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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors Praj Far East Philippines Limited, Inc. 17th Floor, Liberty Center 104 H.V. Dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village Makati City

# **Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**

# **Opinion**

I have audited the financial statements of Praj Far East Philippines Limited, Inc. (the Company), which comprise the statements of financial position as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards for Small Entities (PFRS for SEs).

# **Basis for Opinion**

I have conducted my audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of my report. I am independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (the Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in the Philippines, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with PFRS for SEs, 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**

My 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 auditors' report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs 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 PSAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my 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 I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I are required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

# Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

My audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on taxes, duties and license fees and the transaction with related parties in notes to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements. In my opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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April 30, 2024

# PRAJ FAR EAST PHILIPPINES LIMITED INC. STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	March 31	
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and bank balance (Note 5)	<b>₽</b> 6,477,766	₽3,573,242
Trade and other receivables (Note 6)	1,400,177	7,542,575
Other current assets (Note 7)	16,595,371	18,870,709
	24,473,314	29,986,526
Noncurrent Assets		
Construction-in-progress (Note 11)	_	_
	_	_
TOTAL ASSETS	₽24,473,314	₽29,986,526
LIABILITY AND EQUITY		
Current Liabilities		
Trade and other payables (Note 9)	₽6,929,908	₽10,442,093
Income tax payable (Note 14)		684,189
	6,929,908	11,126,282
Equity		
Capital stock – ₱1 per share		
Authorized – 8,315,000 shares		
Issued and outstanding – 8,313,281 shares	8,313,281	8,313,281
Retained earnings (Note 15)	9,230,125	10,546,963
Total Equity	17,543,406	18,860,244
TOTAL LIABILITY AND EQUITY	₽24,473,314	₽29,986,526

# PRAJ FAR EAST PHILIPPINES LIMITED INC.

# STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Year ended March 31	
	2024	2022
REVENUES FROM CONSTRUCTION		
CONTRACTS (Note 10)	₽2,972,085	₽16,217,462
COST OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND		
SERVICES (Note 11)	2,596,284	9,441,835
GROSS PROFIT	375,801	6,775,627
OPERATING EXPENSES (Note 12)	1,686,062	1,488,924
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Other income (Note 13)	_	53,634
Foreign exchange losses	_	- -
	_	53,634
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	(1,310,261)	5,340,337
PROVISION FOR (BENEFIT FROM)		
INCOME TAX (Note 14)	6,577	684,189
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(1,316,838)	4,656,148
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	_	
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	( <del>P</del> 1,316,838)	₽4,656,148

# PRAJ FAR EAST PHILIPPINES LIMITED INC.

# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEARS ENDED March 31, 2024 and 2023

	Re	etained earnings	
	Capital stock	(Note 15)	Total
Balances at March 31, 2022	₽8,313,281	₽5,890,815	₽14,204,096
Total comprehensive loss for the year	_	4,656,148	4,656,148
Balances at March 31, 2023	8,313,281	10,546,963	18,860,244
Total comprehensive income for the year		(1,316,838)	(1,316,838)
Balances at March 31, 2024	₽8,313,281	₽9,230,125	₽17,543,406

# PRAJ FAR EAST PHILIPPINES LIMITED INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended March 31	
	2024	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income (loss) before income tax	<b>(₽1,310,261)</b>	₽5,340,337
Adjustment for provision for impairment loss	315,037	-
Operating income (loss) before working capital changes	(995,224)	5,340,337
Decrease (increase) in:	(* * * *)== *)	-, , ,
Trade and other receivables	5,827,361	90,640
Other current assets	2,275,338	520,666
Construction-in-progress	, , , <u> </u>	_
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	(3,512,185)	(5,438,374)
Net cash flows from operations	3,595,290	513,269
Income taxes paid	(690,766)	(37,065)
Net cash flows from operating activities	2,904,524	476,204
CASH FLOWS FROM A FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Dividends paid		
Dividends paid	<del>_</del>	<u> </u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	2,904,524	476,204
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSSES	_	_
CASH AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	3,573,242	3,097,038
CASH AT END OF PERIOD		
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	₽6,477,766	₽3,573,242

