION OF OFFERING PRICE

(a) If ordinary shares are being offered, the factors to be considered in determining the offering price shall be set forth in the prospectus

Qualitative factors:

1. Brain Station 23 is one of the leading software development and IT consulting company in Bangladesh specializing in innovative solutions and digital transformation. Offering a wide range of services, including custom software development, web and mobile app development, and cutting-edge technology consulting. The company with 17 years of experience since its inception in 2006, serves over 300 global and domestic clients across diverse industries. It specializes in agile software development methodologies, enabling rapid adaptation and continuous improvement in projects. This agility allows clients to respond quickly to market changes.
2. Brain Station 23 is pioneering Digital Solutions in IT and Software Development Sector. In 2017, the company developed the First in-country mobile app (City Touch) and in 2022 the company crosses USD 10 Mn in revenue and its Managing Director & CEO Mr. Raisul Kabir became Top 20 young business leaders in South Asia.
3. In the past two years, Brain Station 23 has delivered an exceptional 81% growth in revenue. Europe and America have been the primary drivers of this growth, with staggering growth rates of 174% and 222%, respectively, during this period. This growth has led to a substantial increase in the percentage of revenue contributed by Europe and America. Europe's contribution has significantly expanded, indicating a strong foothold in the European market.
4. The company currently relies on local revenue for one-third of its income, but it aims to reduce this to 24% over the next five years, aligning with its global expansion strategy. The company is actively pursuing new foreign clients in Finland, Spain, New Zealand, Austria, Saudi Arabia, and Malaysia. This strategic move is expected to boost revenue in the Asian and Oceania regions, aligning with the company's broader global expansion objectives.
5. Brain Station 23 made a reputed pool of clientele over the years both globally and locally. Some notable ones are Telenor, PayPal, P&G, Unilever, Virtual Affairs, Nissan, City Bank Limited, Eastern Bank Limited, Banglalink, Robi, BRAC & ACI Limited etc. The company has wide range of strategic partnership to provide best software solutions and is recognized for its industry achievements and collaborations namely, Microsoft Gold Partner, AWS, Google Cloud Partner, Oracle Gold Partner, Moodle, Odoo, Adobe etc.
6. Brain Station 23's management demonstrates a strong commitment to strategic diversification and specialization. Under the leadership of the CEO, COO, and Head of International Business, the company operates a total of 9 SBUs. This structured approach allows the organization to focus on individual business areas, fostering efficiency and adaptability.
7. Furthermore, the company was the BASIS Best Outsourcing Organization winner for the years 2013, 2014, and 2015, received HSBC Exporter of the Year Award as top SME exporter for 2013, Awarded the best ICT enterprise for the NPO by the Ministry of Industries in 2019, was the winner in 3 Categories of the BASIS ICT Award: Fintech, Real Estate, Transportation. The company also became the Bronze Winner in Machine Learning in 2019 Google Artificial Intelligence Competition (Kaggle) and Best ICT Solution Provider winner by The Daily Star International Market Focus for 2017.

(b) If the issue price of the ordinary share is higher than the par value thereof, justification of the premium shall be stated with reference to all of the followings:

- (i) net asset value per share at historical or current costs;
- (ii) earning-based-value per share calculated on the basis of weighted average of net profit after tax for immediately preceding five years or such shorter period during which the issuer was in commercial operation;
- (iii) projected earnings-based- value per share calculated on the basis of weighted average of projected net profit after tax for the immediate next three accounting years as per the issuer's own assessment duly certified by the auditor of the issuer;
- (iv) valuation multiple of similar stock or industry average (e.g., P/E multiple, etc.) in case of IQIO or if issuance is the RQIO, weighted average market price per share of common stock of the issuer for one year prior to such RQIO;
- (v) all other factors with justification which have been taken into account by the issuer for fixing the premium:

Provided that premium on QIO shall not exceed the amount of premium charged on shares issued (excluding the bonus shares) within immediately preceding one year.

The issue price of ordinary share is not higher than par value, so this section is not applicable for this issue.

SECTION XV: DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OUTSTANDING OR BEING OFFERED

(a) describe any dividend, voting and preemption rights of any common stock outstanding or being offered

The share capital of the company is divided into Ordinary Shares, carrying equal rights to vote and receive dividend in terms of the relevant provisions of the Companies Act 1994 and the Articles of Association of the company. All Shareholders shall have the usual voting right in person or by proxy in connection with, among others, election of Directors and Auditors and other usual agenda of General Meeting – Ordinary or Extra Ordinary. On a show of hand, every shareholder presents in person and every duly authorized representative of a shareholder present at a General Meeting shall have one vote and on a poll every shareholder present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him or her.

In case of any additional issue of shares for raising further capital, the existing shareholders shall be entitled to Issue of Right shares in terms of the guidelines issued by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time.

(b) describe the dividend, voting, conversion and liquidation rights, as well as redemption or sinking fund provisions, of any preferred stock outstanding or being offered

In terms of the provisions of the Companies Act 1994, Articles of Association of the Company and other relevant rules in force, the shares of the Company are freely transferable. The Company shall not charge any fee for registering transfer of shares. No transfer shall be made to a firm, an infant or person of unsound mind.

(c) if there are any limitations on the payment of dividends to common or preferred stockholders because of provisions in debt instruments or otherwise, explain such limitations

- a) The profit of the company, subject to any special right relating thereto created or authorized to be created by the Memorandum of Association and subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association, shall be divisible among the members in proportion to the capital paid-up on the shares held by them respectively.
- b) No larger dividend shall be declared than is recommended by the Directors, but the Company in its General Meeting may declare a smaller dividend. The declaration of Directors as to the amount of Net Profit of the Company shall be conclusive.
- c) No dividend shall be payable except out of profits of the Company or any other undistributed profits. Dividend shall not carry interest as against the Company.
- d) The Directors may from time to time pay the members such interim dividends as in their judgment the financial position of the Company may justify.
- e) A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon before the registration of transfer.
- f) There is no limitation on the payment of dividends to the common stockholders of the Company.

(d) describe any other material rights of the common or preferred stockholders

In terms of provisions of the Companies Act 1994, Articles of Association of the Company and other relevant rules in force, the shares of the Company are transferable. The Company shall not charge any fee, other than Government duties for registering transfer of shares. No transfer shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

The Directors shall present the financial statements as required under the law & International Accounting Standards. Financial statements will be prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standards consistently applied throughout the subsequent periods and present with the objects of providing maximum disclosure as per law and International Accounting Standards to the shareholders regarding the financial and operational position of the company.

The shareholders shall have the right to receive all periodical statements and reports, audited as well as unaudited, published by the company from time to time. The shareholders holding minimum 10% shares of paid-up capital of the company shall have the right to requisition Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the company as provided under Section 84 of the Companies Act, 1994.

SECTION XVI: FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

(a) the financial statements prepared and audited in adherence to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Rules, 2020

**Independent Auditor’s Report
To the Shareholders of
Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Opinion:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Brain Station 23 Ltd.** (the Company), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 30th September 2023 and the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Cash Flows, and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the period then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the company as at 30th September 2023 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion:

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants’ Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) Bye Laws. 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 period. 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.

| Revenue Recognition | |
|---|---|
| Risk | Our Response to the risk |
| <p>The revenue during the period represents revenue mainly arising from software development, web hosting and IT support. We have identified the head ‘revenue’ as a key audit matter because revenue is one of the key performance indicators of the Company and therefore there is an inherent risk of manipulation of the timing of recognition of revenue by management to meet specific targets or expectations. There is also a risk that revenue may be overstated through misstatement of the measurement units. Further, there is a risk that the provisions of IFRS</p> | <p>Our audit included the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We tested certain internal controls within the revenue process including controls over the calculation of the units invoiced for; • We checked the process to get assurance that revenue has been recognized at the correct time by testing a sample of transactions against which the revenue has been recognized. • We tested a sample of revenue which comprised of software development and web hosting as main components and compared to underlying documentation, including the contracts. • We critically assessed journals posted to revenue to |

| <p>15 may not be properly complied with. The application of IFRS 15 involves certain key judgments relating to the identification of distinct performance obligations, determination of transaction price of the identified performance obligation, the appropriateness of the basis used to measure revenue recognized over a period.</p> | <p>identify unusual or irregular items and obtained underlying documentation. We ascertained the revenue recognition process and tested the same through recalculation of revenue, and evaluation of recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosures in the financial statements in accordance with the related IFRS 15.</p> |
|--|---|
| <p>Please see note # 20 to the financial statements.</p> | |
| <p>Valuation of Property, Plant & Equipment</p> | |
| <p>Risk</p> | <p>Our Response to the risk</p> |
| <p>The carrying value of the PPE amounted to Tk. 363,483,380 at 30 September 2023. The valuation of PPE was identified as a key audit matter due to the significance of this balance to the financial statements. Expenditures are capitalized if they create new or enhance the existing assets, and expensed if they relate to repair or maintenance of the assets. Classification of the expenditures involves judgment. The useful lives of PPE items are based on management’s estimates regarding the period during which the asset or its significant components will be used. The estimates are based on historical experience and market practice and take into consideration the physical condition of the assets.</p> | <p>Our audit included the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We assessed whether the accounting policies in relation to the capitalization of expenditures are in compliance with IFRS and found them to be consistent. ● We obtained a listing of capital expenditures incurred during the period and, on a sample basis, checked whether the items were procured based on internal purchase order that had been properly approved by the responsible individuals. ● We inspected a sample of invoices and to determine whether the classification between capital and operating expenditure was appropriate. ● We evaluated whether the useful lives determined and applied by the management were in line with historical experience and the market practice. ● We checked whether the depreciation of PPE items was commenced namely, by comparing the date of the reclassification from capital in progress to ready for use, with the date of the act of completion of the work. |
| <p>Please see note # 4 to the financial statements.</p> | |

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements:

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRSs, the Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable laws and regulations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that 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.

Those charged with governance are 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 ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, 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 the Company's internal control.
- 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 auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company's 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 gives a true and fair view.

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

In accordance with the Companies Act, 1994 and the Securities and Exchange Rules, 2020, we also report the following:

- We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and made due verification thereof;
- In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appeared from our examination of these books; and
- The statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income dealt with by the report are in agreement with the books of accounts returns; and,
- The expenditure incurred was for the purposes of the Company's business.

Signed for & on behalf of
MABS & J Partners
Chartered Accountants

Sd/-
Ummay Sumaya Jahan
FCA, ACMA (UK), CGMA
Partner
ICAB Enrolment No: 1818
DVC No: 2311141818AO957007

Place: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Dated: 14 November 2023

Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Statement of financial position
As at 30 September 2023

Amount in BDT

| | Note | 30 September 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | 455,068,147 | 459,297,379 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 4 | 363,483,380 | 360,969,722 |
| Right-of-use assets (RoU) | 5 | 88,434,767 | 95,177,657 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 9 | 3,150,000 | 3,150,000 |
| Current assets | | 647,165,642 | 559,817,296 |
| Inventories | 6 | - | 1,140,000 |
| Trade and other receivables | 7 | 217,402,293 | 152,586,900 |
| Short term investments | 8 | 202,881,594 | 166,537,338 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 9 | 25,742,877 | 23,288,889 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 201,138,878 | 216,264,170 |
| Total assets | | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Equity | | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 |
| Share capital | 11 | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 |
| Share premium | 12 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | 13 | 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 |
| Non-current liabilities | | 96,061,319 | 97,688,229 |
| Lease liabilities | 14 | 66,822,928 | 73,683,707 |
| Employee benefits | 15 | 29,238,391 | 24,004,522 |
| Current Liabilities | | 181,856,302 | 164,967,877 |
| Lease liabilities | 14 | 25,685,230 | 24,678,614 |
| Trade and other payables | 16 | 29,515,439 | 34,407,343 |
| Deferred income | 17 | 62,892,455 | 65,055,512 |
| Provisions | 18 | 48,782,491 | 29,356,736 |
| Current tax liabilities | 19 | 14,980,687 | 11,469,672 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share | 28 | 19.28 | 26.54 |

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with notes attached.

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Managing Director

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Director

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Chief Financial Officer

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Company Secretary

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Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

Amount in BDT

| | Note | 1 July to 30 September 2023 | 1 July to 30 September 2022 |
|--|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Revenue | 20 | 331,275,312 | 277,060,263 |
| Cost of service | 21 | (230,233,153) | (202,094,099) |
| Gross profit | | 101,042,159 | 74,966,164 |
| Operating expenses: | | | |
| Administrative expenses | 22 | (29,800,822) | (20,089,415) |
| Selling and distribution expenses | 23 | (6,988,554) | (5,243,879) |
| | | (36,789,376) | (25,333,294) |
| Operating profit | | 64,252,783 | 49,632,870 |
| Non-operating income/(loss): | | | |
| Other income/(loss) | 24 | 23,814,773 | 45,755,140 |
| Finance income | 25 | 3,401,628 | 1,867,158 |
| Finance cost | 26 | (1,566,942) | (1,239,705) |
| | | 25,649,459 | 46,382,592 |
| Profit before WPPF | | 89,902,243 | 96,015,462 |
| Contribution to WPPF | | (4,281,059) | (4,572,165) |
| Profit before tax | | 85,621,183 | 91,443,297 |
| Income tax expense | 27 | (3,511,016) | (7,521,207) |
| Net profit for the period | | 82,110,168 | 83,922,090 |
| Other comprehensive income/(expense) | | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | 82,110,168 | 83,922,090 |
| Earnings Per Share (EPS): | | | |
| Basic EPS | 29 | 1.92 | 1.96 |
| Diluted EPS | 29 | 1.91 | 1.95 |

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with notes attached.

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Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Statement of changes in equity
For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

| | | <i>Amount in BDT</i> | | | |
|---|--------|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Attributable to equity shareholders of the company | | | |
| | Note | Share capital | Share premium | Retained earnings | Total |
| Balance at 01 July 2022 | | 249,075,000 | 17,500,000 | 204,783,570 | 471,358,570 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 13 | - | - | 83,922,090 | 83,922,090 |
| Balance at 30 September 2022 | | <u>249,075,000</u> | <u>17,500,000</u> | <u>288,705,660</u> | <u>555,280,660</u> |
| | | | | | |
| Balance at 01 July 2023 | | 285,051,390 | 17,500,000 | 453,907,180 | 756,458,570 |
| Bonus share issued for the period | 11.2.1 | 142,525,700 | - | (142,525,700) | - |
| Cash dividend during the period | | - | - | (14,252,570) | (14,252,570) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 13 | - | - | 82,110,168 | 82,110,168 |
| Balance at 30 September 2023 | | <u>427,577,090</u> | <u>17,500,000</u> | <u>379,239,078</u> | <u>824,316,168</u> |

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with notes attached.

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Managing Director

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Director

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Chief Financial Officer

Sd/-
Company Secretary

Place: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dated: 14 November 2023

Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Statement of cash flows
For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

| | Note | <i>Amount in BDT</i> | |
|--|-------|--|--|
| | | <u>1 July to 30 September 2023</u> | <u>1 July to 30 September 2022</u> |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Cash received from customers and others | | 287,705,793 | 238,461,002 |
| Cash paid to employees | | (186,104,701) | (121,794,455) |
| Cash paid to suppliers and others | | (56,322,869) | (76,124,829) |
| Cash generated from operating activities | | 45,278,223 | 40,541,719 |
| Income tax paid | 19 | (1,236,565) | (3,480,200) |
| Net cash from operating activities | | 44,041,658 | 37,061,519 |
| <i>(Reconciliation of indirect method in Annexure - C)</i> | | | |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | |
| Payment for property, plant and equipment | | (7,447,521) | (51,030,588) |
| Short term investments | | (35,000,000) | (30,000,000) |
| Interest received | | 784,000 | - |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (41,663,521) | (81,030,588) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | |
| Dividend payment | | (11,087,381) | - |
| Capital element of lease rentals paid | | (5,854,163) | (5,990,366) |
| Interest element of lease rentals paid | 14 | (1,566,942) | (1,288,190) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | | (18,508,486) | (7,278,556) |
| Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | | (16,130,349) | (51,247,625) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at opening | | 216,264,170 | 125,167,996 |
| Unrealized exchange gain/(loss) | 24.01 | 1,005,057 | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at closing | | 201,138,878 | 73,920,371 |
| Net operating cash flows per share (NOCFPS) | 30 | 1.03 | 1.49 |

These financial statements are to be read in conjunction with notes attached.

Sd/-
Managing Director

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Director

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Company Secretary

Place: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dated: 14 November 2023

Brain Station 23 Ltd.

Notes to the financial statements

For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

1 The company and its activities

1.01 Legal form of the company

Brain Station 23 Ltd. (the Company), was registered as a 'Private Limited Company' with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC), Dhaka on 21 January 2015, vide registration number C- 120623/15. The Registered address of the Company is at Plot-2, (8th Floor), Bir Uttam A.K. Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212.

1.02 Nature of business

Principal activities of the Company are to carry on IT Enabled Services (ITES) i.e. Software development; Software or application customization; Web hosting and related service; IT support and software maintenance service.

2 Basis of preparation of financial statements

2.01 Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IASs), International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable laws and regulations. The elements in the financial statements have been measured on going concern concept, historical cost convention, and on an accrual basis.

2.02 Regulatory compliances

As required by the company, the management complies with the following major legal provisions in addition to the Companies Act, 1994 and other applicable laws and regulations:

The Income Tax Act, 2023;

The Income Tax Rules, 2023;

The Value Added Tax and Supplementary Duty Act, 2012;

The Value Added Tax and Supplementary Duty Rules, 2016;

The Bangladesh Labor Law, 2006;

The Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969;

The Securities and Exchange Rules, 2020; and

The Securities and Exchange Commission Act, 1993

2.03 Functional and presentational currency and level of precision

The Financial Statements are prepared in Bangladeshi Taka (Taka/Tk./BDT), which is the company's functional currency. All financial information is presented in BDT and has been rounded off to the nearest BDT.

