INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited

Report on the Ind AS Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying Ind AS financial statements of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017, the Statement of Profit and Loss, including the statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and the Statement of Changes in Equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance including other comprehensive income, cash flows and changes in equity of the Company in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) specified under section 133 of the Act., read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 and the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial control that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these Ind AS financial statements based on our audit. We have taken into account the provisions of the Act, the accounting and auditing standards and matters which are required to be included in the audit report under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder. We conducted our audit of the Ind AS financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, as specified under Section 143(10) of the Act. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Ind AS financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial control relevant to the Company's preparation of the Ind AS financial statements that give a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Company's Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Ind AS financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Ind AS financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Ind AS financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2017, its loss including other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year ended on that date.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 1. As required by the Companies (Auditor's report) Order, 2016 ("the Order") issued by the Central Government of India in terms of sub-section (11) of section 143 of the Act, we give in the Annexure 1 a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order.
- 2. As required by section 143 (3) of the Act, we report that:
- (a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
- (c) The Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss including the Statement of Other Comprehensive Income, the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
- (d) In our opinion, the aforesaid Ind AS financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended;
- (e) On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2017, and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2017, from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164 (2) of the Act;
- (f) With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure 2" to this report;
- (g) With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, as amended, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its Ind AS financial statements Refer Note 4, 27 and 43(ii) to the Ind AS financial statements;
 - ii. The Company has made provision, as required under the applicable law or accounting standards, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts:
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company
 - iv. The Company has provided requisite disclosures in Note 47 to these Ind AS financial statements as to the holding of Specified Bank Notes on November 8, 2016 and December

30, 2016 as well as dealings in Specified Bank Notes during the period from November 8, 2016 to December 30, 2016. Based on our audit procedures and relying on the management representation regarding the holding and nature of cash transactions, including Specified Bank Notes, we report that these disclosures are in accordance with the books of accounts maintained by the Company and as produced to us by the Management.

Other Matter

The comparative financial information of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2016 and the transition date opening balance sheet as at April 1, 2015 prepared in accordance with Ind AS, included in these Ind AS financial statements, have been audited by the predecessor auditor who had audited the financial statements for the relevant periods. The report of the predecessor auditor on the comparative financial information and the opening balance sheet dated April 20, 2017 expressed an unmodified opinion.

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/E300005

per Raj Agrawal

Partner

Membership Number: 82028 Place of Signature: Gurgaon

Date: April 20, 2017

Annexure 1 referred to in paragraph 1 of the section on "Report on other legal and regulatory requirements" of our report of even date

TO THE MEMBERS OF BHARAT ALUMINIUM COMPANY LIMITED

- (i) (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.
 - (b) The Company has a planned program of verifying all the fixed assets once in three years, according to which all the fixed assets were physically verified by the management in the year 2014-15. We understand that no material discrepancies were noticed on such verification. In our opinion, such physical verification program, is reasonable having regard to the size of the Company and the nature of its assets.
 - (c) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the title deeds of immovable properties, included in fixed assets are pledged with the banks and are not available with the Company and have not been independently confirmed by the bank. Further, as explained to us:
 - For Freehold land of 949 acres acquired by the Government and handed over to the Company, the Company has copies of certificates issued by the Tehsildar for 920 acres only.
 - The land transferred to the Company by National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) vide agreement dated June 20, 2002 comprising 171.44 acres land for the Company's 270 MW captive power plant and its allied facilities and 34.74 acres land for its staff quarters is yet to be registered in favour of the Company due to non-availability of title deeds from NTPC.
 - In respect of 1804 acres of Government leasehold land (which includes forest land), we are informed that Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh has upheld that the Company is in legal possession of this land. Subsequent to the said order, the State Government has decided to issue the lease deed in favour of the Company after clearance of forest land diversion issue, which is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court
- (ii) The inventories have been physically verified by the management during the year. In our opinion, the frequency of verification is reasonable. No material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification.
- (iii) (a) According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3(iii)(a), (b) and (c) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.

- (iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, there are no loans, investments, guarantees and securities given in respect of which provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act 2013 are applicable and hence not commented upon.
- (v) The Company has not accepted any deposits from the public.
- (vi) We have broadly reviewed the books of account maintained by the Company pursuant to the rules made by the Central Government for the maintenance of cost records under section 148(1) of the Companies Act, 2013, related to the manufacture of Company's products and generation of electrical energy and are of the opinion that prima facie, the specified accounts and records have been made and maintained. We have not, however, made a detailed examination of the same.
- (vii) (a) Undisputed statutory dues including provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, sales-tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty, value added tax, cess and other statutory dues have generally been regularly deposited with appropriate authorities though there has been a slight delay in a few cases.
 - (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of provident fund, employees' state insurance, income-tax, service tax, sales-tax, customs duty, excise duty, value added tax, cess and other material statutory dues were outstanding, at the year end, for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.
 - (c) According to the records of the Company, the dues outstanding in respect of incometax, sales-tax, service tax, customs duty, excise duty, value added tax and cess on account of any dispute, are as follows:

Name of Statute	Nature of Dues	Amount (Rs in	Period	Forum where the dispute is
		Crs)		pending
Central Sales Tax	Sales Tax including interest and	0.01	2002-03	Appellate
Act,1956	penalty, as applicable			Tribunal
				Commissioner
West Bengal Value	Sales Tax including interest and	0.04	2007-08	Additional
Added Tax Act, 2003	penalty, as applicable			Commissioner
Chattisgarh VAT Act,	Sales Tax including interest and	0.24	2006-07	Additional
2003	penalty, as applicable		to 2009-	Commissioner
			10	
Finance Act, 1994	Service tax including interest	1.30	2005-06	CESTAT,
	and penalty, as applicable			New Delhi
Central Excise Act,	Excise duty including interest	49.61	2007-08,	CESTAT,

1956	and penalty, as applicable	2009-10	New Delhi

- (viii) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not defaulted in repayment of loans or borrowing to banks and debenture holders. The Company did not have any outstanding dues in respect of a financial institution or to Government, during the year.
- (ix) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not raised any money by way of initial public offer or further public offer or debt instruments. Further, term loans were applied for the purpose for which the loans were obtained.
- (x) Based upon the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting the true and fair view of the financial statements and according to the information and explanations given by the management, we report that no fraud by the Company or no material fraud on the Company by the officers and employees of the Company has been noticed or reported during the year.
- (xi) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the managerial remuneration has been paid / provided in accordance with the requisite approvals mandated by the provisions of section 197 read with Schedule V to the Companies Act, 2013.
- (xii) In our opinion, the Company is not a nidhi company. Therefore, the provisions of clause 3(xii) of the order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.
- (xiii) Based on our audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting the true and fair view of the financial statements and according to the information and explanations given by the management, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with section 177 and 188 of Companies Act, 2013 where applicable and the details have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements, as required by the applicable accounting standards.
- (xiv) According to the information and explanations given to us and on an overall examination of the balance sheet, the Company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or fully or partly convertible debentures during the year under review and hence, reporting requirements under clause 3(xiv) are not applicable to the Company and, not commented upon.
- (xv) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not entered into any non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him as referred to in section 192 of Companies Act, 2013.

(xvi) According to the information and explanations given to us, the provisions of section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 are not applicable to the Company.

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E/ E300005

per Raj Agrawal

Partner

Membership Number: 82028

Place of Signature: Gurgaon

Date: April 20, 2017

ANNEXURE 2 REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 (f) OF THE SECTION ON "REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS" OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

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

To the Members of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of Bharat Aluminium Company Limited ("the Company") as of March 31, 2017 which is based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (2013 framework) (the COSO 2013 criteria) in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial

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

Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2017, based on the internal control over financial reporting in COSO 2013 criteria, considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

For S.R. Batliboi & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration Number: 301003E

per Raj Agrawal

Partner

Membership Number: 82028

Place: Gurgaon Date: April 20, 2017

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited Audited Balance sheet as at March 31, 2017

(Rupees in Crores)

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
ASSETS				
Non-current assets				
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment	4	9,961.48	6,919.59	3,300.12
(b) Capital Work in Progress		1,213.10	4,480.26	7,890.53
(c) Intangible assets	5	7.19	0.56	2.81
(d) Financial assets				
(i) Trade receivable	6	34.10	34.10	34.10
(ii) Loans	7	0.70	0.86	2.33
(iii) Other financial assets	8	35.72	35.24	19.54
(e) Advance Income tax assets (net)		6.17	14.20	12.15
(f) Other non-current assets	9	256.99	237.82	253.08
		11,515.45	11,722.63	11,514.66
Current assets				
(a) Inventories	10	661.88	611.49	683.15
(b) Financial Assets				
(i) Investments	11	50.01	-	-
(ii) Trade receivables	12	63.66	44.74	74.21
(iii) Cash and cash equivalents	13	9.36	10.53	1.43
(iv) Other Bank Balances	14	0.12	0.10	0.10
(v) Loans	15	1.27	2.94	1.14
(vi) Other financial assets	16	2.34	2.89	11.35
(c) Current Income tax assets (net)		9.53	-	-
(d) Other current assets	17	355.95	175.75	356.05
		1,154.12	848.44	1,127.43
TOTAL		12,669.57	12,571.07	12,642.09
Continued				

(Rupees in Crores)

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Equity				
Equity share capital	18	220.62	220.62	220.62
Other equity		3,078.59	3,471.59	4,152.17
		3,299.21	3,692.21	4,372.79
Liabilities				
Non-current Liabilities				
(a) Financial liabilities				
(i) Borrowings	19	2,744.29	2,425.60	2,309.14
(ii) Other financial liabilities	20	71.73	105.12	207.17
(b) Provisions	21	109.25	92.19	118.99
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	42	-	-	47.30
(d) Other non-current liabilities	22	756.30	825.27	864.81
Total A		3,681.57	3,448.18	3,547.41
Current Liabilities (a) Financial liabilities				
(i) Borrowings	23	1,198.26	2,067.42	2,040.89
(ii) Trade payables	24	1,645.39	1,308.18	1,124.12
(iii) Other financial liabilities	25	1,936.36	1,412.82	1,135.70
(b) Other current liabilities	26	814.48	556.55	290.49
(c) Provisions	27	92.06	83.47	128.12
(d) Current tax liabilities		2.24	2.24	2.57
Total B		5,688.79	5,430.68	4,721.89
Total liabilities (A+B)		9,370.36	8,878.86	8,269.30
Total equity and liabilities		12,669.57	12,571.07	12,642.09