# PRAJ FAR EAST PHILIPPINES LIMITED INC.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. Corporate Information

Praj Far East Philippines Limited Inc. (the Company) was organized under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines and was authorized by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on August 17, 2012. It is primarily to engage in general construction, layout and other allied businesses including constructing, enlarging, repairing, removing, developing or otherwise engaging in any work upon buildings, plants, process equipments, roads, highways, bridges, airfields, piers, docks, mines, shafts, waterworks, railroads, railway structures, all iron, wood, masonry and earth construction, except for the construction and repair of locally-funded public works, and defense related structures, and to make, execute, bid for and take or receive any contracts or assignments of contract therefor, or in relation thereto, or connected therewith; and doing of any and all other business and contracting incidental thereto or connected therewith, and the doing and performing of any and all acts and things necessary, proper or convenient for and incidental to the furtherance and/or implementation of the purposes mentioned.

The Company's place of business is located at 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Liberty Center, 104 H.V. Dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village, Makati City.

The financial statements of the Company as of and for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024, and 2023 were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors (BOD) on April 30, 2024.

# 2. Basis of Preparation and Statement of Compliance

# Basis of Preparation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis and are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

# Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standard for Small Entities (PFRS for SE), as approved by the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards Council, Board of Accountancy and SEC.

# 3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# Cash

Cash pertains to cash on hand and with banks.

# Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

# Revenue from Construction Contracts

Revenue from construction contracts is recognized using the percentage of completion method, measured principally on the basis of actual costs incurred to date to the total estimated costs for each contract. As of reporting date, any additional income and cost that should be recognized on account of unbilled additional percentage of completion on the contracts in progress (CIP) is taken up in the books. Where appropriate, the cumulative effects of revisions of estimated total contract costs and revenues are recognized in the year in which the facts requiring the revisions become

known. When a loss is anticipated on a contract, the full amount thereof is charged to current operations.

# Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are recognized and measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. At each end of the financial reporting period, the carrying amounts of receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on receivables has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original EIR (i.e., the EIR computed at initial recognition).

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the impairment loss is recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

# Other Current Assets

Other current assets pertain to creditable withholding taxes, input value-added tax and advances to suppliers that will be utilized within 12 months after the reporting date.

# Creditable Withholding Tax (CWT)

CWTs are amounts withheld from income subject to expanded withholding taxes (EWTs). CWTs can be utilized as payment for income taxes provided that these are properly supported by certificates of creditable tax withheld at source subject to the rules on Philippine income taxation. CWTs, which are expected to be utilized as payment for income taxes within twelve (12) months, are classified as current asset.

# *Value-added Tax (VAT)*

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognized net of the amount of VAT, if applicable.

When VAT from sale of goods and/or services (output VAT) exceeds VAT passed on from purchases of goods or services (input VAT), the excess is recognized as payable in the statement of financial position. When VAT passed on from purchases of goods or services (input VAT) exceeds from sales of goods and/or services (output VAT), the excess is recognized as an asset in the statement of financial position to the extent of the recoverable amount.

# Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms and do not bear interest.

# Capital Stock

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Equity instruments are measured at the fair value of the consideration received, net of direct costs of issuing the equity instruments. If the payment is deferred and time value of money is material, the initial measurement is on a present value basis.

# **Dividend Declarations**

Dividends are recognized as a liability and deducted from equity when declared and approved by the BOD of the Company. Dividends for the year that are declared and approved after the balance sheet date are dealt with as an event after the balance sheet date.

# Cost and Expenses

Cost and expenses are decreases in economic benefits during the accounting period in the form of outflows or depletions of assets or incurrence of liabilities that result in decreases in equity, other than those relating to distributions to equity participants. Cost and expenses are generally recognized when the services are used or the expenses arise while interest expenses are accrued in the appropriate period.

# Cost of Construction Contracts

Contract costs include all direct materials and labor costs, and those indirect costs related to contract performance. Estimated liability on construction contracts are recognized immediately when it is probable that the total contract costs will exceed the total contract revenues. The amount of such loss is determined irrespective of whether or not work has commenced on the contract, the stage of completion of contract work, or the amount of profits expected to rise on other contracts that are not treated as a single construction contract. Changes in contract performance and contract conditions and estimated profitability, including those arising from contract penalty provisions and final contract settlements which may result in revisions to estimated costs and gross margins are recognized in the year in which the changes are determined.