2.04 Use of estimates and judgment

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revision of accounting estimates is recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In particular, the key areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are described in the following notes:

| Notes | Particulars |
|-------|---|
| 4 | Depreciation on property, plant and equipment |
| 5 | Right-of-use assets (RoU) |
| 6 | Inventories |
| 7 | Trade and other receivables |
| 15 | Gratuity benefit |
| 19 | Current tax liabilities |

2.05 Reporting period

The company's financial statements cover one quarter from 01 July 2023 to 30 September 2023.

3 Summary of significant accounting policies

The accounting policies, set out below, have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

The accounting standards that underpin the policies adopted by the company can be found in the following notes to the financial statements:

| Sl. No. | No. of IAS/IFRS | Name of IAS/IFRS |
|---------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | IAS-1 | Presentation of Financial Statements |
| 2 | IAS-2 | Inventories |
| 3 | IAS-7 | Statement of Cash Flows |
| 4 | IAS-10 | Events after the Reporting Period |
| 5 | IAS-12 | Income Taxes |
| 6 | IAS-16 | Property, Plant and Equipment |
| 7 | IAS-19 | Employee Benefits |
| 8 | IAS-21 | Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates |
| 10 | IAS-33 | Earnings Per Share |
| 11 | IAS-34 | Interim Financial Reporting |
| 12 | IAS-36 | Impairment of Assets |
| 13 | IAS-37 | Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets |
| 14 | IFRS-15 | Revenue from Contracts with Customers |
| 15 | IFRS-16 | Leases |

According to the International Accounting Standards (IAS) 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements", the complete set of Financial Statements includes the following components:

- (i) Statement of Financial Position as at 30 September 2023;
- (ii) Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the quarter ended 30 September 2023;
- (iii) Statement of Changes in Equity for the quarter ended 30 September 2023;
- (iv) Statement of Cash Flows for the quarter ended 30 September 2023; and
- (v) Notes to the Financial Statements containing accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

3.01 Property, plant and equipment

3.01.1 Recognition & measurement

Property, plant and equipment are capitalized at the cost of acquisition and subsequently reported at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment loss in compliance with the cost model of IAS 16 "Property, Plant and Equipment". The cost of acquisition of an asset comprises its purchase price and any directly attributable cost of bringing the assets to its operating condition for its intended use inclusive of inward freight, duties and non-refundable taxes.

3.01.2 Subsequent cost

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as separate assets, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other maintenance costs are charged to income statement.

3.01.3 Depreciation

Depreciation is charged on property, plant, and equipment (except land) using the reducing balance method of each item of property, plant, and equipment. Depreciation on addition to property, plant, and equipment is charged from the date when assets are put into use for commercial operation. No depreciation is charged on the assets from the month on which such assets are disposed. The rates of depreciation, ranging from 10% to 25% p.a. for the current period, are as follows:

Depreciation rate (%):

| Name of the assets | (Q1) 2023-2024 | 2022-2023 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Furniture and fixture | 10% | 10% |
| Office equipment | 10% | 10% |
| Computer & IT equipment | 25% | 25% |
| Vehicle | 10% | 10% |

3.01.4 Application of IFRS-16: Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period in exchange for consideration. The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognizes lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

Right-of-use assets (RoU)

The Company's policy is to recognize right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received.

Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate.

When measuring lease liability, the company discounted lease payments using an incremental borrowing rate at 6.50% p.a.

After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the lease payments (e.g., changes to future payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine such lease payments or a change in the assessment of an option to purchase the underlying asset).

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company is not applying the recognition and measurement requirements of IFRS 16 to short-term leases (leases of less than 12 months maximum duration). It also does not apply the recognition and measurement requirements of IFRS 16 to leases for which the underlying asset is of low value (i.e. less than BDT 5,00,000 when new). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term or as per the agreement.

3.02 Inventory

Inventory is presented in accordance with "IAS 2" in which long-term projects are recognized whose invoice will be generated in the future after successful completion of User Acceptance Testing. It comprises work in the progress of software and software development. In this regard, all direct salary and allowances of resource personnel and any other directly attributable costs are accounted for work in progress inventory.

3.03 Statement of cash flows

Statement of cash flows is prepared principally in accordance with IAS-7: *Statement of Cash Flows*, and the cash flows from operating activities have been presented under direct method. Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities is presented under indirect method in *Annexure-C*.

3.04 Comparative information

As guided in paragraph of "IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements", comparative information in respect of the previous period has been presented in all numerical information in the financial statements and the narrative and descriptive information where it is relevant for understanding the current period's financial statements.

3.05 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash, digital financial service (DFS), and cash at the bank which are free from any restriction to use.

3.06 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies during the period are translated into BDT at the foreign exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are re-translated into BDT at the exchange rates ruling at the statement of financial position date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation at the reporting date are recognized in profit or loss.

3.07 Provisions

A provision is recognized in the statement of financial position when the company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefit will be required to settle the obligation and the amount of provision can be measured reliably in accordance with IAS 37: *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*.

3.08 Income tax

Income tax expenses comprise of both current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3.09 Current tax

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous period. Provision for corporate income tax is made following the rate applicable for companies as per Finance Act 2023.

In accordance with para - 21 of 6th Schedule (Part- A) of the Income Tax Act 2023, the company is exempted from income tax till 30 June 2024 for the income generated from business (ITES i.e. Software development; Software or application customization; Web hosting and related service; IT support and software maintenance service). However, the regular tax rate is applicable on other income.

3.10 Deferred tax

Due to tax exemption facilities, the company does not incorporate deferred tax in compliance with IAS-12: *Income taxes*.

3.11 Financial instruments

(a) Financial assets

The company initially recognizes receivables and deposits on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognized initially on the date at which the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the transaction. The company derecognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights or probabilities of receiving cash flows from the assets expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred substantially.

(b) Financial liabilities

The company initially recognizes financial liabilities on the transaction date at which the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the liability. The company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expired.

3.12 Impairment Financial assets

The Company measures loss allowances for trade receivables at an amount equal to lifetime Expected Credit Loss (ECL). When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on Brain Station 23 Ltd.'s historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information. Lifetime ECLs are the ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which Brain Station 23 Ltd. is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured by the cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive).

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortized cost and debt securities at FVOCI are credit-impaired. A financial asset is credit-impaired when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred.

Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- (a) significant financial difficulty of the debtor;
- (b) a breach of contract such as a default;
- (c) it is probable that the debtor will enter bankruptcy.

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof.

3.13 Financial risk management

The Company management has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. Risk management policies, procedures and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk
- Market risk

3.13.1 Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss if a customer or counterpart to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligation which arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers.

The Company makes sales on advance basis i.e. it receives advance from customers prior to sale, so there is no credit risk due to uncollectibility from the customers. However, the Company maintains most of the financial assets with short-term deposits and cash and cash equivalents.

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

| | | <i>Amount in BDT '000</i> | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Notes | 30 Sept. 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
| Financial assets | | | |
| Fixed deposits | 8 | 202,882 | 166,537 |
| Trade receivables | 7 | 193,233 | 151,400 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 201,139 | 216,264 |
| | | 597,254 | 534,202 |

3.13.2 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or other financial assets.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The contractual maturities of financial liabilities of the Company are as follows:

| | | <i>Amount in BDT '000</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Note | Carrying amount | Contractual cash flows | | | | | More than 2 years |
| | | Expected cash flows | 6 months or less | 6-12 months | 1-2 years | | |
| 30 Sept. 2023 | | | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 16 | 29,515 | 29,515 | 29,515 | - | - | - |
| Lease liabilities | 14 | 92,508 | 92,508 | 12,303 | 13,382 | 24,771 | 42,052 |
| | | 122,024 | 122,024 | 41,818 | 13,382 | 24,771 | 42,052 |
| 30 June 2023 | | | | | | | |
| Trade and other payables | 16 | 34,407 | 34,407 | 34,407 | - | - | - |
| Lease liabilities | 14 | 98,362 | 98,362 | 11,832 | 12,847 | 26,125 | 47,558 |
| | | 132,769 | 132,769 | 46,239 | 12,847 | 26,125 | 47,558 |

3.13.3 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that includes changes in market price, such as foreign exchange rate, interest rates, and equity prices that may affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

i) Currency risk

The Company's exposures to foreign currency risk at the reporting date are as follows:

| | <i>Amount in USD</i> | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | <i>'000</i> | |
| | 30 Sept. 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
| Import of services | (48) | (844) |
| Export of services | 1,153 | 7,281 |
| Bank balance (FC) | 719 | 941 |
| | 1,824 | 7,378 |

The following significant exchange rates have been applied during the period:

| | 30 Sept. 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Exchange rate (USD/BDT): | | |
| Average rate | 109.50 | 104.00 |
| Quarter-end spot rate | 110.00 | 109.00 |

ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that arises due to changes in interest rates. The Company is not exposed to fluctuations in interest rates as it has no floating interest rate bearing financial liability as at the reporting date. The Company has not entered into any agreement involving derivative instrument at the reporting date.

As at the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Company's interest bearing financial instruments was:

| | <i>Amount in BDT '000</i> | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| | 30 Sept. 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
| Fixed rate instruments | | |
| Financial assets | - | - |
| Fixed deposit receipts | 202,882 | 166,537 |
| Financial liabilities | - | - |
| Variable rate instruments | | |
| Financial assets | - | - |
| Financial liabilities | - | - |

3.14 Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when (or as) the Company satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised service to a customer. Services are considered as transferred when (or as) the customer obtains control of that services. Revenue from services is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable net of returns and allowances, trade discounts, rebates and Value Added Tax (VAT).

In accordance with the service agreement, revenue is recognized in profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date, and complied with the provisions of IFRS 15: *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*.

3.15 Contingent liabilities and assets

Contingent liabilities and assets are current or possible obligations or assets, arising from past events and whose existence is due to the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events which are not within the control of the Company. In accordance with "IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets".

3.16 Employee benefits

a) Contributory provident fund

The Company maintains a contributory provident fund (CPF) that is recognized by the Commissioner of Taxes. Employees contribute 10% of their basic salary to the fund after completion of their confirmation in their services. The Company also contributes an equal amount according to the Company's "Service Rules" & "Employees Provident Fund Rules". The fund is managed and operated by a Board of Trustees which is completely separate and distinct from the Company.

b) Workers profit participation fund (WPPF)

In compliance with the provision of the Labor Act 2006, the Company contributes 5% of its profit before tax (PBT) to workers' profit participation fund (WPPF). Payment shall be made to the beneficiaries as per provision of the Bangladesh Labor Act (#42) 2006, Bangladesh Labor (amendment) Act 2013 and other applicable laws and regulations when the Board permits so.

The Company transfers WPPF contribution to the WPPF Trust Fund within nine months from the end of the relevant financial year. Two third of 80% of the fund is disbursed to the eligible employees while the rest one-third of 80% is kept in reserve which is disbursed to the employees at the time of retirement/separation from the Company. 10% of the funds are being paid to the Government Workers Welfare Foundation and the remaining 10% to Brain Station 23 Ltd. Employees Welfare Fund. The fund is managed and operated by a Board of Trustees which is completely separate and distinct from the Company.

c) Gratuity benefit

The Company operates on unfunded gratuity benefit, the provision in respect of which is made annually covering all its eligible employees. This benefit is qualified as defined plan. Employees are entitled to Gratuity benefit after completion of minimum 05 (five) years of continuous service with the Company or minimum 03 (three) years from other companies with gratuity benefit and 2 years from this company from the date of his/her joining.

Eligibility of gratuity payments

| Actual Years of service | Eligibility | Calculation |
|---|-------------|---|
| Less than 5 years | Ineligible | Nil |
| 5 years or more than 5 years but less than 10 years | Eligible | (Last basic drawn)*(No. of years service) |
| 10 years or more | Eligible | (Last basic drawn)*(No. of years service)*(1.5) |

* employees those have come from other organization with gratuity entitlement are eligible up to 3 years inclusion in the above service period.

d) Group insurance policy of the company

In compliance with the provisions of the Labor Act 2006, the Company introduced group health insurance in October 2019. This group insurance will cover death coverage for BDT 5,00,000 and hospital bill at different ranges.

3.17 Earnings per share (EPS)

The Company presents basic earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted earnings per share is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding, for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, if any.

3.18 Event after the reporting period

As per IAS - 10 "Events after Reporting period" are those events, favorable and unfavorable, that occur between the end of the reporting period and the date when the financial statements are authorized for issue. Two types of events can be identified:

(a) those that provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period (adjusting events after the reporting period); and

(b) those that are indicative of conditions that arose after the reporting period (no adjusting events after the reporting period).

3.19 General

Last period's figures and descriptions of the line items have been re-arranged whenever and wherever necessary for the sake of consistency, comparability and fair presentation.

| | | <i>Amount in BDT</i> | |
|------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | 3 months ended | 12 months ended |
| | | 30 September 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
| 4 | Property, plant and equipment | | |
| | Opening balance | 434,311,673 | 125,758,813 |
| | Addition during the period | 7,472,498 | 312,928,135 |
| | Disposal during the period | - | (4,375,276) |
| | Closing balance | 441,784,171 | 434,311,673 |
| | Accumulated depreciation | (78,300,791) | (73,341,951) |
| | Written down value <i>(Details in Annexure - A)</i> | 363,483,380 | 360,969,722 |
| 5 | Right-of-use assets (RoU) | | |
| | Opening balance | 150,527,001 | 67,401,866 |
| | Add: Addition during the period | - | 83,125,135 |
| | Closing balance | 150,527,001 | 150,527,001 |
| | Accumulated depreciation | (62,092,234) | (55,349,344) |
| | Written down value <i>(Details in Annexure - A)</i> | 88,434,767 | 95,177,657 |
| 6 | Inventories | | |
| | Work in progress (WIP) | - | 1,140,000 |
| | | - | 1,140,000 |
| 7 | Trade and other receivables | | |
| | Trade receivables - local | 79,870,267 | 70,427,861 |
| | Trade receivables - foreign | 126,868,169 | 94,001,469 |
| | | 206,738,437 | 164,429,330 |
| | Allowance for doubtful debts 7.2 | (13,504,995) | (13,028,975) |
| | Trade receivables 7.1 | 193,233,441 | 151,400,355 |
| | Interest receivable | 1,920,352 | 1,186,545 |
| | Cash incentive receivables | 22,248,500 | - |
| | | 217,402,293 | 152,586,900 |
| 7.1 | Trade receivables | | |
| | Opening balance | 151,400,355 | 142,522,180 |
| | Add: Sales during the period | 331,275,312 | 1,203,707,580 |
| | Available for collection | 482,675,667 | 1,346,229,760 |
| | Less: Received during the period | (273,139,811) | (1,181,800,430) |
| | Less: Written off during the period | (2,797,419) | - |
| | Less: Allowance for doubtful debts 7.2 | (13,504,995) | (13,028,975) |
| | Closing balance | 193,233,441 | 151,400,355 |
| 7.2 | Allowance for doubtful debts | | |
| | Opening balance | 13,028,975 | 10,501,740 |
| | Add: Addition during the period | 3,273,439 | 5,999,090 |
| | Less: Written off during the period | (2,797,419) | (3,471,854) |
| | | 13,504,995 | 13,028,975 |

Information as per Companies Act, 1994 Schedule XI, Part-I is as under:

| Particulars | 30 September 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Receivables considered good in respect of which the company is fully secured. | - | - |
| Receivables considered good for which the company holds no security other than the debtor's personal security. | 193,233,441 | 151,400,355 |
| Receivables considered doubtful or bad. | 13,504,995 | 13,028,975 |
| Receivable due by directors or other officers of the company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other person or debts due by firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner or a director or a member. | - | - |
| Receivables due by companies under the same management. | - | - |
| The maximum amount due by directors or other officers of the company at any time during the period. | - | - |
| Total | 206,738,437 | 164,429,330 |

Ageing schedule of trade receivables:

Duration

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - 30 days | 138,778,016 | 108,924,954 |
| 31 - 60 days | 16,260,174 | 11,441,057 |
| 61 - 90 days | 9,708,192 | 24,753,473 |
| 91 - 120 days | 15,711,501 | 7,283,186 |
| 121 - 150 days | 10,149,688 | 3,249,008 |
| 151 - 180 days | 6,402,598 | 1,063,387 |
| Over 180 days | 9,728,268 | 7,714,263 |
| | 206,738,437 | 164,429,330 |

8 Short term investments

Investment in MTDR

Details in Annexure - B

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 202,881,594 | 166,537,338 |
| 202,881,594 | 166,537,338 |

9 Advance, deposit and prepayments

Advance to employees for office purposes

Advance to suppliers/vendors/service providers

Advance VAT deposit

Advance to BS-ESOP Trust Fund

Advance/security deposit 9.1

Advance income tax (AIT) 9.2

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 525,970 | 230,360 |
| - | 20,000 |
| 1,785,727 | 843,915 |
| 10,600,000 | 10,600,000 |
| 3,619,298 | 3,619,298 |
| 12,361,881 | 11,125,316 |
| 28,892,877 | 26,438,889 |

Non-current portion

Current portion

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3,150,000 | 3,150,000 |
| 25,742,877 | 23,288,889 |
| 28,892,877 | 26,438,889 |

9.1 Advance/security deposit

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Security deposit for office rent | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Advance for tender | 2,552,000 | 2,552,000 |
| Advance for work order | 567,298 | 567,298 |
| | 3,619,298 | 3,619,298 |

9.2 Advance income tax (AIT)

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Opening balance | 11,125,316 | 6,420,219 |
| Addition during the period | 1,236,565 | 11,125,315 |
| Adjusted during the period | - | (6,420,219) |
| | 12,361,881 | 11,125,316 |

As per Memo No-08.01.0000.034.01.007.14-366 dated 11 July 2023 issued by NBR, the Company was exempted from income tax in connection to the business income (i.e. tax of the company will not be deducted at source) for the income year from 01 July 2023 to 30 June 2024. However, tax has been deducted by the bank from the income from other sources (i.e. bank interest) which has been shown as advance income tax.