See accompanying note nos. 1 to $50\,$ forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached of the even date

For S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

per Raj Agrawal S K Roongta Vikas Sharma

Partner Director Chief Executive Officer & Director

Membership No. 82028

Place: Gurgaon

Rohit Soni Rohit Kumar Sarda
Chief Financial Officer Company Secretary

Date: April 20, 2017 Place: Mumbai

(Rupees in Crores)

	Particulars	Note No	For the Year Ended March 31, 2017	For the Year Ended March 31, 2016
I	Revenue from operations (gross)	28	6,286.52	5,051.06
II	Other income	29	74.04	39.27
III	Total income (I + II)		6,360.56	5,090.33
IV	Expenses:			
	Cost of materials consumed	30	1,223.08	1,044.48
	Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress	31	(49.58)	(14.13)
	Excise Duty on sales		543.70	520.73
	Power and Fuel (Refer Note 38,39)		1,978.93	1,961.07
	Employee benefits expense	32	320.08	299.47
	Finance costs	33	493.51	258.35
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	34	841.32	444.76
	Other expenses	35	1,379.20	1,246.99
	Total expenses		6,730.24	5,761.72
V	Profit/(loss) before exceptional item and tax (III-IV)		(369.68)	(671.39)
VI	Exceptional item	36	-	68.93
VII	Profit/(loss) before tax (V-VI)		(369.68)	(740.32)
VIII	Tax expense/(credit):	42		
	-Current tax		-	-
	-Deferred tax		-	(44.55)
IX	Profit/(loss) for the year (VII-VIII)		(369.68)	(695.77)
x	Other Comprehensive income/(loss)			
	Item that will not be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss		(4.04)	(2.59)
			, ,	,
	(a) Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit obligations (b) Income tax effect		(4.04)	(3.96) 1.37
	Item that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss:		(19.28)	(3.10)
	(a) Cash flow hedges		(19.28)	(4.47)
	(b) Income tax effect		-	1.37
	Total Other Comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		(23.32)	(5.69)
XI	Total Comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		(393.00)	(701.46)
XII.	Earnings/(loss) per equity share (of Rs. 10/- each)			
	Basic and Diluted (in Rs. per share)	37	(16.76)	(31.54)

See accompanying note nos. 1 to $50\,$ forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached of the even date For S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

per Raj Agrawal	S K Roongta	Vikas Sharma			
Partner	Director	Chief Executive Officer & Director			
Membership No. 82028					
	Rohit Soni	Rohit Kumar Sarda			
Place: Gurgaon	Chief Financial Officer	Company Secretary			
Date: April 20, 2017	Place: Mumbai				

(Rupees in Crores)

	Particulars	For the Year Ended March 31, 2017	For the Year Ended March 31, 2016
			33,200
Α.	Cash flow from operating activities	(260.60)	(740.22)
	Profit/(loss) before tax	(369.68)	(740.32)
	Adjusted for:	044.00	
	- Depreciation and amortisation expense	841.32	444.76
	- Leasehold prepayments amortisation	8.17	1.72
	- Interest income	(16.65)	(20.65)
	- Finance cost	482.61	242.50
	- (Profit)/loss on sale of investments	(0.05)	(1.04)
	- Gain on mark to market of investments	(0.01)	-
	- (Profit)/loss on sale of property, plant and equipment (net)	3.27	0.86
	- Net (gain)/loss on foreign currency transactions and translation	(2.77)	8.98
	- Provision for capital work in progress	-	5.37
	- Deferred Government grant transferred	(54.20)	(13.28)
		1,261.69	669.22
	Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes Adjusted for :	892.01	(71.10)
	- (Increase)/Decrease in trade receivables	(18.84)	29.15
	- (Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(50.39)	71.66
	- (Increase)/Decrease in other assets	(332.66)	87.65
	- Increase/ (Decrease) in trade payables	355.08	149.27
			328.57
	- Increase/(Decrease) in other liabilities	375.83	
	- Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	5.66	(75.41)
		334.68	590.89
	Cash generated from operations Net Income taxes (paid) / refunds	1,226.69 (1.50)	519.79 18.50
	Net cash from operating activities	1,225.19	538.29
	There cash from operating activities	1,223.17	330.27
В.	Cash flow from investing activities		
	Capital expenditure on property, plant and equipments including capital advances	(471.51)	(311.52)
	Sale of property, plant and equipments	0.76	0.51
	Purchases of investments	(260.00)	(1,664.00)
	Sale of investments	210.05	1,665.04
	Interest received	14.42	20.66
	Bank balances not considered as cash and cash equivalents		20.00
	-Deposits placed	(1.96)	(64.96)
	-Deposits matured	0.11	63.20
	Net cash used in investing activities	(508.13)	(291.07)
C.	Cash flow from financing activities		
``	Proceeds from long-term borrowings	1,099.97	1,925.36
	Proceeds from short term borrowings	6,311.45	7,421.10
	Repayment of long-term borrowings	(1,737.70)	(409.76)
	Repayment of short-term borrowings	(5,849.94)	(8,726.05)
	Interest and finance charges paid	(542.01)	(447.05)
	Net cash used in financing activities	(718.23)	(236.40)
	Net (decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1.17)	10.82
	Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the year (refer note 13)	10.53	1.43
	Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the year (refer note 13)	9.36	10.53
	Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year (ferer hote 15)	9.30	10.55