# Operating Expenses

Operating expenses consist of costs incurred in the day-to-day operations of the Company. These are generally recognized when the services are incurred or the expenses arise.

# **Income Taxes**

# Current Income Taxes

Current income tax liabilities for the current and prior year periods are measured at the amount expected to be paid to the taxation authority at the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted as at the reporting date.

# Uncertain Income Tax Positions

Uncertainty about whether the taxation authority will accept the amounts reported to them by the Company affects the amounts of current and deferred tax assets and liabilities. The Company measures current and deferred tax assets and liabilities using the probability-weighted average amount of all the possible outcomes, assuming that the taxation authority will review the amounts reported and have full knowledge of all relevant information. Changes in the probability-weighted average amount of all possible outcomes shall be based on new information and not a new interpretation by the Company on information previously available.

## **Related Parties**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities.

# Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the Company's financial statements. These are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

# **Provisions**

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the

obligation. Where the Company expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statements of revenues and expenses, net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as a finance cost

# Events After the Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Company's financial position at the reporting period (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

# 4. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. The judgments and estimates used in the accompanying financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from such estimates.

# Judgments

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements:

# Determination of functional currency

Based on the economic substance of underlying circumstances relevant to the Company, the functional currency of the Company has been determined to be the Philippine peso. The Philippine peso is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates and it is the currency that mainly influences the sale of services and the cost of providing the services.

# **Estimates**

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

# Asset impairment

Internal and external sources of information are reviewed at each reporting date to identify indications that property and equipment and other assets may be impaired or an impairment loss previously recognized no longer exists or may be decreased. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

The Company assesses the impairment of assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. The factors that the Company considers important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results; and
- significant negative industry or economic trends.

In 2024 and 2023, the Company has no provision for impairment losses on its nonfinancial assets.

Provision for impairment on trade receivables

The Company uses a specific identification on impairment of receivables for trade receivables. The provision rates are based on days past due of each member that have similar loss pattern.

The provision for impairment loss on the Company's trade receivables amounted to ₱315,037 and nil in 2024 and 2023 respectively (see Note 6). Trade receivables, net of allowance for impairment loss, amounted to ₱1,400,177 and ₱7,542,575 as at March 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively (see Note 6).

# 5. Cash and Bank Balance

The Company's cash and bank balance consists of:

	2024	2023
Cash in bank	₽6,449,355	₽3,528,016
Cash on hand	28,411	45,226
	₽6,477,766	₽3,573,242

Cash in bank represents current deposits maintained by the Company with a commercial bank.

### 6. Trade and Other Receivables

	2024	2023
Trade receivables	₽1,715,214	₽7,502,575
Other	_	40,000
	1,715,214	7,542,575
Less allowance for impairment loss	315,037	_
	₽1,400,177	₽7,542,575

Trade and other receivables are noninterest-bearing and are generally on a 30-day term. In 2024, the Company recognized provision for impairment loss on receivables amounting to \$\mathbb{P}\$315,037.

# 7. Other Current Assets

	2024	2023
Input VAT	₽16,080,355	₽17,720,220
Creditable withholding taxes	491,271	1,126,741
Advances to suppliers	23,745	23,748
	₽16,595,371	₽18,870,709

# 8. Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control, directly or indirectly, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities.

The Company has the following transactions with related parties as at March 31, 2024 and 2023:

	2024	2023
Parent Company:		_
Praj Industries Ltd.		
Dividends payable (Note 9 and 15)	<b>₽</b> 5,916,000	₽5,916,000
Trade payable (Note 9)	159,565	173,323

Trade payables from the parent company pertains to service fee charges in 2024 and 2023. The transactions with related parties are payable in cash and due and demandable. In 2024, the Company's sales of service to its parent company amounting to P1,410,177 million and purchase of services amounted to P212,329 million.