Advance, deposits & prepayment (Note: 9.00) as per Schedule XI, Part-1 of the Companies Act, 1994

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Advance, deposits & prepayment exceeding 6 months | 15,015,107 | 20,210,588 |
| Advance, deposits & prepayment not exceeding 6 months | 13,877,769 | 6,228,301 |
| Total | 28,892,877 | 26,438,889 |

The classification of advance, deposit & prepayments as required by the Schedule XI of the Companies Act, 1994 are given below:

| Particulars | 30 September 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Advance, deposit & prepayments considered good in respect of which the company is fully secured. | 28,892,877 | 26,438,889 |
| Advance, deposit & prepayments due by directors or other officers of the company or any of them either severally or jointly with any other person or debts due by firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner or a director or a member. | - | - |
| Advance, deposits & prepayment due to companies under the same management. | - | - |
| Advance, deposit & prepayments due by common management. | - | - |
| The maximum amount due to directors or other officers of the company at any time during the period. | - | - |
| Total | 28,892,877 | 26,438,889 |

10 Cash and cash equivalents

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cash in hand | 405,519 | 346,881 |
| Cash at digital financial service (DFS) | 35,801 | - |
| Cash at bank | 200,697,558 | 215,917,289 |
| | 201,138,878 | 216,264,170 |

10.1 Cash at bank

| | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bank Asia Ltd.-Banani Br. | 11,807,950 | 17,522,429 |
| Modhumoti Bank Ltd.-Gulshan-1 Br. | 26,071,151 | 37,018,096 |
| The City Bank Ltd.-Banani Br. | 42,113,686 | 34,936,002 |
| Modhumoti Bank Ltd. (ERQ USD)-Gulshan Br. | 78,021,433 | 69,920,045 |
| NRBC Bank Ltd.-Mohakhali Br. | 18,538 | 18,538 |
| UCBL -Gulshan Corporate Br. | 740,732 | 3,823,157 |
| Pubali Bank Limited-Mohakhali Br. | 40,592,498 | 19,635,627 |
| Bank Asia Ltd.-MCB Banani Br. | 36,353 | 36,353 |
| Pubali Bank Ltd. (ERQ USD)-Mohakhali Br. | 1,014,394 | 32,615,172 |
| AB Bank Ltd.-Mohakhali Br. | 280,823 | 391,870 |
| | 200,697,558 | 215,917,289 |

11 Share capital**11.1 Authorized capital**

| | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| 100,000,000 ordinary shares of BDT 10 each | 1,000,000,000 | 1,000,000,000 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|

11.2 Issued, subscribed and paid-up capital

| | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 42,757,709 ordinary shares of BDT 10 each | 11.2.1 | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 |
|---|--------|--------------------|--------------------|

| Name of Shareholders | 30.9.23 | 30.6.23 | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Raisul Kabir | 17.65% | 24.65% | 75,486,029 | 70,277,609 |
| Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | 8.91% | 8.91% | 38,090,250 | 25,393,500 |
| Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | 8.91% | 8.91% | 38,090,250 | 25,393,500 |
| Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | 8.91% | 8.91% | 38,090,250 | 25,393,500 |
| Montenia Holdings Limited (Represented by Managing Director) | 7.81% | 7.81% | 33,412,500 | 22,275,000 |
| Matthias Karl Theodor Hansch | 7.81% | 7.81% | 33,412,500 | 22,275,000 |
| Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | 5.81% | 7.81% | 24,860,960 | 22,275,000 |
| Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | 5.81% | 7.81% | 24,860,960 | 22,275,000 |
| Brain Station Employee Share Ownership Plan (BS-ESOP) Trust Fund | 3.88% | 3.88% | 16,603,330 | 11,068,890 |
| Md. Mosabbir Alam | 3.34% | 2.34% | 14,299,520 | 6,682,500 |
| Kohinoor Begum | 3.00% | 0.00% | 12,827,310 | - |
| Israt Imroze | 3.00% | 0.00% | 12,827,310 | - |
| NMI Holdings Limited ((Represented by Md. Nazmul Hassan) | 2.70% | 2.70% | 11,527,341 | 7,684,891 |
| Halima Habib | 2.00% | 0.00% | 8,551,550 | - |
| Nasrin Sultana | 2.00% | 0.00% | 8,551,550 | - |
| Masud Khan | 1.63% | 1.63% | 6,971,890 | 4,647,930 |
| Kazi Equities Limited (Represented by Kazi Zubaidur Rahman) | 1.46% | 1.46% | 6,248,400 | 4,165,600 |
| Ariful Islam | 0.92% | 0.92% | 3,946,350 | 2,630,900 |
| Md. Sajidur Rahman | 0.63% | 0.63% | 2,673,000 | 1,782,000 |
| Waseem Khan | 0.63% | 0.63% | 2,696,670 | 1,797,780 |
| Ali Imam | 0.46% | 0.46% | 1,973,180 | 1,315,450 |
| Zafar Sobhan | 0.46% | 0.46% | 1,973,190 | 1,315,460 |
| Asif Khan | 0.46% | 0.46% | 1,973,170 | 1,315,450 |
| M Sajedul Karim | 0.38% | 0.38% | 1,644,330 | 1,096,220 |
| Reza Uddin Ahmad | 0.38% | 0.38% | 1,644,330 | 1,096,220 |
| Tahmidur Rahman | 0.31% | 0.31% | 1,315,450 | 876,970 |
| Nazia Tabassum | 0.31% | 0.31% | 1,315,450 | 876,970 |
| Khandakar Safwan Saad | 0.25% | 0.25% | 1,052,350 | 701,570 |
| Abdulla Al Amin | 0.08% | 0.08% | 328,860 | 219,240 |
| Asma Akter | 0.08% | 0.08% | 328,860 | 219,240 |
| | 100% | 100% | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 |

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 11.2.1 Share capital | | | |
| Opening balance | | 285,051,390 | 249,075,000 |
| Add: New issue during the period | | - | 10,570,740 |
| Add: Bonus issue during the period | | 142,525,700 | 25,405,650 |
| Closing balance | | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 |
| 12 Share premium | | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| 12.1 | | | |
| | Date of allotment | No. of shares issued | Premium per share |
| | 15-Jan-2017 | 250,000 | BDT 70 |
| | | | Share premium |
| | | | BDT 17,500,000 |
| 13 Retained earnings | | | |
| Opening balance | | 453,907,180 | 204,783,570 |
| Add: Total comprehensive income for the period | | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 |
| Less: Dividend during the period | | (156,778,270) | (25,405,650) |
| | | 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 |
| 14 Lease liabilities | | | |
| Opening balance | | 98,362,321 | 40,577,371 |
| Addition during the period | | - | 80,812,453 |
| Total | | 98,362,321 | 121,389,824 |
| Payment of lease liabilities | | | |
| Instalment paid during the period | | (7,421,105) | (28,701,222) |
| Interest on lease payment | | 1,566,942 | 5,673,719 |
| Closing balance | | 92,508,158 | 98,362,321 |
| Non-current portion of lease liabilities | | 66,822,928 | 73,683,707 |
| Current portion of lease liabilities | | 25,685,230 | 24,678,614 |
| | | 92,508,158 | 98,362,321 |
| 15 Employee benefits | | | |
| See accounting policies in Note - 3.16 c | | | |
| Gratuity benefit | | | |
| Opening balance | | 24,004,522 | 8,458,896 |
| Addition during the period | | 5,233,869 | 15,545,626 |
| Closing balance | | 29,238,391 | 24,004,522 |
| 16 Trade and other payables | | | |
| Trade payables - local | | 8,432,658 | 9,740,116 |
| Trade payables - foreign | | 5,270,541 | 8,159,785 |
| Other payables | 16.01 | 15,812,240 | 16,507,442 |
| | | 29,515,439 | 34,407,343 |

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 16.01 Other payables | | | |
| Payable for salary | | 840,803 | 366,362 |
| Dividend payable | | 3,165,189 | - |
| Meeting fees payable | | 45,000 | - |
| Payable for leave encashment | | - | 7,265,490 |
| Payable for LFA (leave fare assistance) | | - | 24,168 |
| Payable for utilities | | 988,100 | 1,048,928 |
| Payable for audit fees | | 97,750 | 195,500 |
| VAT payable | | 518,005 | 199,905 |
| Payable for TA & DA expenses | | 1,005,138 | 816,910 |
| Withholding tax payable | | 3,591,061 | 2,515,243 |
| Payable for staff provident fund | | 4,828,845 | 3,342,586 |
| Payable for office rent | | 732,349 | 732,349 |
| | | 15,812,240 | 16,507,442 |
| 17 Deferred income | | | |
| Advance from customer | | 53,721,460 | 53,916,376 |
| Advance for warranty service | | 9,170,996 | 11,139,136 |
| | | 62,892,455 | 65,055,512 |
| 18 Provisions | | | |
| Provision for bonus | | 30,148,000 | 15,003,305 |
| Provision for WPPF | 18.01 | 18,634,491 | 14,353,432 |
| | | 48,782,491 | 29,356,736 |
| 18 Provision for WPPF | | | |
| Opening balance | | 14,353,432 | 9,616,458 |
| Addition during the period | | 4,281,059 | 14,353,432 |
| | | 18,634,491 | 23,969,890 |
| Paid during the period | | - | (9,616,458) |
| Closing balance | | 18,634,491 | 14,353,432 |
| 19 Current tax liabilities | | | |
| Opening balance | | 11,469,672 | 5,536,399 |
| Provision made during the period | | 3,511,016 | 11,469,672 |
| Paid/(adjusted) during the period | | - | (6,606,108) |
| Increase from assessment | | - | 1,069,709 |
| | | 14,980,687 | 11,469,672 |

| | | <i>Amount in BDT</i> | |
|--------------|---|--|--|
| | | 1 July to 30 September 2023 | 1 July to 30 September 2022 |
| 20 | Revenue | | |
| | Revenue (Foreign) | 197,077,298 | 169,656,331 |
| | Revenue (Local) | 134,198,014 | 107,403,932 |
| | | 331,275,312 | 277,060,263 |
| 20.01 | Disclosures as per Schedule XI, Part II, Para 8 (e) of the Companies Act 1994: | | |
| | i. The quantity of the company's export | - | - |
| | ii. Foreign currency earned against export on FOB Basis: | | |
| | In USD | 1,799,793 | 1,631,311 |
| | In BDT | 197,077,298 | 169,656,331 |
| | iii. The company has not earned any foreign exchanges of royalty, know-how, professional fees and consultancy fees. | | |
| | iv. The value of export for the quarter ended on 30 September 2023. | | |
| 20.02 | Revenue (Foreign) | | |
| | Software development and other services | 197,077,298 | 169,656,331 |
| | | 197,077,298 | 169,656,331 |
| 20.03 | Revenue (Local) | | |
| | Software development | 92,881,033 | 70,777,701 |
| | Web hosting and related service | 32,566,733 | 28,573,862 |
| | IT support and software maintenance service | 8,750,248 | 8,052,369 |
| | | 134,198,014 | 107,403,932 |
| 21 | Cost of service | | |
| | Cost of service rendered | 21,427,050 | 24,082,848 |
| | Salaries and personnel cost | 182,675,418 | 158,287,800 |
| | Travel allowance (TA) | 2,362,303 | 455,655 |
| | Depreciation | 9,946,471 | 10,265,782 |
| | Internet bill | 1,215,600 | 1,037,825 |
| | Daily allowance (DA) | 3,710,633 | 2,853,106 |
| | Mobile bill | 19,750 | 14,620 |
| | Food and canteen | 6,708,781 | 3,383,478 |
| | Stationeries | 33,234 | 5,030 |
| | Tender purchase expense | - | 4,546 |
| | Utility charges | 2,131,414 | 1,701,835 |
| | Miscellaneous expenses | 2,500 | 1,575 |
| | | 230,233,153 | 202,094,099 |
| 21.01 | Cost of service rendered | | |
| | Web hosting and related service cost - foreign | 20,163,746 | 23,360,755 |
| | SQA (software testing) expenses | 766,500 | 482,866 |
| | SMS service charge | 75,113 | 47,318 |
| | Web hosting and related service cost - local | 304,635 | 191,908 |
| | Testing expenses | 117,056 | - |
| | | 21,427,050 | 24,082,848 |
| 21.02 | Salaries and personnel cost | | |
| | Salary and allowances | 153,149,209 | 118,550,510 |
| | Leave encashment | - | 13,866 |
| | Bonus | 24,733,692 | 35,281,281 |
| | Gratuity benefit | 4,792,517 | 4,442,144 |
| | | 182,675,418 | 158,287,800 |

| | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 21.03 | Depreciation | | |
| | Depreciation-PPE | 4,215,014 | 4,909,268 |
| | Depreciation-RoU | 5,731,457 | 5,356,514 |
| | | 9,946,471 | 10,265,782 |
| 21.04 | Food and canteen | | |
| | Lunch | 4,679,904 | 2,170,637 |
| | Snacks | 1,480,819 | 846,292 |
| | Tea/Coffee/Others | 548,058 | 366,549 |
| | | 6,708,781 | 3,383,478 |
| 21.05 | Utility charges | | |
| | Electricity bill | 1,378,650 | 954,940 |
| | Water bill | 125,518 | 117,059 |
| | Service charge | 627,246 | 629,836 |
| | | 2,131,414 | 1,701,835 |
| 22 | Administrative expenses | | |
| | Audit fees | 74,750 | - |
| | Bank charges | 219,571 | 67,712 |
| | Business licenses and permits | 18,365 | 74,050 |
| | Computer accessories expenses | 482,191 | 621,685 |
| | Consultancy fees | - | 641,150 |
| | Household expenses /crookeries | 1,800 | - |
| | Depreciation | 1,170,173 | 1,207,739 |
| | Meeting fees | 60,000 | - |
| | Entertainment expense | 3,126,741 | 39,050 |
| | Medical insurance | 316,600 | 194,532 |
| | Miscellaneous expenses | 691,015 | 359,907 |
| | Printing and postage | 132,644 | 150,068 |
| | Bad debt expense | 3,273,439 | - |
| | Land development expense | 30,340 | - |
| | Training expenses | 366,493 | 32,010 |
| | Repair and maintenance | 276,080 | 106,610 |
| | Office supplies/expenses | 1,529,023 | 553,338 |
| | Salaries and personnel cost | 14,776,607 | 13,999,936 |
| | Food and canteen | 789,268 | 398,056 |
| | Utility charges | 250,755 | 200,216 |
| | Stationeries | 70,444 | 19,991 |
| | Travel allowance (TA) | 1,285,680 | 466,489 |
| | Daily allowance (DA) | 803,378 | 689,158 |
| | CSR expense | 24,000 | 78,000 |
| | Medical and medicine expenses | 31,466 | 189,719 |
| | | 29,800,822 | 20,089,415 |
| 22.01 | Depreciation | | |
| | Depreciation-PPE | 495,884 | 577,561 |
| | Depreciation-RoU | 674,289 | 630,178 |
| | | 1,170,173 | 1,207,739 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------|--|-------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 22.02 | Office supplies/expenses | | | | |
| | Diesel expenses | | 45,567 | | 106,450 |
| | Office expenses | | 576,524 | | 345,220 |
| | Cleaning expenses | | 304,297 | | - |
| | Mobile bill | | 17,806 | | 12,920 |
| | Telephone bill | | 9,181 | | 1,726 |
| | Office maintenance | | 575,648 | | 87,022 |
| | | | 1,529,023 | | 553,338 |
| 22.03 | Salaries and personnel cost | | | | |
| | Salary and allowances | | 11,927,757 | | 10,080,722 |
| | Bonus | | 2,501,160 | | 3,590,140 |
| | Gratuity benefit | | 347,690 | | 329,073 |
| | | | 14,776,607 | | 13,999,936 |
| 22.04 | Food and canteen | | | | |
| | Lunch | | 550,577 | | 255,369 |
| | Snacks | | 174,214 | | 99,564 |
| | Tea/Coffee/Others | | 64,477 | | 43,123 |
| | | | 789,268 | | 398,056 |
| 22.05 | Utility charges | | | | |
| | Electricity bill | | 162,194 | | 112,346 |
| | Water bill | | 14,767 | | 13,772 |
| | Service charge | | 73,794 | | 74,098 |
| | | | 250,755 | | 200,216 |
| 23 | Selling and distribution expenses | | | | |
| | Salaries and personnel cost | 23.01 | 3,726,450 | | 2,574,542 |
| | Travel allowance (TA) | | 199,295 | | 326,515 |
| | Daily allowance (DA) | | 226,190 | | 182,711 |
| | Promotional expenses | | 1,219,200 | | 1,218,837 |
| | Depreciation | 23.02 | 585,087 | | 603,870 |
| | Stationeries | | 8,240 | | 1,260 |
| | Mobile bill | | 20,503 | | 22,112 |
| | Overseas traveling | | 481,360 | | - |
| | Printing and postage | | - | | 4,420 |
| | Miscellaneous expenses | | 2,218 | | 10,477 |
| | Food and canteen | 23.03 | 394,634 | | 199,028 |
| | Utility charges | 23.04 | 125,377 | | 100,108 |
| | | | 6,988,554 | | 5,243,879 |
| 23.01 | Salaries and personnel cost | | | | |
| | Salary and allowances | | 3,076,974 | | 1,753,907 |
| | Bonus | | 555,813 | | 755,965 |
| | Gratuity benefit | | 93,662 | | 64,670 |
| | | | 3,726,450 | | 2,574,542 |
| 23.02 | Depreciation | | | | |
| | Depreciation-PPE | | 247,942 | | 288,780 |
| | Depreciation-RoU | | 337,145 | | 315,089 |
| | | | 585,087 | | 603,870 |

| | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 23.03 | Food and canteen | | | |
| | Lunch | | 275,288 | 127,685 |
| | Snacks | | 87,107 | 49,782 |
| | Tea/Coffee/Others | | 32,239 | 21,562 |
| | | | 394,634 | 199,028 |
| 23.04 | Utility charges | | | |
| | Electricity bill | | 81,097 | 56,173 |
| | Water bill | | 7,383 | 6,886 |
| | Service charge | | 36,897 | 37,049 |
| | | | 125,377 | 100,108 |
| 24 | Other income/(expenses) | | | |
| | Exchange gain/(loss) | 24.01 | 2,165,488 | 11,810,730 |
| | Cash incentive income | 24.02 | 21,649,285 | 33,944,410 |
| | | | 23,814,773 | 45,755,140 |
| 24.01 | Exchange gain/(loss) | | | |
| | Realized | | 1,061,329 | 11,810,730 |
| | Unrealized | | 1,104,159 | - |
| | | | 2,165,488 | 11,810,730 |
| 24.02 | Cash incentive income | | | |
| | Cash incentive | | 22,248,500 | 34,772,000 |
| | Cash incentive fees and charges | | (599,215) | (827,590) |
| | | | 21,649,285 | 33,944,410 |
| 25 | Finance income | | | |
| | Profit from MTDR | | 3,401,628 | 1,867,158 |
| | | | 3,401,628 | 1,867,158 |
| 26 | Finance cost | | | |
| | Interest on lease liabilities | | 1,566,942 | 1,239,705 |
| | | | 1,566,942 | 1,239,705 |
| 27 | Income tax expense | | | |
| | Current tax | | 3,511,016 | 7,521,207 |
| | | | 3,511,016 | 7,521,207 |

| | | <i>Amount in BDT</i> | |
|-----------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | 3 months ended | 12 months ended |
| | | 30 September 2023 | 30 June 2023 |
| 28 | Net Asset Value (NAV) per Share | | |
| | Share capital | 11.2.1 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 |
| | Share premium | 12 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| | Retained earnings | 13 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 |
| | Total shareholders' equity (Net asset) | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 |
| | Total number of ordinary shares | 42,757,709 | 28,505,139 |
| | | <u>19.28</u> | <u>26.54</u> |

| | | <i>Amount in BDT</i> | |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | 1 July to 30 September 2023 | 1 July to 30 September 2022 |
| 29 | Earnings Per Share (EPS) | | |
| | Net profit after tax attributable to ordinary shareholders | 82,110,168 | 83,922,090 |
| | Weighted average no. of shares | 29.1 42,757,709 | 42,757,709 |
| | Dilutive potential ordinary shares* | 332,267 | 332,267 |
| | Number of shares for diluted EPS | 43,089,976 | 43,089,976 |
| | Basic EPS | <u>1.92</u> | <u>1.96</u> |
| | Diluted EPS | <u>1.91</u> | <u>1.95</u> |

*Note: 332,267 shares are to be allotted to Brain Station Employee Share Ownership Plan (BS-ESOP) Trust Fund.

29.1 Weighted average no. of shares

For the quarter ended 30 September, 2023

| Dates | Shares outstanding | Weight (period outstanding) | Weighted shares |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Opening balance: 01-Jul-2023 | 28,505,139 | 3/3 | 28,505,139 |
| Bonus issue: 24-Sep-2023 | 14,252,570 | 3/3 | 14,252,570 |
| | <u>42,757,709</u> | | <u>42,757,709</u> |

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|-------------|
| 30 | Net operating cash flows per share (NOCFPS) | | |
| | Net cash inflow / (outflow) from operating activities | 44,041,658 | 37,061,519 |
| | Number of ordinary shares at the reporting date | 42,757,709 | 24,907,500 |
| | | <u>1.03</u> | <u>1.49</u> |

| | | | |
|-----------|---|------------|------------|
| 31 | Disclosure as per requirement of Schedule XI, Part II, Note 5, Para 3 of Companies Act, 1994 | | |
| | Salary Range (Monthly) | | |
| | Below Tk. 8,000/- | 9 | 9 |
| | Above Tk. 8,000/- | 691 | 699 |
| | Total employee | <u>700</u> | <u>708</u> |
| | Employee status | | |
| | Permanent | 639 | 586 |
| | Temporary | 61 | 122 |
| | Total employee | <u>700</u> | <u>708</u> |

| | | | |
|-----------|--|----------------|----------------|
| 32 | Disclosures under para 6 of schedule XI part II of the Companies Act 1994 | | |
| | Amount paid/payable to Auditor | | |
| | Name of Auditor | Purpose | |
| | MABS & J Partners | Audit fee | |
| | | <u>74,750</u> | <u>172,500</u> |

33 Related party disclosures

The Company carried out a number of transactions with related parties in the normal course of business. Names of those related parties, nature of those transactions and their total value have been set out in accordance with the provisions of IAS 24: *Related Party Disclosures*.

Amount in BDT

For the period ended 30 September, 2023

| Name of the party | Relationship | Nature of transaction | Transaction during the period | Closing balance |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Raisul Kabir | Shareholder director & CEO | Stock dividend | 25,162,010 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 2,516,201 | - |
| | | Remuneration | 1,247,007 | - |
| Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Shareholder director & COO | Stock dividend | 8,286,985 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 828,699 | - |
| | | Remuneration | 844,947 | - |
| Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Shareholder director & CTO | Stock dividend | 8,286,985 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 828,699 | - |
| | | Remuneration | 844,947 | - |
| Md. Mosabbir Alam | Shareholder director & CFO | Stock dividend | 4,766,505 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 476,651 | - |
| | | Remuneration | 659,880 | - |
| Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Shareholder director | Meeting fees | 15,000 | - |
| | | Stock dividend | 12,696,750 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,269,675 | - |
| Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Shareholder director | Meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | | Stock dividend | 12,696,750 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,269,675 | - |
| Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Shareholder director | Meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | | Stock dividend | 12,696,750 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 1,269,675 | - |
| Ali Imam | Shareholder director | Meeting fees | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | | Stock dividend | 657,725 | - |
| | | Cash dividend | 65,773 | - |

34 Contingent liabilities

The Company has submitted a "Performance Guarantee/Bank Guarantee" to Rupali Bank Ltd. and NCC Bank Ltd., against its tender. There is no other contingent liabilities as of 30 September 2023 except mentioned herein.

35 Event after the reporting period

There are no events identified after the date of the statement of financial position which require adjustment or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements.

Sd/-
Managing Director

Sd/-
Director

Sd/-
Chief Financial Officer

Sd/-
Company Secretary

Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Schedule of property, plant and equipment; and right-of-use assets (RoU)
For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

Amount in BDT

| Particulars | Cost | | | | Rate % | Depreciation | | | | Written down value (WDV) at 30 Sept. 2023 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| | As at 01 July 2023 | Addition during the quarter | Disposals / discards | As at 30 Sept. 2023 | | As at 01 July 2023 | Charges for the quarter | Disposals / discards | As at 30 Sept. 2023 | |
| Furniture and fixture | 15,335,286 | 50,977 | - | 15,386,264 | 10 | 5,809,816 | 239,411 | - | 6,049,227 | 9,337,036 |
| Office equipment | 34,688,704 | 1,308,625 | - | 35,997,329 | 10 | 8,187,476 | 695,246 | - | 8,882,722 | 27,114,607 |
| Computer & IT equipment | 117,192,683 | 6,112,895 | - | 123,305,578 | 25 | 59,134,659 | 4,010,682 | - | 63,145,342 | 60,160,236 |
| Vehicle | 750,000 | - | - | 750,000 | 10 | 210,000 | 13,500 | - | 223,500 | 526,500 |
| Land | 266,345,000 | - | - | 266,345,000 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 266,345,000 |
| Closing balance as on 30.09.2023 | 434,311,673 | 7,472,498 | - | 441,784,171 | | 73,341,951 | 4,958,840 | - | 78,300,791 | 363,483,380 |
| Closing balance as on 30.06.2023 | 125,758,813 | 312,928,135 | (4,375,276) | 434,311,673 | | 52,713,768 | 23,415,641 | (2,787,457) | 73,341,951 | 360,969,722 |
| Right-of-use assets (RoU) as on 30.09.2023 | 150,527,001 | - | - | 150,527,001 | | 55,349,344 | 6,742,890 | - | 62,092,234 | 88,434,767 |
| Right-of-use assets (RoU) as on 30.06.2023 | 150,527,001 | - | - | 150,527,001 | | 28,963,243 | 26,386,101 | - | 55,349,344 | 95,177,657 |

Allocation of depreciation for the period

| For property, plant & equipment | Particulars | % of Depreciation | 01 July to 30 September 2023 3 months ended | 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 12 months ended |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|
| | | | Cost of service | 85% |
| Administrative expenses | 10% | 495,884 | 2,341,564 | |
| Selling and distribution expenses | 5% | 247,942 | 1,170,782 | |
| Total | 100% | 4,958,840 | 23,415,641 | |
| For right-of-use assets (RoU) | Cost of service | 85% | 5,731,457 | 22,428,186 |
| | Administrative expenses | 10% | 674,289 | 2,638,610.10 |
| | Selling and distribution expenses | 5% | 337,145 | 1,319,305.05 |
| | Total | 100% | 6,742,890 | 26,386,101 |

Brain Station 23 Ltd.

Mudaraba Term Deposit Receipt (MTDR) Schedule

For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

| Sl. No. | Bank Name | MTDR A/C No. (last 3 digits) | Issue/renewal Date | Maturity Date | Tenure | Closing Balance as at 30 September 2023 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|---|
| 1 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 920 | 26-Jun-23 | 23-Dec-23 | 6 months | 10,490,287 |
| 2 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 538 | 19-Jun-23 | 16-Dec-23 | 6 months | 10,489,410 |
| 3 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 542 | 19-Jun-23 | 16-Dec-23 | 6 months | 10,489,410 |
| 4 | NRBC Bank Ltd. | 912 | 27-Sep-23 | 25-Mar-24 | 3 months | 17,109,755 |
| 5 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 464 | 7-Aug-23 | 3-Feb-24 | 6 months | 20,595,069 |
| 6 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 938 | 24-Sep-23 | 22-Mar-24 | 6 months | 8,235,615 |
| 7 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 942 | 24-Sep-23 | 22-Mar-24 | 6 months | 8,235,615 |
| 8 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 957 | 24-Sep-23 | 22-Mar-24 | 6 months | 9,265,066 |
| 9 | Dhaka Bank Ltd. | 018 | 6-Aug-23 | 4-Nov-23 | 3 months | 10,156,337 |
| 10 | EXIM Bank Ltd. | 878 | 3-Aug-23 | 1-Nov-23 | 3 months | 7,098,993 |
| 11 | EXIM Bank Ltd. | 937 | 3-Aug-23 | 1-Nov-23 | 3 months | 8,113,135 |
| 12 | EXIM Bank Ltd. | 545 | 21-Sep-23 | 20-Dec-23 | 3 months | 7,098,157 |
| 13 | EXIM Bank Ltd. | 586 | 21-Sep-23 | 20-Dec-23 | 3 months | 8,112,179 |
| 14 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 958 | 11-Jul-23 | 9-Oct-23 | 3 months | 2,246,374 |
| 15 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 036 | 23-Aug-23 | 21-Nov-23 | 3 months | 10,146,192 |
| 16 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 735 | 26-Jun-23 | 1-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 17 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 740 | 26-Jun-23 | 1-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 18 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 376 | 5-Jul-23 | 3-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 19 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 363 | 5-Jul-23 | 3-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 20 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 851 | 19-Jul-23 | 17-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 21 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 864 | 19-Jul-23 | 17-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 22 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 873 | 19-Jul-23 | 17-Oct-23 | 3 months | 5,000,000 |
| 23 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 360 | 19-Sep-23 | 18-Dec-23 | 3 months | 7,000,000 |
| 24 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 378 | 19-Sep-23 | 18-Dec-23 | 3 months | 6,000,000 |
| 25 | Pubali Bank Ltd. | 351 | 19-Sep-23 | 18-Dec-23 | 3 months | 7,000,000 |
| Total | | | | | | 202,881,594 |

Brain Station 23 Ltd.
Cash flows from operating activities (indirect method)
For the period (3 months ending) from 1 July to 30 September 2023

| | 1 July to 30 September 2023 | Amount in BDT 1 July to 30 September 2022 |
|---|--|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit/(loss) before tax | 85,621,183 | 91,443,297 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Depreciation | 11,701,730 | 12,077,390 |
| Finance costs - Lease | 1,566,942 | 1,239,705 |
| Unrealized exchange (gain)/loss | (1,005,057) | - |
| Interest income | (3,401,628) | (1,867,158) |
| | 8,861,986 | 11,449,937 |
| | 94,483,170 | 102,893,234 |
| Changes in working capital components | | |
| (Increase)/decrease in inventories | 1,140,000 | - |
| (Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables | (64,815,394) | (61,898,802) |
| (Increase)/decrease in short term investments | (2,128,256) | - |
| (Increase)/decrease in advance, deposit and prepayments | (1,217,422) | 2,828,525 |
| Increase/(decrease) in employee benefit obligation | 5,233,869 | 4,835,887 |
| Increase/(decrease) in deferred income | (2,163,057) | (22,455,599) |
| Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables | (4,680,442) | 7,947,833 |
| Increase/(decrease) in provisions | 19,425,755 | 6,390,640 |
| | (49,204,947) | (62,351,515) |
| Cash generated from operating activities | 45,278,223 | 40,541,719 |
| Income tax paid | (1,236,565) | (3,480,200) |
| Net cash from operating activities | 44,041,658 | 37,061,519 |

(b) information as is required under section 186 of কোম্পানি আইন, ১৯৯৪ relating to holding company;

The Company has no subsidiary company. As such this section is not applicable for the issuer.

(c) selected ratios on liquidity, profitability and solvency of the issuer as specified in Annexure D;

Ratios pertinent to the prospectus are as specified in 'The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022 are as follows:

Annexure-D

BRAIN STATION 23 PLC

AUDITOR CERTIFICATE REGARDING CALCULATION OF EPS AND OTHER RATIOS

For the quarter ended on 30 September 2023 and the year ended on 30 June 2023, 30 June 2022, 30 June 2021, 30 June 2020 & 30 June 2019

| Financial Ratio | | Formula | 30/Sep/23* | 30/Jun/23 | 30/Jun/22 | 30/Jun/21 | 30/Jun/20 | 30/Jun/19 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| I. Liquidity Ratios | Current ratio | Current assets Current liabilities | 3.56 | 3.39 | 3.29 | 2.17 | 2.62 | 3.00 |
| | Quick ratio | Current assets - inventories - Prepayments Current liabilities | 3.42 | 3.25 | 2.37 | 1.97 | 2.34 | 2.51 |
| II. Operating Efficiency Ratios | Accounts receivable turnover ratio | Revenue Average Accounts receivables | 1.79 | 8.15 | 7.49 | 7.21 | 5.99 | 7.61 |
| | Inventory turnover ratio | Cost of revenue Average inventories | 403.92 | 801.71 | 76.49 | 30.40 | 118.15 | 48.94 |
| | Asset turnover ratio | Revenue Average total assets | 0.31 | 1.42 | 1.57 | 1.74 | 2.01 | 3.40 |
| III. Profitability ratios | Gross margin ratio | Gross margin Revenue | 31% | 29% | 28% | 26% | 25% | 26% |
| | Operating profit ratio | Operating profit Revenue | 19% | 17% | 17% | 13% | 11% | 10% |
| | Net profit ratio | Net profit after tax Revenue | 25% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 13% | 9% |
| | Return on Assets ratio (ROA) | Net profit after tax Average total assets | 0.08 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.26 | 0.32 |
| | Return on Equity (ROE) | Net profit after tax Total equity | 0.10 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 0.47 | 0.35 | 0.37 |
| | Earnings per share (EPS) | Net profit after tax available to ordinary shareholders No. of share | 1.92 | 6.42 | 4.36 | 3.09 | 1.31 | 0.89 |
| IV. Solvency Ratios | EBITDA margin | EBITDA Revenue | 29% | 27% | 25% | 23% | 16% | 11% |
| | Debt to total assets ratio | Total debt Total assets | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.11 | - |
| | Debt to equity ratio | Total debt Total equity | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.26 | 0.20 | - |
| | Times interest earned ratio | EBIT Interest/ finance cost | 58.37 | 54.13 | 72.70 | 90.06 | N/A | N/A |
| | Debt service coverage ratio | Net operating income Total debt service | 2.36 | 6.91 | 9.98 | 3.85 | 4.65 | N/A |
| V. Cash flow ratios | NOCFPS | NOCF No. of share | 1.03 | 10.80 | 4.06 | 15.81 | 17.62 | 35.97 |
| | NOCFPS to EPS ratio | NOCFPS EPS | 0.54 | 1.68 | 0.93 | 5.12 | 13.46 | 40.31 |

Note: *30/Sep/23 ratios are calculated for a period of 3 months from 1/Jul/23 to 30/Sep/23.