See accompanying note nos. 1 to 50 forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached of the even date

For S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP **Chartered Accountants**

ICAI Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

per Raj Agrawal S K Roongta Vikas Sharma

Partner Director **Chief Executive Officer &**

Director Membership No. 82028

Rohit Soni Rohit Kumar Sarda Place: Gurgaon **Chief Financial Officer Company Secretary** Date: April 20, 2017

Place: Mumbai

Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended March 31, 2017

A Equity share capital

Particulars	As at Marc	h 31, 2017							
	Numbers of shares	Rupees in Crores							
Equity shares of Rs. 10 each issued, subscribed and fully paid:									
As at April 1, 2015	220,624,500	220.62							
As at March 31, 2016	220,624,500	220.62							
As at March 31, 2017	220,624,500	220.62							

Other equity

(Rupees in Crores)

Particulars			Re	eserve and Surpl	C	Total			
	Capital Reserve		Retained Earnings	Debenture Redemption Reserve ²	General Reserve ¹	Total reserves (other than OCI)	Cash flow Hedge	Total OCI	
Balance as at April 1, 2015		9.20	3,522.49	187.50	430.31	4,149.50	2.67	2.67	4,152.17
Loss for the year		-	(695.77)	-	-	(695.77)	-	-	(695.77)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year ³		-	(2.59)	-	-	(2.59)	(3.10)	(3.10)	(5.69)
Total comperhensive income/(loss) for the year		-	(698.36)	-	-	(698.36)	(3.10)	(3.10)	(701.46)
Transferred (from)/to Debenture Redemption Reserve		-	41.67	(41.67)	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax refund		-	20.88	-	-	20.88	-	-	20.88
Balance as at April 1, 2016		9.20	2,886.68	145.83	430.31	3,472.02	(0.43)	(0.43)	3,471.59
Loss for the year		-	(369.68)	-	-	(369.68)	-	-	(369.68)
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the $year^3$		-	(4.04)	-	-	(4.04)	(19.28)	(19.28)	(23.32)
Total comperhensive income/(loss) for the year		-	(373.72)	-	-	(373.72)	(19.28)	(19.28)	(393.00)
Transferred (from)/to Debenture Redemption Reserve		-	20.83	(20.83	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at March 31, 2017		9.20	2,533.79	125.00	430.31	3,098.30	(19.71)	(19.71)	3,078.59

1 General reserves

Under the erstwhile Indian Companies Act 1956, a general reserve was created through an annual transfer of net income at a specified percentage in accordance with applicable regulations, to ensure that if a dividend distribution in a given year is more than 10% of the paid-up capital of the Company for that year, the total dividend distribution is less than the total distributable results for that year. Consequent to introduction of Companies Act 2013, the requirement to mandatory transfer a specified percentage of the net profit to general reserve has been withdrawn.

2 Debenture redemption reserve

The Indian Companies Act requires companies that issue debentures to create a debenture redemption reserve from annual profits until such debentures are redeemed. Companies are required to maintain 25% as a reserve of outstanding redeemable debentures. The Company has redeemed a part of its redeemable debentures during the year and has accordingly transferred amounts from Debenture redemption reserve to retained earnings. The amounts credited to the debenture redemption reserve may not be utilised except to redeem debentures.

3 Re-measurement of defined benefit obligation (net of tax)

See accompanying note nos. 1 to 50 forming part of the financial statements

In terms of our report attached of the even date For S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP **Chartered Accountants** ICAI Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

per Raj Agrawal **Partner**

Membership No. 82028

Place: Gurgaon Date: April 20, 2017 S K Roongta Director

Vikas Sharma

Chief Executive Officer & Director

Rohit Soni **Chief Financial Officer** Rohit Kumar Sarda **Company Secretary**

Place: Mumbai

1. COMPANY OVERVIEW

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (referred to as "BALCO" or "the Company" hereinafter) was incorporated under the laws of the Republic of India with its registered office at Aluminium Sadan, Core-6, Scope Office Complex, 7, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 having 2.45 lakhs mtpa aluminium plant and 3.25 lakhs mtpa aluminium expansion plant (capacity is partly operational) with 2,010 MW of power plant comprising captive power plant of 270 MW, 540 MW, 600 MW and independent power plant of 600 MW at Korba (Chhattisgarh). BALCO has captive Bauxite mines at Mainpat and Bodai Daldali and a coal mine at Chotia in Chhattisgarh. Vedanta Limited and the Government of India respectively hold 51% and 49% of the paid up equity share capital of BALCO.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

a) Basis of preparation and compliance with Ind AS

(i) For all periods upto and including the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company prepared its financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in India and complied with the accounting standards (Previous GAAP) as notified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, as amended, to the extent applicable, and the presentation requirements of the Companies Act, 2013.