# 9. Trade and Other Payables

	2024	2023
Trade payables	₽251,313	₽888,944
Dividends payable (Notes 8 and 15)	5,916,000	5,916,000
Output VAT	194,400	1,781,362
Withholding tax payable	117,993	67,328
Dues to customers relating to CIP (Note 11)	_	1,571,908
Others	450,202	216,551
	₽6,929,908	₽10,442,093

Trade payables pertain to due to suppliers and contractors for construction works done and material and supplies provided, these are normally non-interest bearing and settled within 30 to 60 days. Dues to customers relating to contracts in progress are obligation to customers for construction works that are excess in billing. Advances receive from customers are payments made as part of the construction agreement. These are non-interest bearing and are fully recoverable upon completion of the subcontractor's construction services. Others pertains to interest, statutory dues, bank guarantee fee and other non-trade payables.

On March 31, 2021, the Company' BOD declared cash dividends amounting to 10,500,000 to the stockholders on record as of March 31, 2021 (see Note 15). Outstanding balance of dividends payable as at March 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$\mathbb{P}5,916,000\$.

# 10. Revenues from Construction Contracts

Revenue from construction contracts is recognized using the percentage of completion method, measured principally on the basis of actual costs incurred to date to the total estimated costs for each contract.

Details of revenues from construction contracts in 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	2024	2023
Construction billings to date and services	₽1,400,177	₽17,315,000
Add:		
Opening balance of CIP	1,571,908	473,370
Closing balance of CIP (due to customers)	-	(1,571,908)
	₽2,972,085	₽16,216,462

Construction-in-progress are construction services performed by the Company that are unbilled, while due to customers are excess of billings over construction services performed.

# 11. Cost of Construction Contracts and Services

	2024	2023
Personnel cost	₽1,071,502	₽977,160
Site expenses	819,493	784,317
Site allowance and charges	193,500	180,000
Local travel and conveyance	137,363	155,561
Entertainment and recreation	36,424	51,150
Bank guarantee commission	27,200	34,975
Communication	20,311	20,292
Subcontractor costs	14,491	6,987,955
Insurance	_	10,425
Others	276,000	240,000
	₽2,596,284	₱9,441,835

Subcontractor cost pertains to direct construction cost incurred to complete the projects. Outside services pertains to billings for professional consultancy related to the construction contracts. Site expenses pertains to cost incurred in the construction site such as transportation, machineries and construction materials used. Others pertains to accommodation of staff in the construction site.

# 12. Operating Expenses

	2024	2023
Professional fee	₽1,083,341	₱1,048,952
Impairment loss on receivables (see Note 6)	315,037	_
Taxes and licenses	61,936	299,266
Bank charges	12,132	16,095
Interest and penalties	165	111,951
Others	213,451	12,660
	₽1,686,062	₽1,488,924

Professional fees are agreements for legal, accounting and other services. Visa charges are for staff immigration.

# 13. Other Income

Other income pertains to foreign exchange gain and other miscellaneous income.

### 14 Income Taxes

The Company's provision for income tax in 2023 pertains to regular corporate income tax amounting to P692,097. While in 2024 pertains to minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) amounting to P6,577. The reconciliation of income before tax to income tax due is as follows:

	2024	2023
Income tax at statutory rate of 20%	( <del>P</del> 262,052)	₽1,068,067
Additions to (reductions in) income tax arising from:	, , ,	, ,
Net operating loss carry over (NOLCO)	199,045	(390,161)
Non-deductible expenses	63,007	43,348
MCIT	6,577	(37,065)
	₽6,577	₽684,189

Details of the net operating loss carry-over (NOLCO) and minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) are as follows:

# **NOLCO:**

Y ear of					
Recognition	<b>Availment Period</b>	NOLCO	Applied	Expired	Balance
2024	2025-2027	₽995,224	₽_	₽_	₽995,224

# **MCIT:**

Year of					
Recognition	<b>Availment Period</b>	MCIT	Applied	Expired	Balance
2024	2025-2027	₽6,577	₽_	₽_	₽6,577

The CREATE Act is the second package of the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program that reduces the corporate income tax (CIT) rate from 30% to 20%. The following are its salient features:

- 1. CIT rate is reduced from 30% to 25% for large corporations, and 20% for small and medium corporations with net taxable income not exceeding P5 million, and total assets not exceeding P100 million (excluding land) effective July 1, 2020;
- 2. Minimum CIT (MCIT) rate is reduced from 2% to 1% effective July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023;
- 3. Percentage Tax is reduced from 3% to 1% effective July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023;
- 4. The improperly accumulated earnings tax shall no longer be imposed on corporations upon the effectivity of the CREATE onwards;
- 5. Qualified export enterprises shall be entitled to four to seven years Income Tax Holiday (ITH) to be followed by 10 years 5% Special CIT (SCIT) or enhanced deductions;
- 6. Qualified domestic market enterprises shall be entitled to four to seven years ITH to be followed by five years enhanced deductions;

- 7. Registered enterprises are exempt from customs duty on importation of capital equipment, raw materials, spare parts, or accessories directly and exclusively used in the registered project or activity;
- 8. Value-Added Tax (VAT) exemption on importation and VAT zero-rating on local purchases shall only apply to goods and services directly and exclusively used in the registered project or activity by a Registered Business Enterprise (RBE);

For investments prior to the effectivity of CREATE, RBEs granted only an ITH shall continue with the availment of the ITH for the remaining period of the ITH while RBEs granted an ITH + 5% Gross Income Tax (GIT) or currently enjoying 5% GIT shall be allowed to avail of the 5% GIT for 10 years.

# 15. Retained Earnings

On March 31, 2021, the Company's BOD declared a cash dividend amounting to ₱10,500,000 or ₱1.26 per share, to stockholders on record as at March 31, 2021 payable within 12 months after the reporting period.

Outstanding balance of dividends payable as at March 31, 2024 and 2023 amounted to \$\mathbb{P}5,916,000\$. The payment of the dividends must be completed within 10 years from the time it became due, as per statute of limitations in the Philippines

# 16. Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

# Disclosure requirement of RR 34-2020

The Company is not covered by the requirement and procedures for related party transactions provided under RR 34-2020.

# Disclosure requirement of RR 15-2010

On November 25, 2010, the BIR issued RR No. 15-2010 which amends certain provisions of RR No. 21-2002 prescribing the manner of compliance with any documentary and/or procedural requirements in connection with the preparation and submission of financial statements accompanying the tax returns. It recognizes the disclosures of taxes, duties and licenses paid or accrued during the taxable year.

In compliance with the requirements set forth by RR No. 15-2010 hereunder are information on taxes and license fees paid or accrued during the taxable year 2021.

### VAT

The National Internal Revenue Code of 1997 also provides for the imposition of VAT on sales of goods and services. Accordingly, the Company's sales are subject to output VAT while its importations and purchases from the VAT-registered individuals or corporations are subject to input VAT. Republic Act No. 9337 increased the VAT rate from 10.00% to 12.00% effective January 1, 2006.

a. Gross Receipts and Output VAT declared in the Company's VAT returns filed for the year ended March 31, 2024.

	Gross Receipts	Output VAT
Gross receipts	₽3,020,177	₽362,421
Zero-rated	_	_
	₽3,020,177	₽362,421

Zero-rated are services to PEZA registered companies.

b. Details of input VAT consist of:

Balance at April 1, 2023, net carry-forward output VAT	₽17,720,220
Current year's domestic purchases/payments for:	
Services lodged under cost of construction contracts	141,687
	17,861,907
Less: Application against output VAT	(1,781552)
Balance at March 31, 2024	₽16,080,355

# Withholding Taxes

The details of the Company's withholding taxes as at March 31, 2024 are as follows:

Expanded withholding taxes	₽84,396
Withholding tax on wages	179,674

# Other Taxes and License

This includes all other taxes, local and national, including real estate tax, licenses and permit fees lodged under the "Taxes and licenses" account in the statements of income.

Business permit	₽61,936

# Tax Assessment

During the fiscal year March 31, 2024, the Company was assessed for all revenue taxes and settled for the fiscal years 2023 which are still on going as of April 30, 2024.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors Praj Far East Philippines Limited, Inc. 17th Floor, Liberty Center 104 H.V. Dela Costa Street, Salcedo Village Makati City

I have audited the financial statements of Praj Far East Philippines Limited, Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2024, on which I have rendered the attached report dated April 30, 2024.

In compliance with Securities Regulation Code Rule 68, I am stating that the above Company has only one (1) stockholder owning one hundred (100) or more shares.

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PTR No. 1567396, January 16, 2024, City of Manila

April 30, 2024