Dated: Dhaka
January 18, 2024

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MABS & J Partners
Chartered Accountants

Brain Station 23 PLC
Ratio Analysis: Calculation

For the quarter ended on 30 September 2023 and the year ended on 30 June 2023, 30 June 2022, 30 June 2021, 30 June 2020 & 30 June 2019

| Financial Ratio | Formula | 30-Sep-23 | | 30-Jun-23 | | 30-Jun-22 | | 30-Jun-21 | | 30-Jun-20 | | 30-Jun-19 | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Amount (BDT) | Result | Amount (BDT) | Result | Amount (BDT) | Result | Amount (BDT) | Result | Amount (BDT) | Result | Amount (BDT) | Result | |
| I. Liquidity Ratios | Current ratio | Current assets | 647,165,642 | 3.56 | 559,817,296 | 3.39 | 565,230,241 | 3.29 | 424,788,269 | 2.17 | 251,168,647 | 2.62 | 139,919,681 | 3.00 |
| | | Current liabilities | 181,856,302 | | 164,967,877 | | 171,699,834 | | 195,350,955 | | 95,808,246 | | 46,691,078 | |
| | Quick ratio | Current assets - inventories - prepayments | 621,422,765 | 3.42 | 535,388,408 | 3.25 | 407,527,348 | 2.37 | 385,565,910 | 1.97 | 224,034,366 | 2.34 | 117,059,771 | 2.51 |
| | Current liabilities | 181,856,302 | 164,967,877 | | 171,699,834 | | 195,350,955 | | 95,808,246 | | 46,691,078 | | | |
| II. Operating Efficiency Ratios | Accounts receivable turnover ratio | Revenue | 331,275,312 | 1.79 | 1,203,707,580 | 8.15 | 916,835,282 | 7.49 | 665,613,931 | 7.21 | 427,744,564 | 5.99 | 403,611,926 | 7.61 |
| | | Average Accounts receivables | 184,994,597 | | 147,733,616 | | 122,389,101 | | 92,325,262 | | 71,425,510 | | 53,026,277 | |
| | Inventory turnover ratio | Cost of revenue | 230,233,153 | 403.92 | 859,957,021 | 801.71 | 658,568,930 | 76.49 | 658,568,930 | 30.40 | 321,930,226 | 118.15 | 299,864,341 | 48.94 |
| | | Average inventories | 570,000 | | 1,072,660 | | 8,610,212 | | 21,664,774 | | 2,724,835 | | 6,126,905 | |
| Asset turnover ratio | Revenue | 331,275,312 | 0.31 | 1,203,707,580 | 1.42 | 916,835,282 | 1.57 | 665,613,931 | 1.74 | 427,744,564 | 2.01 | 403,611,926 | 3.40 | |
| | Average total assets | 1,060,674,232 | | 849,070,634 | | 584,366,118 | | 382,314,603 | | 212,688,976 | | 118,587,204 | | |
| III. Profitability ratios | Gross margin ratio | Gross profit | 101,042,159 | 0.31 | 343,750,559 | 0.29 | 258,266,352 | 0.28 | 174,286,578 | 0.26 | 105,814,338 | 0.25 | 103,747,585 | 0.26 |
| | | Revenue | 331,275,312 | | 1,203,707,580 | | 916,835,282 | | 665,613,931 | | 427,744,564 | | 403,611,926 | |
| | Operating profit ratio | Operating profit | 64,252,783 | 0.19 | 209,610,789 | 0.17 | 158,476,221 | 0.17 | 88,442,495 | 0.13 | 48,361,908 | 0.11 | 39,418,515 | 0.10 |
| | | Revenue | 331,275,312 | | 1,203,707,580 | | 916,835,282 | | 665,613,931 | | 427,744,564 | | 403,611,926 | |
| | Net profit ratio | Net profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 0.25 | 274,529,260 | 0.23 | 186,407,152 | 0.20 | 132,087,913 | 0.20 | 55,975,192 | 0.13 | 38,151,591 | 0.09 |
| | | Revenue | 331,275,312 | | 1,203,707,580 | | 916,835,282 | | 665,613,931 | | 427,744,564 | | 403,611,926 | |
| | Return on Assets ratio (ROA) | Net profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 0.08 | 274,529,260 | 0.32 | 186,407,152 | 0.32 | 132,087,913 | 0.35 | 55,975,192 | 0.26 | 38,151,591 | 0.32 |
| | | Average total assets | 1,060,674,232 | | 849,070,634 | | 584,366,118 | | 382,314,603 | | 212,688,976 | | 118,587,204 | |
| | Return on Equity (ROE) | Net profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 0.10 | 274,529,260 | 0.36 | 186,407,152 | 0.40 | 132,087,913 | 0.47 | 55,975,192 | 0.35 | 38,151,591 | 0.37 |
| | | Total equity | 824,316,168 | | 756,458,570 | | 471,358,570 | | 282,138,918 | | 158,301,005 | | 103,763,312 | |
| | Earnings per share (EPS) | Net profit after tax available to ordinary shareholders | 82,110,168 | 1.92 | 274,529,260 | 6.42 | 186,407,152 | 4.36 | 132,087,913 | 3.09 | 55,975,192 | 1.31 | 38,151,591 | 0.89 |
| Weighted Average No. of share | | 42,757,709 | 42,757,709 | | 42,757,709 | | 42,757,709 | | 42,757,709 | | 42,757,709 | | | |
| EBITDA margin | EBITDA | 96,428,025 | 0.29 | 330,511,431 | 0.27 | 228,714,457 | 0.25 | 155,348,426 | 0.23 | 67,940,828 | 0.16 | 44,203,085 | 0.11 | |
| | Revenue | 331,275,312 | | 1,203,707,580 | | 916,835,282 | | 665,613,931 | | 427,744,564 | | 403,611,926 | | |
| IV. Solvency Ratios | Debt to total assets ratio | Total debt | 92,508,158 | 0.08 | 98,362,321 | 0.10 | 40,577,371 | 0.06 | 74,525,360 | 0.15 | 31,221,466 | 0.11 | - | - |
| | | Total assets | 1,102,233,789 | | 1,019,114,675 | | 679,026,592 | | 489,705,643 | | 274,923,562 | | 150,454,390 | |
| | Debt to equity ratio | Total debt | 92,508,158 | 0.11 | 98,362,321 | 0.13 | 40,577,371 | 0.09 | 74,525,360 | 0.26 | 31,221,466 | 0.20 | - | - |
| | | Total equity | 824,316,168 | | 756,458,570 | | 471,358,570 | | 282,138,918 | | 158,301,005 | | 103,763,312 | |
| | Times interest earned ratio | EBIT | 91,469,185 | 58.37 | 307,095,790 | 54.13 | 204,762,355 | 72.70 | 204,762,355 | 90.06 | 59,727,821 | N/A | 40,301,920 | N/A |
| Interest/ finance cost | | 1,566,942 | 5,673,719 | | 2,816,728 | | 2,273,672 | | - | | - | | | |
| Debt service coverage ratio | Net operating income | 64,252,783 | 2.36 | 209,610,789 | 6.91 | 158,476,221 | 9.98 | 88,442,495 | 3.85 | 48,361,908 | 4.65 | 39,418,515 | N/A | |
| | Total Debt Service | 27,252,172 | | 30,352,333 | | 15,884,807 | | 22,954,618 | | 10,407,155 | | - | | |
| V. Cash flow ratios | NOCFPS | NOCF | 44,041,658 | 1.03 | 307,837,559 | 10.80 | 101,091,496 | 4.06 | 177,896,025 | 15.81 | 75,969,551 | 17.62 | 51,702,380 | 35.97 |
| | | No. of Share | 42,757,709 | | 28,505,139 | | 24,907,500 | | 11,250,000 | | 4,312,500 | | 1,437,500 | |
| | NOCFPS to EPS ratio | NOCFPS | 1.03 | 0.54 | 10.80 | 1.68 | 4.06 | 0.93 | 15.81 | 5.12 | 17.62 | 13.46 | 35.97 | 40.31 |
| EPS | 1.92 | 6.42 | 4.36 | | 3.09 | | 1.31 | | 0.89 | | | | | |

Industry average ratio comparison with Brain Station 23 PLC.

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Sep-23 | | 30-Jun-23 | | 30-Jun-22 | | 30-Jun-21 | | 30-Jun-20 | | 30-Jun-19 | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | BS23 | Industry Avg. | BS23 | Industry Avg. | BS23 | Industry Avg. | BS23 | Industry Avg. | BS23 | Industry Avg. |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 3.56 | 2.29 | 3.39 | 2.30 | 3.29 | 3.43 | 2.17 | 3.48 | 2.62 | 2.52 | 3.00 | 6.09 |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 3.42 | 1.21 | 3.25 | 1.12 | 2.37 | 1.75 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 2.34 | 1.24 | 2.51 | 4.46 |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 1.79 | 0.61 | 8.15 | 2.38 | 7.49 | 2.53 | 7.21 | 3.02 | 5.99 | 4.68 | 7.61 | 5.74 |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 403.92 | 29.75 | 801.71 | 110.26 | 76.49 | 119.31 | 30.40 | 42.52 | 118.15 | 68.16 | 48.94 | 63.72 |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 0.31 | 0.10 | 1.42 | 0.30 | 1.57 | 0.30 | 1.74 | 0.29 | 2.01 | 0.28 | 3.40 | 0.28 |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 31% | 29% | 29% | 33% | 28% | 35% | 26% | 37% | 25% | 40% | 26% | 43% |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 19% | 22% | 17% | 22% | 17% | 23% | 13% | 25% | 11% | 27% | 10% | 32% |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 25% | 17% | 23% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 13% | 24% | 9% | 30% |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 7.74% | 1.6% | 32.33 % | 5.7% | 31.90 % | 5.9% | 34.55 % | 6.4% | 26.32% | 6.6% | 32.17 % | 8.3% |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 9.96% | 1.9% | 36.29 % | 6.5% | 39.55 % | 6.6% | 46.82 % | 6.7% | 35.36% | 7.0% | 36.77 % | 8.8% |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 1.92 | 0.45 | 6.42 | 1.45 | 4.36 | 1.43 | 3.09 | 1.40 | 1.31 | 1.24 | 0.89 | 1.45 |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 29% | 30% | 27% | 34% | 25% | 36% | 23% | 43% | 16% | 47% | 11% | 53% |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.09 | N/A | 0.05 |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.26 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.10 | N/A | 0.05 |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | 58.37 | 5.27 | 54.13 | 6.62 | 72.70 | 7.68 | 90.06 | 8.71 | N/A | 8.38 | N/A | 37.40 |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 2.36 | 5.09 | 6.91 | 6.31 | 9.98 | 7.45 | 3.85 | 8.05 | 4.65 | 8.07 | N/A | 36.33 |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 1.03 | (0.78) | 10.80 | 1.41 | 4.06 | 2.12 | 15.81 | 0.03 | 17.62 | 1.35 | 35.97 | 1.93 |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 0.54 | (1.73) | 1.68 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 1.48 | 5.12 | 0.02 | 13.46 | 0.87 | 40.31 | 1.06 |

eGeneration Limited has been taken as industry peer because of its nature of business and relativity. Industry average ratios are calculated on the basis of financial data collected from Quarterly report as on 30 September 2023 and Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019.

Note:

1. The company considered as peer of BS23 is listed in the Stock Exchanges of Bangladesh, which are Dhaka Stock Exchange Limited and Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC.
2. We have considered the company listed under IT Sector only to make the comparison more relevant.
3. Data used here is taken from Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC. and the last published annual Financial Statements, available on 11 January, 2024.
4. Negative as well as outlier figures have not been considered to avoid distortion.
5. Annually published data of the company has been considered.

Analysis:

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Sep-23 | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 3.56 | 2.29 | BS23L'S Current Ratio is higher than the industry average current ratio because of relatively lower current liabilities. |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 3.42 | 1.21 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as quick assets are relatively higher. |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 1.79 | 0.61 | BS23'S Ratio is higher as collection period is lower than the average industry. |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 403.92 | 29.75 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively low inventory level. |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 0.31 | 0.10 | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio as BS23 generates sales with a relatively small amount of fixed assets. This indicates that the company has ability to generate more revenue by using one unit of asset. |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 31% | 29% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of lower cost of sales. |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 19% | 22% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher operating expenses. |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 25% | 17% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher non-operating income. |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 7.74% | 1.6% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 9.96% | 1.9% | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit implying that the management of the company is using it's net assets more effectively than that of competitors. |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 1.92 | 0.45 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 29% | 30% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher operating expenses. |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | 0.08 | 0.12 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively low debt. |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | 0.11 | 0.14 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively lower debt. |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | 58.37 | 5.27 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as operating profit is relatively high and the company is near to debt free. |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 2.36 | 5.09 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively higher debt service. |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 1.03 | (0.78) | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 0.54 | (1.73) | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-23 | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|--|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 3.39 | 2.30 | BS23L'S Current Ratio is higher than the industry average current ratio because of relatively lower current liabilities. |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 3.25 | 1.12 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as quick assets are relatively higher. |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 8.15 | 2.38 | BS23'S Ratio is higher as collection period is lower than the average industry. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-23 | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 801.71 | 110.26 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively low inventory level. |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 1.42 | 0.30 | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio as BS23 generates sales with a relatively small amount of fixed assets. This indicates that the company has ability to generate more revenue by using one unit of asset. |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 29% | 33% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher cost of sales. |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 17% | 22% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 23% | 19% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 32.33% | 5.7% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 36.29% | 6.5% | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit implying that the management of the company is using it's net assets more effectively than that of competitors. |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 6.42 | 1.45 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 27% | 34% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | 0.10 | 0.11 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively low debt. |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | 0.13 | 0.13 | BS23'S Ratio is in line with the industry average ratio. |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | 54.13 | 6.62 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as operating profit is relatively high and the company is near to debt free. |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 6.91 | 6.31 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively low debt service. |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 10.80 | 1.41 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 1.68 | 0.97 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-22 | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 3.29 | 3.43 | BS23L'S Current Ratio is lower than the industry average current ratio because of relatively higher current liabilities. |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 2.37 | 1.75 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as quick assets are relatively higher. |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 7.49 | 2.53 | BS23'S Ratio is higher as collection period is lower than the average industry. |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 76.49 | 119.31 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively higher inventory level. |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 1.57 | 0.30 | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio as BS23 generates sales with a relatively small amount of fixed assets. This indicates that the company has ability to generate more revenue by using one unit of asset. |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 28% | 35% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher cost of sales. |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 17% | 23% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-22 | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 20% | 20% | BS23'S Ratio is in line with the industry average ratio. |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 31.90% | 5.9% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 39.55% | 6.6% | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit implying that the management of the company is using it's net assets more effectively than that of competitors. |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 4.36 | 1.43 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 25% | 36% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | 0.06 | 0.07 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively low debt. |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | 0.09 | 0.08 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively lower debt. |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | 72.70 | 7.68 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as operating profit is relatively high and the company is near to debt free. |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 9.98 | 7.45 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively low debt service. |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 4.06 | 2.12 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 0.93 | 1.48 | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively low. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-21 | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 2.17 | 3.48 | BS23L'S Current Ratio is lower than the industry average current ratio because of relatively higher current liabilities. |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 1.97 | 2.00 | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio as quick assets are relatively low. |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 7.21 | 3.02 | BS23'S Ratio is higher as collection period is lower than the average industry. |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 30.40 | 42.52 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively higher inventory level. |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 1.74 | 0.29 | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio as BS23 generates sales with a relatively small amount of fixed assets. This indicates that the company has ability to generate more revenue by using one unit of asset. |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 26% | 37% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher cost of sales. |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 13% | 25% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 20% | 22% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower net profit. |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 34.55% | 6.4% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 46.82% | 6.7% | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit implying that the management of the company is using it's net assets more effectively than that of competitors. |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 3.09 | 1.40 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 23% | 43% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-21 | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | 0.15 | 0.09 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively high debt. |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | 0.26 | 0.10 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively higher debt. |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | 90.06 | 8.71 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as operating profit is relatively high and the company is near to debt free. |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 3.85 | 8.05 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively high debt service. |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 15.81 | 0.03 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 5.12 | 0.02 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively high. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-20 | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 2.62 | 2.52 | BS23L'S Current Ratio is higher than the industry average current ratio because of relatively lower current liabilities. |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 2.34 | 1.24 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as quick assets are relatively higher. |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 5.99 | 4.68 | BS23'S Ratio is higher as collection period is lower than the average industry. |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 118.15 | 68.16 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively lower inventory level. |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 2.01 | 0.28 | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio as BS23 generates sales with a relatively small amount of fixed assets. This indicates that the company has ability to generate more revenue by using one unit of asset. |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 25% | 40% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher cost of sales. |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 11% | 27% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 13% | 24% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower net profit. |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 26.32% | 6.6% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 35.36% | 7.0% | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit implying that the management of the company is using it's net assets more effectively than that of competitors. |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 1.31 | 1.24 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 16% | 47% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | 0.11 | 0.09 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively high debt. |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | 0.20 | 0.10 | BS23'S Ratio is higher because of relatively higher debt. |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | N/A | 8.38 | The ratio cannot be compared as BS23 had no interest expense |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | 4.65 | 8.07 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively high debt service. |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 17.62 | 1.35 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 13.46 | 0.87 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively high. |

| Sl. | Financial Ratio | 30-Jun-19 | | |
|------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------------|---|
| | | BS23 | Industry Avg. | Remark/ Explanation |
| Liquidity Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Current Ratio | 3.00 | 6.09 | BS23'S Current Ratio is lower than the industry average current ratio because of relatively higher current liabilities. |
| 2 | Quick Ratio | 2.51 | 4.46 | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio as quick assets are relatively lower. |
| Operating Efficiency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Accounts Receivable Turnover Ratio (In times) | 7.61 | 5.74 | BS23'S Ratio is higher as collection period is lower than the average industry. |
| 2 | Inventory Turnover Ratio (In times) | 48.94 | 63.72 | BS23'S Ratio is lower because of relatively higher inventory level. |
| 3 | Asset Turnover Ratio (In times) | 3.40 | 0.28 | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio as BS23 generates sales with a relatively small amount of fixed assets. This indicates that the company has ability to generate more revenue by using one unit of asset. |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Gross Margin Ratio % | 26% | 43% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher cost of sales. |
| 2 | Operating Profit Ratio % | 10% | 32% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| 3 | Net Profit Ratio % | 9% | 30% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower net profit. |
| 4 | Return on Assets Ratio (ROA) % | 32.17% | 8.3% | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 5 | Return on Equity Ratio (After Tax) % | 36.77% | 8.8% | BS23'S Ratio is better than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit implying that the management of the company is using it's net assets more effectively than that of competitors. |
| 6 | Earnings Per Share Ratio (EPS) | 0.89 | 1.45 | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of higher net profit. |
| 7 | EBITDA Margin | 11% | 53% | BS23'S Ratio is lower than the industry average ratio because of lower operating profit. |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Debt to total Assets Ratio | N/A | 0.05 | The ratio cannot be compared as BS23 had no debt |
| 2 | Debt to Equity Ratio | N/A | 0.05 | The ratio cannot be compared as BS23 had no debt |
| 3 | Times Interest Earned Ratio | N/A | 37.40 | The ratio cannot be compared as BS23 had no debt |
| 4 | Debt Service Coverage Ratio | N/A | 36.33 | The ratio cannot be compared as BS23 had no debt |
| Cash Flow Ratios | | | | |
| 1 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share | 35.97 | 1.93 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively higher. |
| 2 | Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share/Earnings Per Share (EPS) | 40.31 | 1.06 | BS23'S Ratio is higher than the industry average ratio as net operating cash flow is relatively high. |