In accordance with the notification dated February 16, 2015, issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under Section 133 read with Rule 4A of Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended, and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (collectively, "Ind ASs") with effect from April 1, 2016 and the Company is required to prepare its financial statements in accordance with Ind ASs for the year ended March 31, 2017. These financial statements as and for the year ended March 31, 2017 (the "Ind AS Financial Statements") are the first financial statements, the Company has prepared in accordance with Ind AS.

- (ii) The Company had prepared a separate set of financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 in accordance with the Accounting Standards referred to in section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Audited Previous GAAP Financial Statements"), which were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on April 21, 2016 and April 20, 2015 respectively. The management of the Company has compiled the Special Purpose Comparative Ind AS Financial Statements using the Audited Previous GAAP Financial Statements and made required Ind AS adjustments. The Audited Previous GAAP Financial Statements, and the Special purpose Comparative Ind AS Financial Statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the respective dates of approval of the Audited Previous GAAP Financial Statements.
- (iii) The Company has followed the provisions of Ind AS 101-"First Time adoption of Indian Accounting Standards" (Ind AS 101), in preparing its opening Ind AS Balance Sheet as of the date of transition, i.e. April 1, 2015. In accordance with Ind AS 101, the Company has presented reconciliations of Shareholders' equity under Previous GAAP and Ind ASs as at March 31, 2016, and April 1, 2015 and of the Profit/ (Loss) after Tax as per Previous GAAP and Total Comprehensive Income under Ind AS for the year ended March 31, 2016. Refer note no 50.
- (iv) These financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on April 20, 2017.

b) Basis of measurement

The Ind AS Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using historical cost convention and on an accrual method of accounting, except for certain financial assets and liabilities, including derivative

Notes to the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

financial instruments which have been measured at fair value as described below and defined benefit plans which have been measured at actuarial valuation as required by relevant Ind ASs.

Fair value measurement

The Company measures financial instruments, such as, derivatives at fair value at each balance sheet date. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

Fair value for measurement and /or disclosure purpose in these financial statements is determined on such a basis, except for share based payment transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 102, leasing transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 17, and measurements that have some similarities to fair value, such as net realisable value in Ind AS 2 or value in use in Ind AS 36.

The Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

Level 1 — Quoted (unadjusted) market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable

Level 3 — Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

For other fair value related disclosures refer note no 46.

c) Functional and presentation currency

These Ind AS Financial Statements are prepared in Indian Rupee which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in Rupees has been rounded to the nearest crores with two decimals.

d) Standards issued but not yet effective:

The amendments to standards that are issued, but not yet effective, up to date of issuance of the Company's financial statements are disclosed below.

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In March 2017, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs issued the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendments) Rules, 2017, notifying amendments to Ind AS 7, 'Statement of cash flows' and Ind AS 102, 'Share-based payment'. The amendments are applicable to the Company from April 1, 2017.

Amendment to Ind AS 7:

The amendment to Ind AS 7 requires the entities to provide disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes, suggesting inclusion of a reconciliation between the opening and closing balances in the balance sheet for liabilities arising from financing activities, to meet the disclosure requirement.

Amendment to Ind AS 102:

The amendment to Ind AS 102 provides specific guidance to measurement of cash-settled awards, modification of cash-settled awards and awards that include a net settlement feature in respect of withholding taxes. It clarifies that the fair value of cash-settled awards is determined on a basis consistent with that used for equity-settled awards. Market-based performance conditions and non-vesting conditions are reflected in the 'fair values', but non-market performance conditions and service vesting conditions are reflected in the estimate of the number of awards expected to vest. Also, the amendment clarifies that if the terms and conditions of a cash-settled share-based payment transaction are modified with the result that it becomes an equity-settled share-based payment transaction, the transaction is accounted for as such from the date of the modification. Further, the amendment requires the award that include a net settlement feature in respect of withholding taxes to be treated as equity-settled in its entirety. The cash payment to the tax authority is treated as if it was part of an equity settlement.

The Company will adopt these amendments from their applicability date.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company has applied following accounting policies to all periods presented in the Ind AS Financial Statement.

a) Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts, volume rebates, outgoing sales taxes and other indirect taxes excluding excise duty.

Excise duty is a liability of the manufacturer which forms part of the cost of production, irrespective of whether the goods are sold or not. Since the recovery of excise duty flows to Company on its own account, revenue includes excise duty. However, sales tax/ value added tax (VAT) is not received by the Company on its own account. Rather, it is tax collected on value added to the commodity by the seller on behalf of the Government. Accordingly, it is excluded from revenue.