(d) the issuer shall include comparative income statements and balance sheet and aforementioned ratios for immediate preceding five accounting years of the issuer in the prospectus. If the company has been in existence for less than five years, the above-mentioned inclusion and submission will have to be made for the period of existence of the company

Comparative income statement

| Particulars | Amount in BDT | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 30 Sept. 2023 (1 st Quarter) | 30 June 2023 | 30 June 2022 | 30 June 2021 | 30 June 2020 | 30 June 2019 |
| Revenue | 331,275,312 | 1,203,707,580 | 916,835,282 | 665,613,931 | 427,744,564 | 403,611,926 |
| Cost of service | (230,233,153) | (859,957,021) | (658,568,930) | (491,327,353) | (321,930,226) | (299,864,341) |
| Gross profit | 101,042,159 | 343,750,559 | 258,266,352 | 174,286,578 | 105,814,338 | 103,747,585 |
| Administrative expenses | (29,800,822) | (104,897,285) | (83,217,688) | (72,723,591) | (45,197,781) | (48,408,390) |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (6,988,554) | (29,242,485) | (16,572,443) | (13,120,491) | (12,254,649) | (15,920,680) |
| Operating profit | 64,252,783 | 209,610,789 | 158,476,221 | 88,442,495 | 48,361,908 | 39,418,515 |
| Finance income | 3,401,628 | 9,395,810 | 7,076,658 | - | - | - |
| Other income | 23,814,773 | 88,089,191 | 39,209,475 | 54,673,328 | 11,365,914 | 883,405 |
| Profit before interest and tax (PBIT) | 91,469,185 | 307,095,790 | 204,762,355 | 143,115,824 | 59,727,821 | 40,301,920 |
| Finance cost | (1,566,942) | (5,673,719) | (2,816,728) | (2,273,672) | - | - |
| Profit before WPPF | 89,902,243 | 301,422,072 | 201,945,627 | 140,842,152 | 59,727,821 | 40,301,920 |
| Contribution to WPPF | (4,281,059) | (14,353,432) | (9,616,458) | (6,706,769) | (2,844,182) | (1,919,139) |
| Profit before tax | 85,621,183 | 287,068,640 | 192,329,168 | 134,135,383 | 56,883,639 | 38,382,781 |
| Income tax expense | (3,511,016) | (12,539,380) | (5,922,017) | (2,047,469) | (908,447) | (231,191) |
| Profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 | 186,407,152 | 132,087,913 | 55,975,192 | 38,151,591 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period/year | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 | 186,407,152 | 132,087,913 | 55,975,192 | 38,151,591 |
| Earnings Per Share: | | | | | | |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 1.92 | 6.42 | 4.36 | 3.09 | 1.31 | 0.89 |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | 1.91 | 6.37 | 4.36 | 3.09 | 1.31 | 0.89 |

*Considering 42,757,709 weighted shares and 43,089,976 diluted shares

Comparative Balance Sheet

| Particulars | Amount in BDT | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 | 30-Jun-21 | 30-Jun-20 | 30-Jun-19 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Non-current assets | 455,068,147 | 459,297,379 | 113,796,351 | 64,917,374 | 23,754,915 | 10,534,709 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 363,483,380 | 360,969,722 | 73,045,046 | 33,031,243 | 23,754,915 | 10,534,709 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 3,150,000 | 3,150,000 | 2,312,682 | - | - | - |
| Right-of-use assets (RoU) | 88,434,767 | 95,177,657 | 38,438,623 | 31,886,131 | - | - |
| Current assets | 647,165,642 | 559,817,296 | 565,230,241 | 424,788,269 | 251,168,647 | 139,919,681 |
| Inventories | - | 1,140,000 | 1,005,320 | 16,215,104 | 5,449,670 | - |
| Trade and other receivables | 217,402,293 | 152,586,900 | 142,880,332 | 101,897,870 | 82,752,654 | 60,098,365 |
| Short term investments | 202,881,594 | 166,537,338 | 139,479,021 | 110,787,405 | 32,121,820 | 15,697,500 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 25,742,877 | 23,288,889 | 156,697,573 | 23,007,255 | 21,684,611 | 22,859,910 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 201,138,878 | 216,264,170 | 125,167,996 | 172,880,635 | 109,159,892 | 41,263,906 |
| Total assets | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 | 679,026,592 | 489,705,643 | 274,923,562 | 150,454,390 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Equity | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 | 471,358,570 | 282,138,918 | 158,301,005 | 103,763,312 |
| Share capital | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 | 249,075,000 | 112,500,000 | 43,125,000 | 14,375,000 |
| Share premium | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 | 204,783,570 | 152,138,918 | 97,676,005 | 71,888,312 |
| Non-current liabilities | 96,061,319 | 97,688,229 | 35,968,188 | 12,215,770 | 20,814,311 | - |
| Lease liabilities | 66,822,928 | 73,683,707 | 27,509,292 | 12,215,770 | - | - |
| Bank loan | - | - | - | - | 20,814,311 | - |
| Employee benefits | 29,238,391 | 24,004,522 | 8,458,896 | - | - | - |

| Particulars | Amount in BDT | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 | 30-Jun-21 | 30-Jun-20 | 30-Jun-19 |
| Current liabilities | 181,856,302 | 164,967,877 | 171,699,834 | 195,350,955 | 95,808,246 | 46,691,078 |
| Lease liabilities | 25,685,230 | 24,678,614 | 13,068,079 | 20,680,946 | - | - |
| Bank loan | - | - | - | 41,628,644 | 10,407,155 | - |
| Trade and other payables | 29,515,439 | 34,407,343 | 29,513,927 | 65,376,472 | 55,521,449 | 44,090,175 |
| Deferred income | 62,892,455 | 65,055,512 | 86,067,688 | 58,910,655 | 26,127,013 | 450,573 |
| Provisions | 48,782,491 | 29,356,736 | 37,513,742 | 6,706,769 | 2,844,182 | 1,919,139 |
| Current tax liabilities | 14,980,687 | 11,469,672 | 5,536,399 | 2,047,469 | 908,447 | 231,190 |
| Total liabilities | 277,917,621 | 262,656,105 | 207,668,022 | 207,566,725 | 116,622,557 | 46,691,078 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 | 679,026,592 | 489,705,643 | 274,923,562 | 150,454,390 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share | 19.28 | 26.54 | 18.92 | 25.08 | 36.71 | 72.18 |

OTHERS

Declaration of issuer regarding issue manager or any of its connected persons holding of any securities of the issuer as per rule 8(3) of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

DECLARATION OF ISSUER REGARDING ISSUE MANAGER OR ANY OF ITS CONNECTED PERSONS HOLDING OF ANY SECURITIES OF BRAIN STATION 23 PLC.

This is to declare that the Issue Manager or any of its connected persons is in no way connected with Brain Station 23 PLC. or any of its connected person nor does hold any securities.

For Brain Station 23 PLC.,

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

Declaration of issue manager regarding issue manager or any of its connected persons holding of any securities of the issuer as per rule 8(3) of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

DECLARATION OF LANKABANGLA INVESTMENTS LIMITED REGARDING ISSUE MANAGER OR ANY OF ITS CONNECTED PERSONS HOLDING OF ANY SECURITIES OF BRAIN STATION 23 PLC.

This is to declare that, the LankaBangla Investments Limited or any of its connected persons is no way connected with Brain Station 23 PLC. or any of its connected person nor does hold any securities.

For LankaBangla Investments Limited,

Sd/-

Iftekhar Alam
Chief Executive Officer

Declaration of issuer regarding any material change including raising of paid up capital after the date of audited financial statements as included in the prospectus as per rule 3(1)(e) of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

DECLARATION REGARDING ANY MATERIAL CHANGE INCLUDING RAISING OF PAID-UP CAPITAL AFTER THE DATE OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS INCLUDED IN THE PROSPECTUS

This is to declare that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, there is no material change including raising of paid-up capital after the date of Audited Financial Statements as incorporated in the Prospectus.

For Brain Station 23 PLC.,

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

Declaration of issuer regarding preparation of financial statements following the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as per rule 3(1)(f) of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRS) AND OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This is to declare that, Brain Station 23 PLC. has complied with the provisions of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and audited the same following the International Standards on auditing (ISA) as per the provisions of the Financial Reporting Act, 2015 (Act No. 16 of 2015) as well as following the provisions of the Companies Act, 1994 (Act No. XVIII of 1994) and other applicable legal requirements.

For Brain Station 23 PLC.,

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

Declaration of issuer regarding the compliance of all requirements in preparation of the prospectus as per rule 3(1)(g) of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

**DECLARATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF THE BANGLADESH SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
(QUALIFIED INVESTOR OFFER BY SMALL CAPITAL COMPANY) RULES, 2022 FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE
PROSPECTUS**

This is to declare that, Brain Station 23 PLC. has complied with the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022, while preparing the prospectus.

For Brain Station 23 PLC.,

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

Declaration of issuer regarding holding regular annual general meeting as per rule 3(1)(b) of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

DECLARATION REGARDING REGULAR IN HOLDING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

This is to declare that Brain Station 23 PLC. has been regular in holding Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The details of Annual General Meeting (AGM) in last 5 years are as follows:

| Year | Date of AGM |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2022 -23 | 24 September 2023 |
| 2021 -22 | 15 December 2022 |
| 2020-21 | 29 December 2021 |
| 2019-20 | 25 November 2020 |
| 2018-19 | 08 December 2019 |

For Brain Station 23 PLC.,

Sd/-

Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

Declaration regarding the consent of directors to serve as directors as per Annexure- F of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022

CONSENT OF DIRECTORS TO SERVE AS DIRECTORS

We hereby agree that we have been serving as Director(s) of Brain Station 23 PLC. and continue to act as Director(s) of the Company.

Sd/-
**Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed
Chowdhury**
Chairman

Sd/-
Raisul Kabir
Managing Director

Sd/-
Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin
Director

Sd/-
Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad
Director

Sd/-
Mohammad Mizanur Rahman
Director

Sd/-
Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous
Director

Sd/-
Md. Nazmul Hassan
Director
(Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited)

Sd/-
Md. Mosabbir Alam
Director

**DECLARATION ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DIRECTORS, INCLUDING THE CEO OF
THE ISSUER IN RESPECT OF THE PROSPECTUS**

[See rule 3 (3)(a) and (e)]

This prospectus has been prepared, seen and approved by us, and we, individually and collectively, accept full responsibility for the authenticity, accuracy and adequacy of the statements made, information given in the prospectus, documents, financial statements, exhibits, annexes, papers submitted to the Commission in support thereof, and confirm, after making all reasonable inquiries that all conditions concerning this qualified investor offer and prospectus have been met and that there are no other information or documents, the omission of which make any information or statements therein misleading for which the Commission may take any civil, criminal or administrative actions against any or all of us as it may deem fit.

We also confirm that full and fair disclosures have been made in this prospectus to enable the qualified investors to make a well-informed decision for investment.

Sd/-
Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed
Chowdhury
Chairman

Sd/-
Raisul Kabir
Managing Director

Sd/-
Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin
Director

Sd/-
Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad
Director

Sd/-
Mohammad Mizanur Rahman
Director

Sd/-
Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous
Director

Sd/-
Md. Nazmul Hassan
Director
(Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited)

Sd/-
Md. Mosabbir Alam
Director

Date: 23 January 2024

DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE BY THE ISSUE MANAGER

[Rule 3(3)(e)]

To

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission

Sub: QUALIFIED INVESTOR OFFER OF 5,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF TK. 50,000,000/- BY BRAIN STATION 23 PLC.

Dear Sir:

We, the issue manager(s) to the above-mentioned forthcoming issue, state and confirm as follows:

- (1) We have examined all the documents submitted with the application for the above mentioned qualified investor offer (QIO), visited the premises of the issuer and interviewed the Chairperson, Directors and key management personnel of the issuer in connection with the finalization of the prospectus pertaining to the said issue;
- (2) On the basis of such examination and the discussions with the directors, officers and auditors of the issuer, other agencies, independent verification of the statements concerning objects of the issue and the contents of the documents and other materials furnished by the issuer.

WE CONFIRM THAT:

- (a) The prospectus filed with the Commission is in conformity with the documents, materials and papers relevant to the issue;
- (b) All the legal requirements relating to the issue as also in the rules, notification, guidelines, instructions, etc. framed or issued by the Commission, other competent authorities in this behalf and the Government have been duly complied with;
- (c) The disclosures made in prospectus are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well-informed decision for investment in the proposed issue and such disclosures are in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 1994, the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022 and other applicable laws;
- (d) Besides ourselves, all the intermediaries named in the prospectus are registered with the Commission and that till date such registrations are valid;
- (e) We have satisfied ourselves about the capability of the underwriters to fulfill their underwriting commitments;
- (f) The proposed activities of the issuer for which the funds are being raised in the present issue fall within the 'main objects' listed in the object clause of the Memorandum of Association or other charter of the issuer

and that the activities which have been carried out till now are valid in terms of the object clause of its Memorandum of Association;

- (g) Necessary arrangements have been made to ensure that the moneys to be received pursuant to the issue shall be kept in a separate bank account and shall be used for the purposes disclosed in the use of proceeds section of the prospectus;
- (h) All the applicable disclosures mandated in the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022 have been made in addition to other disclosures which, in our view, are fair and adequate to enable the investor to make a well-informed decision;
- (i) We enclose a note explaining how the process of due diligence has been exercised by us in view of the nature of current business background or the issuer, situation at which the proposed business stands, the risk factors, sponsors experiences etc. We also confirm that the due diligence related process, documents and approval memos shall be kept in record by us for the next 5 (five) years after the QIO for any further inspection by the Commission;
- (j) We enclose a checklist confirming rule-wise compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022 containing details such as the rule number, its text, the status of compliance, page numbers of the prospectus where the rules has been complied with and our comments, if any;
- (k) We also declare that we have managed the qualified investor offers of following issuers in the last 05 (five) years:

| Sl. No. | Issue Month/Year | Issue Price | Dividend Payment History |
|---------|------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2. | N/A | N/A | N/A |

For the Issue Manager:

Sd/-
Iftexhar Alam

Chief Executive Officer
LankaBangla Investments Limited

Place: Dhaka

Date: January 24, 2024

DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE BY THE UNDERWRITER

[Rule 3(3)(e)]

To

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission

Sub: QUALIFIED INVESTOR OFFER OF 5,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF TAKA 50,000,000/- OF BRAIN STATION 23 PLC.

Dear Sir,

We, the under-noted Underwriter(s) to the above-mentioned forthcoming issue, state individually and collectively as follows:

1. We, while underwriting the above-mentioned issue on a firm commitment basis, have examined the draft prospectus, other documents and materials as relevant to our underwriting decision; and
2. On the basis of such examination and the discussions with the issuer company, its directors and officers, and other agencies, independent verification of the statements concerning objects of the issue and the contents of the documents and other materials furnished by the issuer company.

WE CONFIRM THAT:

- a) We are registered with the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission as a merchant banker and qualified to carry out the underwriting activities. Our present paid-up capital stands at Tk. 2,405,000,000 (Taka Two Hundred Forty Crore Fifty Lac only) and we have the capacity to underwrite a total amount of Tk. 12,025,000,000 (Taka One Thousand Two Hundred Two Crore Fifty Lac only) as per relevant legal requirements. We have committed to underwrite for up to Tk. 12,500,000 (Taka One Crore Twenty-Five Lac only) for the upcoming issue.
- b) At present, the following underwriting obligations are pending for us:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Issue | Nature of Issue | Amount Underwritten (in BDT) |
|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Omera Petroleum Limited | IPO | 146,041,141 |
| 2. | Bangla Trac Rental Services PLC | IQIO | 10,000,000 |
| 3. | Borak Real Estate Limited | IPO | 100,000,000 |
| 4. | aamra networks limited | Rights Offering | 100,000,020 |
| Total | | | 356,041,161 |

- a) All information as are relevant to our underwriting decision have been received by us and the draft prospectus forwarded to the Commission has been approved by us;

- b) We shall subscribe and take up the un-subscribed securities against the above-mentioned issue within 15 (fifteen) days of calling up thereof by the issuer; and
- c) This underwriting commitment is unequivocal and irrevocable.

For the Underwriter:

Sd/-
Iftekhar Alam
Chief Executive Officer
LankaBangla Investments Limited

Date: January 22, 2024

Declaration of the underwriter regarding availability of sufficient resources as per the regulatory requirements to discharge their obligations

DECLARATION BY LANKABANGLA INVESTMENTS LIMITED

We are the sole underwriter in the Initial Qualified Investor Offer (IQIO) of Brain Station 23 PLC. We will underwrite BDT 12,500,000 out of the total Qualified Investor Offer of BDT 50,000,000 for the upcoming issue on a firm commitment basis. In this connection, we hereby declare that:

We have sufficient resources as per the regulatory requirements to discharge our respective obligations.

For the Underwriter:

Sd/-

Iftekhar Alam
Chief Executive Officer

Place: Dhaka
Date: January 22, 2024

Declaration of issuer regarding non-applicability of cost audit

DECLARATION REGARDING COST AUDIT

This is to certify that, as per the provision of the Companies Act 1994, Cost Audit by Professional Accountant is not applicable for Brain Station 23 PLC.

For Brain Station 23 PLC.,

Sd/-


Raisul Kabir
Managing Director & CEO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(a) Information regarding the banker to the issue


Before starting trading of securities, the IQIO subscription money collected from qualified investors by the exchange will be remitted in favor of Brain Station 23 PLC. to **Account Number 3678102000330 (MSND A/C)** of Mohakhali Branch of Pubali Bank PLC.

(b) Information regarding issuer

| Particulars | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Name of the issuer | Brain Station 23 PLC. |
| Logo |  BRAIN STATION 23 |
| Date of incorporation | January 21, 2015 |
| Date of commercial operation | January 21, 2015 |
| Conversion to public limited company | January 11, 2024 |
| Address of registered office | 8 th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh |
| Address of all offices | 5 th to 8 th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh 4 th Floor, 4 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh 3 rd Floor, Cultural Center, Mirpur DOHS, Dhaka 1216 Bangladesh |
| Nature of business | Principal activities of Brain Station 23 PLC. are to provide IT Enabled Services (ITES) i.e. Software development, Software or application customization, Web hosting and related services, IT support and software maintenance service. |
| Background of the company | Brain Station 23 started its journey as a partnership business back in 2006. Currently, the Company employees 700 full-time software engineers and other professionals. The revenue of the company crossed USD 10 million in the financial year 2022. Brain Station 23 PLC. is one of the largest IT solutions and software exporters of Bangladesh. |

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| | During the past 17 years, Brain Station 23 has emerged as a major force in IT and software development sector of Bangladesh, contributing to the foreign reserve of the country. |
| Contact person | Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam, Director & CFO |
| Telephone | +88 02-222296729 |
| Website | www.brainstation-23.com |
| Email address | investor.relations@brainstation-23.com |
| Auditor | MABS & J Partners |
| Manager to the issue | LankaBangla Investments Limited |
| Underwriter | LankaBangla Investments Limited |
| Lead banker to the IQIO | Pubali Bank PLC. |

(c) Information regarding auditor

| Particulars | Description |
|---------------------|--|
| Name of the auditor | MABS & J Partners Chartered Accountants |
| Logo |  |
| Contact person | Ms. Ummay Sumaya Jahan, FCA, ACMA (UK), CGMA Partner |
| Address | SMC Tower (7th Floor),, 33 Banani C/A, Road #17, Dhaka 1213, Bangladesh. |
| Telephone | +88 02 222275057-58, +88 02 222275365-66 |
| Website | www.mabsj.com |
| Email address | info@mabsj.com |
| Auditor | MABS & J Partners |

(d) About the industry

Bangladesh's ICT sector appears to be experiencing significant growth in 2023. The country has shown a notable increase in GDP per capita income, with a value of USD 2,688 in 2023, an 11.85% increase from the previous year. Additionally, Bangladesh has demonstrated strong growth in its ICT market size, reaching USD 1.4 billion in 2023, which represents a substantial 16.67% increase compared to 2022. These indicators suggest that Bangladesh's ICT sector is on an upward trajectory and is making progress in the global ICT market.

Key Initiatives Contributing to the Rapid Growth of the Sector:

- **Government Initiatives:** Government-led efforts, such as e-government projects and collaboration with private IT and telecom providers, are spurring sector growth.
- **Financial Digitization:** Banks are increasingly embracing digitization, including the Digital Bank Act, mobile financial services, and online banking, fueling ICT sector expansion.
- **Diverse Offerings and Infrastructure:** The sector's diverse offerings, from big BPO to data analytics and 5G deployment by key players, are boosting growth and innovation in the ICT industry.
- **Startup and Innovation Ecosystem Support:** Bangladesh has seen a burgeoning startup ecosystem supported by various initiatives, including incubators, accelerators, and government-backed funds.
- **Rural Connectivity and Digital Inclusion:** Efforts to bridge the urban-rural digital divide have been significant. Projects aimed at expanding internet connectivity and digital services to rural areas ensure broader inclusion, enabling citizens across the country to access ICT services, fostering socio-economic development.

Landscape of the Bangladesh's Thriving ICT Export Market

- The US stands as the top destination for Bangladesh's ICT exports, with substantial trade and collaboration between the two countries. European nations, including the UK and various countries on the continent, along with Japan represent significant ICT export destinations, reflecting the global appeal of Bangladesh's technology offerings.
- Bangladesh's ICT industry is exploring new growth opportunities in South-East Asia, Egypt, Vietnam, and other markets, highlighting the sector's expansion into diverse regions and its potential for further development.
- Several Bangladeshi companies, including Tiger IT, DataSoft, Dohatec, eGeneration, REVE Systems, Southtech, and ATL Limited, have expanded their presence by establishing offices in various countries, including India, Nepal, Bhutan, Malaysia, Japan, the UK, the US, and several African nations.

Snapshot of the Bangladesh's Domestic & Export ICT Market

- **Domestic ICT Market Size Growing Rapidly:** The domestic market size of the ICT sector in Bangladesh is forecasted to grow by approximately 22% from 2020 to 2025, reaching a projected value of USD 5 billion by 2025, up from USD 1.4 billion in 2022.
- **Substantial IT Services Exports:** In 2022, Bangladesh's IT industry exceeded \$500 Mn in exports for the first time, driven by the BPO sector. Despite a 2023 dip due to COVID and global inflation, a rebound is expected with global economic recovery.
- **Diverse Export Categories:** The remarkable growth in IT exports encompasses various categories, including BPO, computer data processing and hosting services, IT consultancy services, and software exports.

(e) Markets for the securities being offered

The name of the exchange(s) where specified securities are proposed to be listed



Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC.

DSE Tower, Plot-46, Road-21

Nikunja-2, Dhaka-1229



Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC.

CSE Building, 1080, Sk. Mujib Road

Agrabad, Chittagong, Bangladesh

(f) Parties involved and their responsibility

| Major parties involved | | Responsibilities of the parties |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Issue manager | LankaBangla Investments Limited | The issue manager is responsible to comply with all the requirements as per the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022 including preparation and disclosures made in the Prospectus and other responsibilities as mentioned in the due diligence certificate. |
| Underwriter | LankaBangla Investments Limited | The underwriter is responsible to underwrite the qualified investor offer on a firm-commitment basis as per requirement of the Bangladesh Securities & Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Company) Rules, 2022. In case of under-subscription by up to 25% of the qualified investor offer, the undersubscribed portion of securities shall be taken up by the underwriter. |
| Auditor | MABS & J Partners Chartered Accountants | The auditor's responsibility is 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 ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. |

(g) Material contract entered by the issuer

| Contract | Material parts of the agreement | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| | Signing Date: | May 09, 2023 |
| | Tenure: | This Agreement shall be valid until completion of subscription of shares and unless this Agreement is extended or earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. |
| | Fees: | BDT 500,000 (Excluding VAT) as issue management fees according to Issue Management Agreement with the Issuer |
| Issue Management Services with LankaBangla Investments Limited | Principal Terms and Conditions: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scope of the services to be rendered by the Issue Manager to the Issuer under this agreement shall cover Regulatory Compliance, Underwriting Co-operation, Issue Arrangements and Public offer and invitation. 2. The Issue Manager takes the responsibility to take such steps as are necessary to ensure completion of allotment and dispatch of letters of allotment and refund warrants to the applicants according to the basis of allotment approved by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission. The Issuer undertakes to bear all expenses relevant to share application processing, allotment, and dispatch of letters of allotment and refund warrant. The Issuer shall also bear all expenses related to printing and issuance of share certificate and connected govt. stamps and hologram expenses. 3. The Issue Manager shall issue a Due Diligence Certificate to execute the IQIO as per disclosed information, documents, financial statements and credit rating report provided by the Issuer towards the Issue Manager in accordance with the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Companies) Rules, 2022. 4. The ISSUE MANAGER hereby undertake to keep in strict compliance all information (whether written or oral) proprietary documents and data secured in connection with or as a result of this Agreement (Confidential Information) and shall limit the availability of such information to employees, who have a need to see and use it for the express and limited purpose stated in this Agreement. 5. The Issue Manager shall advise the Issuer to ensure compliance of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Companies) Rules, 2022 and the subsequent amendments, Dhaka Stock Exchange (Listing of Small Capital Companies) Regulations, 2019 and Chittagong Stock (Listing of Small Capital Companies) Regulations, 2019, Companies Act, 1994, The Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969 and other securities laws relevant rules, regulations, practices, directives, guidelines etc. |

| Contract | Material parts of the agreement | |
|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Underwriting Services with LankaBangla Investments Limited | Signing Date: | January 22, 2024 |
| | Tenure: | This Agreement shall be valid until completion of subscription of shares and unless this Agreement is extended or earlier terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. |
| | Fees: | BDT 62,500 (Excluding VAT) as underwriting commission according to Underwriting Agreement with the issuer |
| | Principal Terms and Conditions: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In case of under-subscription by up to 25% in the Qualified Offer, the undersubscribed portion of securities shall be taken up by the underwriter. 2. If and to the extent that the shares offered to the Qualified Investors by a prospectus authorised hereunder shall not have been subscribed and paid for in cash in full by the Closing Date of subscription, the Company shall within 10 (Ten) days of the closure of subscription call upon the underwriter(s) in writing with a copy of the said writing to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission, to subscribe the shares not subscribed by the closing date and to pay for in cash in full, for such unsubscribed shares within 15 (Fifteen) days after being called upon to do so. If payment is made by Cheque/Bank Draft by the underwriter, it will be deemed that the underwriter has not fulfilled his obligation towards his underwriting commitment under this Agreement, until such time as the Cheque/Bank Draft has been encashed and the Company's account is credited. In any case within 7 (seven) days after the expiry of the aforesaid 15 (fifteen) days, the Company shall send proof of subscription and payment by the underwriter to the Commission. 3. In the case of failure by the underwriter to pay for the shares within the stipulated time, the Issuer will be under no obligation to pay any underwriting commission under this Agreement. 4. The Company shall make media campaign and publicity of the offer for subscription to the extent as may be reasonably requested by the Issue Manager prior to opening and during the offer period of subscription with publicity material as approved by the BSEC. 5. The Company shall comply with any other formalities required under law of the land, for raising fund from the Qualified Investors. 6. The Company shall pay to the underwriter an underwriting commission at the rate of 0.50% of the amount underwritten hereby agreed to be underwritten by it. |

(h) Information regarding Directors

| Name | Position | Address | Telephone |
|--|-------------------|---|------------------|
| Mr. Mamnoon Ahmed Murshed Chowdhury | Chairman | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Raisul Kabir | Managing Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Golam Mohammad Mohiuddin | Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Mahmudul Anwar Riyaad | Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman | Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Mohammad Jannatul Ferdous | Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Md. Nazmul Hassan (Nominated by NMI Holdings Limited since September 12, 2021) | Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |
| Mr. Md. Mosabbir Alam | Director | 8th Floor, 2 Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh | +88 02-222296729 |

(i) Auditors Certificate 135:

AUDITOR'S REPORT UNDER SECTION 135(1), PARA 24(1) OF PART II OF SCHEDULE III OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1994

As required under section 135(1), Para 24(1), Part II of the Third Schedule of the Companies Act 1994, Brain Station 23 PLC. prepared the following statements of its assets and liabilities and operating results as at and for the quarter ended 30 September 2023 and the year ended 30 June 2023, 30 June 2022, 30 June 2021, 30 June 2020 & 30 June 2019 and submitted those to us for our working and for issuance of our confirmation thereon. Accordingly, we have reviewed the relevant audited financial statements and hereby confirm that the following information has been correctly extracted from those audited financial statements:

A. Statement of Financial Position:

| Particulars | Amount in BDT | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 30-Sep-23 | 30-Jun-23 | 30-Jun-22 | 30-Jun-21 | 30-Jun-20 | 30-Jun-19 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Non-current assets | 455,068,147 | 459,297,379 | 113,796,351 | 64,917,374 | 23,754,915 | 10,534,709 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 363,483,380 | 360,969,722 | 73,045,046 | 33,031,243 | 23,754,915 | 10,534,709 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 3,150,000 | 3,150,000 | 2,312,682 | - | - | - |
| Right-of-use assets (RoU) | 88,434,767 | 95,177,657 | 38,438,623 | 31,886,131 | - | - |
| Current assets | 647,165,642 | 559,817,296 | 565,230,241 | 424,788,269 | 251,168,647 | 139,919,681 |
| Inventories | - | 1,140,000 | 1,005,320 | 16,215,104 | 5,449,670 | - |
| Trade and other receivables | 217,402,293 | 152,586,900 | 142,880,332 | 101,897,870 | 82,752,654 | 60,098,365 |
| Short term investments | 202,881,594 | 166,537,338 | 139,479,021 | 110,787,405 | 32,121,820 | 15,697,500 |
| Advance, deposit and prepayments | 25,742,877 | 23,288,889 | 156,697,573 | 23,007,255 | 21,684,611 | 22,859,910 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 201,138,878 | 216,264,170 | 125,167,996 | 172,880,635 | 109,159,892 | 41,263,906 |
| Total assets | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 | 679,026,592 | 489,705,643 | 274,923,562 | 150,454,390 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Equity | 824,316,168 | 756,458,570 | 471,358,570 | 282,138,918 | 158,301,005 | 103,763,312 |
| Share capital | 427,577,090 | 285,051,390 | 249,075,000 | 112,500,000 | 43,125,000 | 14,375,000 |
| Share premium | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| Retained earnings | 379,239,078 | 453,907,180 | 204,783,570 | 152,138,918 | 97,676,005 | 71,888,312 |
| Non-current liabilities | 96,061,319 | 97,688,229 | 35,968,188 | 12,215,770 | 20,814,311 | - |
| Lease liabilities | 66,822,928 | 73,683,707 | 27,509,292 | 12,215,770 | - | - |
| Bank loan | - | - | - | - | 20,814,311 | - |
| Employee benefits | 29,238,391 | 24,004,522 | 8,458,896 | - | - | - |
| Current liabilities | 181,856,302 | 164,967,877 | 171,699,834 | 195,350,955 | 95,808,246 | 46,691,078 |
| Lease liabilities | 25,685,230 | 24,678,614 | 13,068,079 | 20,680,946 | - | - |
| Bank loan | - | - | - | 41,628,644 | 10,407,155 | - |
| Trade and other payables | 29,515,439 | 34,407,343 | 29,513,927 | 65,376,472 | 55,521,449 | 44,090,175 |
| Deferred income | 62,892,455 | 65,055,512 | 86,067,688 | 58,910,655 | 26,127,013 | 450,573 |
| Provisions | 48,782,491 | 29,356,736 | 37,513,742 | 6,706,769 | 2,844,182 | 1,919,139 |
| Current tax liabilities | 14,980,687 | 11,469,672 | 5,536,399 | 2,047,469 | 908,447 | 231,190 |
| Total liabilities | 277,917,621 | 262,656,105 | 207,668,022 | 207,566,725 | 116,622,557 | 46,691,078 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 1,102,233,789 | 1,019,114,675 | 679,026,592 | 489,705,643 | 274,923,562 | 150,454,390 |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share | 19.28 | 26.54 | 18.92 | 25.08 | 36.71 | 72.18 |

The above figures have been extracted from the respective period's/year's (restated, where applicable) audited financial statements.

Dated: Dhaka
January 18, 2024

Sd/-
MABS & J Partners
Chartered Accountants

B. Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

| Particulars | Amount in BDT | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 01 July 2023 to 30 Sept. 2023 | 01 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 | 01 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 | 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 | 01 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 | 01 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 |
| | 3 months ended | 12 months ended | 12 months ended | 12 months ended | 12 months ended | 12 months ended |
| Revenue | 331,275,312 | 1,203,707,580 | 916,835,282 | 665,613,931 | 427,744,564 | 403,611,926 |
| Cost of service | (230,233,153) | (859,957,021) | (658,568,930) | (491,327,353) | (321,930,226) | (299,864,341) |
| Gross profit | 101,042,159 | 343,750,559 | 258,266,352 | 174,286,578 | 105,814,338 | 103,747,585 |
| Administrative expenses | (29,800,822) | (104,897,285) | (83,217,688) | (72,723,591) | (45,197,781) | (48,408,390) |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (6,988,554) | (29,242,485) | (16,572,443) | (13,120,491) | (12,254,649) | (15,920,680) |
| Operating profit | 64,252,783 | 209,610,789 | 158,476,221 | 88,442,495 | 48,361,908 | 39,418,515 |
| Finance income | 3,401,628 | 9,395,810 | 7,076,658 | - | - | - |
| Other income | 23,814,773 | 88,089,191 | 39,209,475 | 54,673,328 | 11,365,914 | 883,405 |
| Profit before interest and tax (PBIT) | 91,469,185 | 307,095,790 | 204,762,355 | 143,115,824 | 59,727,821 | 40,301,920 |
| Finance cost | (1,566,942) | (5,673,719) | (2,816,728) | (2,273,672) | - | - |
| Profit before WPPF | 89,902,243 | 301,422,072 | 201,945,627 | 140,842,152 | 59,727,821 | 40,301,920 |
| Contribution to WPPF | (4,281,059) | (14,353,432) | (9,616,458) | (6,706,769) | (2,844,182) | (1,919,139) |
| Profit before tax | 85,621,183 | 287,068,640 | 192,329,168 | 134,135,383 | 56,883,639 | 38,382,781 |
| Income tax expense | (3,511,016) | (12,539,380) | (5,922,017) | (2,047,469) | (908,447) | (231,191) |
| Profit after tax | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 | 186,407,152 | 132,087,913 | 55,975,192 | 38,151,591 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total comprehensive income for the period/year | 82,110,168 | 274,529,260 | 186,407,152 | 132,087,913 | 55,975,192 | 38,151,591 |
| Earnings Per Share: | | | | | | |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | 1.92 | 6.42 | 4.36 | 3.09 | 1.31 | 0.89 |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | 1.91 | 6.37 | 4.36 | 3.09 | 1.31 | 0.89 |

Dated: Dhaka
January 18, 2024

Sd/-
MABS & J Partners
Chartered Accountants

C. Dividend Declared for the Last 5 (five) Years :

| Period/Year | Cash Dividend | Stock Dividend | Total Dividend | Remarks |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2023 | 14,252,570 | 142,525,700 | 156,778,270 | 5% cash, 50% stock |
| 2022 | N/A | 25,405,650 | 25,405,650 | 10% stock |
| 2021 | N/A | 133,762,500 | 133,762,500 | 116% stock |
| 2020 | 12,937,500 | 64,687,500 | 77,625,000 | 30% cash, 150% stock |
| 2019 | 1,437,500 | 28,750,000 | 30,187,500 | 10% cash, 200% stock |

Points to be noted :

- a). Brain Station 23 Limited was incorporated on 21 January 2015 vide registration number C-120623/15 as a Private Limited Company and converted to a Public Limited Company on 11 January 2024 with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC) in Bangladesh under the Companies Act, 1994.
- b). The Statement of Financial Position as of 30 September 2023, 30 June 2023, 30 June 2022, and 30 June 2021 have been audited by us and the same of 30 June 2020 & 30 June 2019 have been audited by Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co.
- c). The Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income for the quarter ended 30 September 2023, the year ended 30 June 2023, 30 June 2022, and 30 June 2021 have been audited by us and the same of 30 June 2020 & 30 June 2019 have been audited by Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co.
- d). Figures related to previous years have been rearranged whenever considered necessary.
- e). The Company did not prepare any financial statements for any period subsequent to 30 September 2023.