Revenue from sales is recognised when all significant risks and rewards of ownership of the commodity sold are transferred to the customer which generally coincides with delivery. Revenues from sale of byproducts are included in revenue.

Certain of the Company's sales contracts provide for provisional pricing based on the price on The London Metal Exchange ("LME"), as specified in the contract, when shipped. Final settlement of the price is based on the applicable price for a specified future period. The Company's provisionally priced sales are marked to market using the relevant forward prices for the future period specified in the contract and is adjusted in revenue.

Revenue from sale of power is recognised when delivered and measured based on rates as per bilateral contractual/collective agreements with buyers and at rate arrived at based on the principles laid down under the relevant power purchase agreements/regulations in vogue as applicable.

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Export benefits are accounted on recognition of export sales. Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment is established. Interest income is recognised using effective rate of interest method.

b) Property, Plant and Equipment

(i) Property, plant and equipment

The Company has applied Ind AS 16 with retrospective effect for all of its property, plant and equipment as at the transition date, viz., 1 April 2015.

The initial cost of property, plant and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, attributable borrowing cost and any other directly attributable costs of bringing an asset to working condition and location for its intended use. It also includes the present value of the expected cost for the decommissioning and removing of an asset and restoring the site after its use, if the recognition criteria for a provision are met.

Expenditure incurred after the property, plant and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance, are normally charged to the statements of profit and loss in the period in which the costs are incurred. Major inspection and overhaul expenditure is capitalized if the recognition criteria are met

When significant parts of plant and equipment are required to be replaced at intervals, the Company depreciates them separately based on their specific useful lives. Likewise, when a major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement if the recognition criteria are satisfied. All other repair and maintenance costs are recognised in the statement of profit and loss as incurred.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment, and are recognized net within other income/other expenses in statement of profit and loss.

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit and loss, when the asset is derecognised.

The residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation of property, plant and equipment are reviewed at each financial year end and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

(ii) Capital work in progress

Assets in the course of construction are capitalized in capital work in progress account. At the point when an asset is capable of operating in the manner intended by management, the cost of construction is transferred to the appropriate category of property, plant and equipment. Costs associated with the commissioning of an asset are capitalised when the asset is available for use but incapable of operating at normal levels until the period of commissioning has been completed. Revenue generated from production during the trial period is credited to capital work in progress.

(iii) Depreciation

Assets in the course of development or construction and freehold land are not depreciated.

Other property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any provision for impairment. Depreciation commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

Depreciation is calculated on the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset less its residual value. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset on a written down value basis over its expected useful life (determined by the management based on technical estimates), as follows:

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The estimated useful lives of assets are as follows:

•	Buildings	30-60	years
•	Plant and equipments	15-40	years
•	Furniture and fixtures	5-10	years
•	Vehicles	8-10	years
•	Office equipments	5	years
•	Railway sidings	15	years

• Individual items of assets costing upto Rs. 5,000 are fully depreciated in the year of acquisition.

Major inspection and overhaul costs are depreciated over the estimated life of the economic benefit derived from such costs. The carrying amount of the remaining previous overhaul cost is charged to the statement of profit and loss if the next overhaul is undertaken earlier than the previously estimated life of the economic benefit.

Expenditure related to Development of Mines are amortized on the basis of production, proportional to mineral resources expected to be ultimately economically recoverable.

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

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

c) Intangible assets

Intangible assets acquired are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite. The Company currently does not have any intangible assets with indefinite useful life. Intangible assets are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets is recognised in the statement of profit and loss unless such expenditure forms part of carrying value of another asset.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognised.

d) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

All financial assets are recognised initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not recorded at fair value through statement of profit and loss, transaction costs that are attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place (regular way trades) are recognised on the trade date, i.e., the date that the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset.

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Subsequent measurement

Subsequent measurement of financial assets is described below -

Debt instruments at amortised cost

A 'debt instrument' is measured at the amortised cost if both the following conditions are met:

- a) The asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets for collecting contractual cash flows, and
- b) Contractual terms of the asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding.

After initial measurement, such financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (EIR) method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included in finance income in the statement of profit and loss. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. This category generally applies to trade and other receivables.

Debt instrument at FVTOCI

A 'debt instrument' is classified as at the FVTOCI if both of the following criteria are met:

- a) The objective of the business model is achieved both by collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets, and
- b) The asset's contractual cash flows represent SPPI.

Debt instruments included within the FVTOCI category are measured initially as well as at each reporting date at fair value. Fair value movements are recognized in the other comprehensive income (OCI). However, the Company recognizes interest income, impairment losses & reversals and foreign exchange gain or loss in the P&L. On derecognition of the asset, cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI is reclassified from the equity to P&L. Interest earned whilst holding FVTOCI debt instrument is reported as interest income using the EIR method.

Debt instrument at FVTPL

FVTPL is a residual category for debt instruments. Any debt instrument, which does not meet the criteria for categorization as at amortized cost or as FVTOCI, is classified as at FVTPL.