Dated: Dhaka
January 18, 2024

Sd/-
MABS & J Partners
Chartered Accountants

(j) Information regarding cash flow:

| Particular | 30-Sep-2023 | 30-Jun-2023 | 30-Jun-2022 | 30-Jun-2021 | 30-Jun-2020 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| A. Cash Flow from Operating Activities | | | | | |
| Cash received from customers and others | 287,705,793 | 1,260,082,260 | 958,320,868 | 646,197,829 | 438,711,537 |
| Cash paid to employees | (186,104,701) | (645,528,330) | (556,175,885) | (297,090,254) | (203,065,565) |
| Cash paid to suppliers and others | (56,322,869) | (300,110,263) | (299,620,399) | (170,303,103) | (159,445,228) |
| Cash Generated from Operation | 45,278,223 | 314,443,666 | 102,524,583 | 178,804,472 | 76,200,744 |
| Income Tax paid | (1,236,565) | (6,606,107) | (1,433,087) | (908,447) | (231,191) |
| Net Cash Generated from Operating Activities | 44,041,658 | 307,837,559 | 101,091,496 | 177,896,025 | 75,969,553 |
| B. Cash Flow from Investment Activities | | | | | |
| Payment for property, plant and equipment | (7,447,521) | (169,042,480) | (63,099,926) | (21,508,930) | (21,433,213) |
| Short term investments | (35,000,000) | (25,720,861) | (51,751,992) | (78,665,585) | (16,424,320) |
| Loan to BS-ESOP Trust | - | (10,600,000) | - | - | - |
| Interest received | 784,000 | 5,363,446 | - | - | - |
| Proceed from sale of Securities | - | 1,137,831 | - | - | - |
| Dividend received from investment in securities | - | 240,160 | - | - | - |
| Proceeds from sale of assets | - | 11,000 | - | - | - |
| Net Cash Used in Investing Activities | (41,663,521) | (198,610,904) | (114,851,918) | (100,174,514) | (37,857,533) |
| C. Cash Flow from Financing Activities | | | | | |
| Dividend payment | (11,087,381) | - | - | (12,937,500) | (1,437,500) |
| Proceeds from new share issue | - | 10,570,740 | 2,812,500 | - | - |
| Payment of bank loan | - | - | (41,628,644) | - | - |
| Bank loan received | - | - | - | 10,407,177 | 31,221,466 |
| Capital element of lease rentals paid | (5,854,163) | (23,027,503) | 7,680,655 | - | - |
| Interest element of lease rentals paid | (1,566,942) | (5,673,719) | (2,816,728) | - | - |
| Payment of Lease Liability (Under IFRS-16) | - | - | - | (9,196,773) | - |
| Financial Expenses (Leasehold Land) | - | - | - | (2,273,672) | - |
| Net Cash Provided from Financing Activities | (18,508,486) | (18,130,482) | (33,952,217) | (14,000,768) | 29,783,966 |
| D. Net Increase/(Decrease) Cash and Cash Equivalents (A+B+C) | (16,130,349) | 91,096,173 | (47,712,638) | 63,720,743 | 67,895,986 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at opening | 216,264,170 | 125,167,996 | 172,880,635 | 109,159,892 | 41,263,906 |
| Unrealized exchange gain/(loss) | 1,005,057 | - | - | - | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents at closing | 201,138,878 | 216,264,170 | 125,167,996 | 172,880,635 | 109,159,892 |

(k) Capital structure of the company

| History of capital raising | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Particulars of Allotment | Allotment Date | Mode of Allotment (No. of Shares) | | | Issue Price (Tk.) | Amount of Share Capital (Tk.) |
| | | Cash | Other than Cash | Bonus Share | | |
| Subscription to MOA& AOA | 21-Jan-15 | 1,000,000 | - | - | 10.00 | 10,000,000 |
| 1 st Allotment | 15-Jan-17 | 250,000 | - | - | 10.00 | 2,500,000 |
| 2 nd Allotment | 20-May-19 | 187,500 | - | - | 10.00 | 1,875,000 |
| 3 rd Allotment | 08-Dec-19 | - | - | 2,875,000 | 10.00 | 28,750,000 |
| 4 th Allotment | 25-Nov-20 | - | - | 6,468,750 | 10.00 | 64,687,500 |
| 5 th Allotment | 28-Mar-21 | - | 468,750 | - | 10.00 | 4,687,500 |
| 6 th Allotment | 12-Sep-21 | 281,250 | - | - | 10.00 | 2,812,500 |
| 7 th Allotment | 29-Dec-21 | - | - | 13,376,250 | 10.00 | 133,762,500 |
| 8 th Allotment | 02-Oct-22 | 498,150 | - | - | 10.00 | 4,981,500 |
| 9 th Allotment | 15-Dec-22 | - | - | 2,540,565 | 10.00 | 25,405,650 |
| 10 th Allotment | 21-Jun-23 | - | - | 558,924 | 10.00 | 5,589,240 |
| 11 th Allotment | 24-Sep-23 | - | - | 14,252,570 | 10.00 | 142,525,700 |
| Total | | 2,216,900 | 468,750 | 40,072,059 | | 427,577,090 |

*1st Allotment: 250,000 no. of shares were issued at a share premium of BDT 17,500,000

(l) Pre-QIO and Post-QIO shareholding position:

| SL No. | Category of Shareholders | Pre- QIO | | Post- QIO | |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | No. of shares | Percentage | No. of Shares | Percentage |
| 1 | Directors & Sponsors | 23,347,310 | 54.60% | 23,347,310 | 48.89% |
| 2 | Individual Shareholders | 14,324,036 | 33.50% | 14,324,036 | 29.99% |
| 3 | Institutional Shareholder | 5,086,363 | 11.90% | 5,086,363 | 10.65% |
| 4 | Qualified Investor (QI) | - | - | 5,000,000 | 10.47% |
| Total | | 42,757,709 | 100.00% | 47,757,709 | 100.00% |

*Authorized Capital is BDT 1,000,000,000

CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION IN THE CONSENT LETTER

1. The Company shall follow all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Ordinance, 1969, the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (Qualified Investor Offer by Small Capital Companies) Rules, 2022, the Depository Act, 1999 and other securities Laws, Rules & Regulations for Qualified Investor Offer (QIO) regarding the processing of application, subscription, refund, allotment, listing and trading;
2. The consent of the Commission to the issue or offer of the QIO shall not absolve the responsibility of the issuer for the merit and accuracy of the offering;
3. This consent is based on submitted documents and published financial statements of the company which are considered to be correct in all material perspectives; if any irregularities are detected by further scrutiny by the Commission in future, the management of the concerned issuer, credit rating company, auditor and any other person/entity involved in the process of furnishing such documents will be held responsible to the extent of their violation as per applicable securities laws;
4. All issued ordinary shares of the issuer at the time of according consent to QIO shall be subject to a lock-in period from the date of issuance of prospectus or commercial operation, whichever comes later, in the following manner: (a) ordinary shares held by sponsors, directors or shareholders who hold 10% (ten percent) or more, for 2 (two) years; (b) ordinary shares held by alternative investment funds or by foreign investors or by others for 1 (one) year (c) ordinary shares held by the employees under ESOP for 2 (two) year;
5. Upon receiving the consent of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), the issuer shall publish the prospectus, as approved by the Commission, within 03 (three) working days from the date of such consent or approval, in its website as well as to the websites of the issue manager, the stock exchange(s) and the Commission with proper notification and shall remain posted till the closure of the subscription list. The issuer shall submit to the Commission, the stock exchange(s) and the issue manager a soft copy of the text of the vetted Prospectus in "MS-Word" format;
6. The issuer, in association with the stock exchange(s) and CDBL, shall send the vetted prospectus to the email addresses of the qualified investors available in their beneficial owner (BO) accounts with the depository and posting in the websites of the issuer, issue manager and the exchange(s), within 03 (three) working days of according consent or approval for issuance of such prospectus;
7. The subscription application shall indicate in bold type that neither any sale of securities shall be made nor any money shall be taken from any person, in connection with such sale until 25 (twenty-five) days after the prospectus has been published;
8. After 05 (five) working days but not later than 10(ten) working days of publication of the prospectus, the issuer or issue manager shall send an invitation to the qualified investors along with the vetted prospectus, through e-mail and posting in the websites of the issuer, issue manager and the exchange(s), giving at least 15 (fifteen) working days' time, to submit application through electronic subscription system indicating the subscription period and other relevant information;
9. The issue manager shall carefully examine and compare the issued prospectus vetted by the Commission. If any discrepancy is found, both the issuer and the issue manager shall jointly communicate with the qualified investor immediately, simultaneously endorsing copies thereof to the Commission and the Exchanges concerned. The company shall submit 40 (Forty) copies of the printed prospectus to the Commission for official record within 3 (Three) working days from the date of the consent letter;

10. Subscription period for qualified investors shall be open for 120 hours round the clock. After fixing the subscription period, the Issuer and Issue Manager shall inform the Commission, Exchanges and Qualified Investors accordingly;
11. The issuer company and the issue manager shall ensure transmission of the vetted prospectus for NRBs through email to the Bangladesh Embassies and Missions abroad within 5 (Five) working days from the date of the consent letter. A compliance report shall be submitted in this respect to the Exchanges jointly by the Issuer and the Issue Manager within 02 (Two) working days from the date of said transmission of the prospectus;
12. Qualified investors shall submit an application through the electronic subscription system of the exchange(s) and deposit the full amount intended to subscribe by the method as determined by exchange(s). The Issuer, issue manager and exchange(s) shall post the said subscription method on their websites;
13. A qualified investor cannot submit more than one application. In case, an applicant submits more than one application, all applications shall be treated as invalid and shall not be considered for allotment purposes. The minimum application amount shall be Tk. 200,000/- (Taka two lac only) or its multiples. But no qualified investor shall apply for more than 5% of the total size of the QIO;
14. The stock exchanges shall complete the listing procedure and start trading of securities within 15 (fifteen) working days in case of over-subscription whereas within 25 (twenty-five) working days in case of under-subscription from the closure of the subscription period;

The concerned stock exchange shall transfer the subscribed amount against securities to be allotted, to the issuer, within 05 (five) working days from the date of closing of the subscription

15. In case of over-subscription, the Exchange shall refund the excess amount to the qualified investor and send the final allotment list through e-mail to the allottees, issuer and issue manager within 3 (three) working days from the closure of the subscription period;
16. The Issuer and Stock Exchanges shall issue allotment letters in the names of allottees in electronic format with digital signatures and credit the allotted shares to the respective BO accounts on the basis of allotment data (BOID and number of securities) via their CDBL VeDAS Terminal within 10 (ten) working days of receipt of the final allotment list from the exchange;
17. The exchange shall transfer the issue proceeds to the issuer bank account before starting trading of the securities;
18. The issuer shall apply to the stock exchange(s) in Bangladesh for the listing of its securities at the SME platform, within 07 (seven) working days from the date of consent accorded by the Commission to issue the prospectus.
19. As per the provision of the Depository Act, 1999 & Regulations made there under, shares will only be issued in dematerialized condition. All transfer/transmission/splitting will take place in the depository system of Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL) and any further issuance of shares (including rights/bonus) will be made in dematerialized form only;
20. The Issuer shall pay the costs related to processing the Qualified Investors subscription and allotment, if claimed by the Exchange, concerned up to an amount of Tk. 200,000/- (Taka two lac only). Moreover, Exchange(s) shall not claim any cost to qualified investors;

21. The QIO shall stand cancelled in case of under-subscription collectively above 25%, in such an event, the issuer and issue manager shall inform the Commission within 2 (two) working days and release the subscription money within 5 (five) working days after receiving verification report from CDBL and the information from exchanges regarding subscription;
22. If any share of Sponsors/Directors/Promoters is in paper format, it shall be handed over to a securities custodian registered with the Commission and shall remain held till completion of the lock-in period and the name of the securities custodian shall be furnished to the Commission jointly by the issuer and issue manager, along with a confirmation thereof from the custodian, within one week of listing of the shares with the stock exchange(s). Otherwise, those shares (shares of Sponsors/ Directors/ Promoters) can be dematerialized and shall remain in lock-in under the CDBL system and the issuer shall submit a dematerialization confirmation report generated by the CDBL system and attested by the Managing Director of the company along with the lock-in confirmation to the Commission within one week of listing of the shares with the stock exchange(s). In respect of shares other than Sponsors/Directors/Promoters, the issuer will ensure their lock-in of those shares and submit a statement to this effect to the Commission;
23. The company shall not declare any dividend (cash/ stocks) before listing with any Exchange from the date of this consent letter;
24. The company shall not also declare any stock dividend within 3 (three) years from the date of listing with stock exchange(s);
25. In the event of arising issues concerning Price Sensitive Information as defined under the বাংলাদেশ সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা 2022 after publication of the abridged version of prospectus and before listing of its securities with any Exchange, the company shall disseminate/transmit/submit the information as price sensitive in accordance with the বাংলাদেশ সিকিউরিটিজ ও এক্সচেঞ্জ কমিশন (সুবিধাভোগী ব্যবসা নিষিদ্ধকরণ) বিধিমালা 2022;
26. All transactions, excluding petty cash expenses, shall be affected by crossed cheques or bank transfers. The proceeds shall not be used for any purpose other than those specified in the prospectus without any valid ground. Any deviation in this respect of purpose and time must have prior approval of at least 51% of the public shareholders, other than sponsors and directors, in a general meeting through a Board approved agenda thereon and due notification to the shareholders. Before the said general meeting, such deviation as recommended by the Board of Directors shall be published as price-sensitive information with a detailed description and reasons for such deviation. If approved by the shareholders, the meeting resolution shall be submitted to the Commission along with reasonable explanations and the decision shall be published as price-sensitive information;
27. The fund collected under ESOP by issuing new shares under the ESOP plan, upon receipt of prior approval of the Commission is to be received in a separate bank account used only for the purpose of ESOP fund;
28. Without prior consent of the Commission and approval of general shareholders in general meeting no further shares under ESOP will be allotted to the employees of Brain Station 23 PLC;
29. The utilization of fund collected through ESOP shall be affected through banking channel, i.e. through account payee cheque, pay order or bank drafts etc. The company shall furnish status report on utilization of ESOP proceeds audited by panel auditor of the Commission and authenticated by the board of directors to the Commission and the Exchanges within 15 (Fifteen) days of the closing of every quarter until such fund is fully utilized;
30. The utilization of fund collected through Qualified Investor Offer shall be effected through banking channel, i.e. through account payee cheque, pay order or bank drafts etc. The company shall furnish status report on

utilization of Public Offering proceeds audited by panel auditor of the Commission and authenticated by the board of directors to the Commission and the Exchanges within 15 (Fifteen) days of the closing of every quarter until such fund is fully utilized, as mentioned in the schedule contained in the prospectus. The issuer shall simultaneously post the status report in its website and Exchanges shall also post the same in company information contained in websites of the Exchanges. In the event of any irregularity or inconsistency, the Commission may employ or engage any person to examine whether the issuer has utilized the proceeds for the purpose disclosed in the prospectus;

31. The company shall not engage itself into any merger/amalgamation or acquisition activities without taking "No Objection" from the Commission, on the scheme of the said merger/amalgamation or acquisition, as recommended by the Board of Directors, before approval by the shareholders in General Meeting;
32. The concerned Exchanges are authorized to settle any complaints and take necessary actions against any violation of any provision of the qualified investor offer application process with intimation to the Commission;
33. The issuer and the Issue manager shall ensure due compliance of all the above conditions, and the listing regulations of the Exchanges. Moreover, the Commission may impose further conditions/restrictions etc. from time to time as and when considered necessary which shall also be binding upon the issuer company;
34. Only the Qualified Investors are eligible to participate in trading of securities in SME trading platform. Individual Investors shall consider as Qualified Investors who allows to submit application through the Electronic Subscription System (ESS) of the exchange(s) shall maintain a minimum investment as determined from time to time by the Commission as per the updated notification in the listed securities including open ended mutual fund at market price (the close price of both Exchanges whichever is higher) as on the end of a working day which is immediately preceded by 5 (five) working days from the first day of starting the subscription. Exchanges shall send the list of BO Accounts who have applied in the QIO to the Central Depository Bangladesh Limited (CDBL). CDBL shall verify the list of BO Accounts provided by the Exchange(s) regarding investment of general applicants in listed securities.