In addition, the Company may elect to designate a debt instrument, which otherwise meets amortized cost or FVTOCI criteria, as at FVTPL. However, such election is allowed only if doing so reduces or eliminates a measurement or recognition inconsistency (referred to as 'accounting mismatch'). The Company has designated its investments in debt instruments as FVTPL. Debt instruments included within the FVTPL category are measured at fair value with all changes recognized in the P&L.

Financial Assets - Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e. removed from the Company's balance sheet) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired, or
- The Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Company has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if and to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Company continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of the Company's continuing involvement. In that case, the Company also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Company has retained.

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Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Company could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

In accordance with Ind AS 109, the Company applies expected credit loss (ECL) model for measurement and recognition of impairment loss on the financial assets that are debt instruments, and are measured at amortised cost e.g., loans, debt securities, deposits and trade receivables or any contractual right to receive cash or another financial asset that result from transactions that are within the scope of Ind AS 18.

The Company follows 'simplified approach' for recognition of impairment loss allowance on trade receivables. The application of simplified approach does not require the Company to track changes in credit risk. Rather, it recognises impairment loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date, right from its initial recognition.

For recognition of impairment loss on other financial assets and risk exposure, the Company determines that whether there has been a significant increase in the credit risk since initial recognition. If credit risk has not increased significantly, 12-month ECL is used to provide for impairment loss. However, if credit risk has increased significantly, lifetime ECL is used. If, in a subsequent period, credit quality of the instrument improves such that there is no longer a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, the Company reverts to recognising impairment loss allowance based on 12-month ECL.

Lifetime ECL are the expected credit losses resulting from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. The 12-month ECL is a portion of the lifetime ECL which results from default events that are possible within 12 months after the reporting date.

ECL is the difference between all contractual cash flows that are due to the Company in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the entity expects to receive (i.e., all cash shortfalls), discounted at the original EIR.

ECL impairment loss allowance (or reversal) recognized during the period is recognized as income/expense in the statement of profit and loss. This amount is reflected under the head 'other expenses' in the statement of profit and loss. The balance sheet presentation for various financial instruments is described below:

- <u>Financial assets measured as at amortised cost:</u> ECL is presented as an allowance, i.e., as an integral part of the measurement of those assets in the balance sheet. The allowance reduces the net carrying amount. Until the asset meets write-off criteria, the Company does not reduce impairment allowance from the gross carrying amount.
- <u>Debt instruments measured at FVTPL</u>: Since financial assets are already reflected at fair value, impairment allowance is not further reduced from its value. The change in fair value is taken to the statement of Profit and Loss.
- <u>Debt instruments measured at FVTOCI</u>: Since financial assets are already reflected at fair value, impairment allowance is not further reduced from its value. Rather, ECL amount is presented as 'accumulated impairment amount' in the OCI.

For assessing increase in credit risk and impairment loss, the Company combines financial instruments on the basis of shared credit risk characteristics with the objective of facilitating an analysis that is designed to enable significant increases in credit risk to be identified on a timely basis.

The Company does not have any purchased or originated credit-impaired (POCI) financial assets, i.e., financial assets which are credit impaired on purchase/ origination.

Financial liabilities - Recognition and measurement

Notes to the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit and loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Company's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings including bank overdrafts, financial guarantee contracts and derivative financial instruments.

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

• Financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit and loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through statement of profit and loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through statement of profit and loss. Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Company that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by Ind AS 109. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

• Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through statement of profit and loss are designated as such at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in Ind AS 109 are satisfied. For liabilities designated as FVTPL, fair value gains/ losses attributable to changes in own credit risk are recognized in OCI. These gains/ losses are not subsequently transferred to statement of profit and loss. However, the Company may transfer the cumulative gain or loss within equity. All other changes in fair value of such liability are recognised in the statement of profit and loss. The Company has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through statement of profit and loss.

Loans and Borrowings

After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate (hereinafter referred as EIR) method. Gains and losses are recognised in statement of profit and loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit and loss.

Buyers Credit

The Company enters into arrangements whereby financial institutions make direct payments to suppliers for raw materials and project materials. The financial institutions are subsequently repaid by the Company at a later date providing working capital timing benefits. These are normally settled up to twelve months (for raw materials) and up to 36 months (for project materials). Where these arrangements are for raw materials with a maturity of up to twelve months, the economic substance of the transaction is determined to be operating in nature and these are recognised as operational buyers' credit (under Trade and other payables). Where these arrangements are for project materials with a maturity up to thirty six months, the economic substance of the transaction is determined to be financing in nature, and these are classified as projects buyers' credit within borrowings in the statement of financial position.

Financial liabilities - Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Notes to the Ind AS financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2017

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the balance sheet if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

For more information on financial instruments Refer note no 46

e) Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

In order to hedge its exposure to foreign exchange, interest rate, and commodity price risks, the Company enters into forward, futures and other derivative financial instruments. The Company does not hold derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date on which a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as financial assets when the fair value is positive and as financial liabilities when the fair value is negative.

Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are taken directly to statement of profit and loss, except for the effective portion of cash flow hedges, which is recognised in other comprehensive income and later reclassified to statement of profit and loss when the hedge item affects profit and loss or treated as basis adjustment if a hedged forecast transaction subsequently results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability.

For the purpose of hedge accounting, hedges are classified as:

- Fair value hedges when hedging the exposure to changes in the fair value of a recognised asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment
- Cash flow hedges when hedging the exposure to variability in cash flows that is either attributable to
 a particular risk associated with a recognised asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction
 or the foreign currency risk in an unrecognised firm commitment.

At the inception of a hedge relationship, the Company formally designates and documents the hedge relationship to which the Company wishes to apply hedge accounting and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. The documentation includes the Company's risk management objective and strategy for undertaking hedge, the hedging/ economic relationship, the hedged item or transaction, the nature of the risk being hedged, hedge ratio and how the entity will assess the effectiveness of changes in the hedging instrument's fair value in offsetting the exposure to changes in the hedged item's fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk. Such hedges are expected to be highly effective in achieving offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows and are assessed on an ongoing basis to determine that they actually have been highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which they were designated.

Hedges that meet the strict criteria for hedge accounting are accounted for, as described below:

(i) Fair value hedges

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recognised in statement of profit and loss immediately, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset or liability that are attributable to the hedged risk.

If the hedged item is derecognised, the unamortised fair value is recognised immediately in statement of profit and loss. When an unrecognised firm commitment is designated as a hedged item, the subsequent cumulative change in the fair value of the firm commitment attributable to the hedged risk is recognised as an asset or liability with a corresponding gain or loss recognised in statement of profit and loss.

(ii) Cash flow hedges

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The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in OCI in the cash flow hedge reserve, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss.

Amounts recognised as OCI are transferred to statement of profit and loss when the hedged transaction affects statement of profit and loss, such as when the hedged financial income or financial expense is recognised or when a forecast sale occurs. When the hedged item is the cost of a non-financial asset or non-financial liability, the amounts recognised as OCI are transferred to the initial carrying amount of the non-financial asset or liability.

If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised without replacement or rollover (as part of the hedging strategy), or if its designation as a hedge is revoked, or when the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, any cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in OCI remains separately in equity until the forecast transaction occurs or the foreign currency firm commitment is met.

f) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalent in the balance sheet comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above.

g) Borrowing Costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalised as part of the cost of the asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period in which they occur. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds. Borrowing cost also includes exchange differences to the extent regarded as an adjustment to the borrowing costs.

h) Impairment of Non-financial assets

The Company assesses, at each reporting date, whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the Company estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Recoverable amount is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets or groups of assets. When the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a post-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs of disposal, recent market transactions are taken into account. If no such transactions can be identified, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded companies or other available fair value indicators.

The Company bases its impairment calculation on detailed budgets and forecast calculations, which are prepared separately for each of the Company's CGUs to which the individual assets are allocated.

Impairment losses of continuing operations, including impairment on inventories, are recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

An assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses no longer exist or have decreased. If such indication exists, the Company estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed

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only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

i) Government Grants

Government grants are recognised where there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attached conditions will be complied with. When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income on a systematic basis over the periods that the related costs, for which it is intended to compensate, are expensed. When the grant relates to an asset, it is treated as deferred income and released to the statement of profit and loss over the expected useful lives of the assets concerned. When the Company receives grants of non-monetary assets, the asset and the grant are recorded at fair value amounts and released to statement of profit and loss over the expected useful life in a pattern of consumption of the benefit of the underlying asset. When loans or similar assistance are provided by governments or related institutions, with an interest rate below the current applicable market rate, the effect of this favourable interest is regarded as a government grant. The loan or assistance is initially recognised and measured at fair value and the government grant is measured as the difference between the initial carrying value of the loan and the proceeds received. The loan is subsequently measured as per the accounting policy applicable to financial liabilities.

j) <u>Inventories</u>

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value except scrap and by products which are valued at net realisable value.

Costs incurred in bringing the inventory to its present location and condition are accounted for as follows:

- Raw materials: cost includes cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Cost is determined on weighted average basis.
- Finished goods and work in progress: cost includes cost of direct materials and labour and a proportion of manufacturing overheads based on the normal operating capacity, but excluding borrowing costs. Cost is determined on weighted average basis.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Obsolete inventories are identified and written down to net realisable value. Slow moving and defective inventories are identified and provided to net realisable value.

k) <u>Taxation</u>

Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date.

Current income tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Current tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the liability method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except when it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, the carry forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable

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that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are re-assessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss is recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or in equity). Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in OCI or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Sales/ value added taxes paid on acquisition of assets or on incurring expenses Expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales/ value added taxes paid, except:

- When the tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case, the tax paid is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item, as applicable.
- When receivables and payables are stated with the amount of tax included, the net amount of tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Minimum Alternate Tax (MAT) paid in accordance with the tax laws, which gives future economic benefits in the form of adjustment to future income tax liability, is considered as an asset if there is convincing evidence that the Company will pay normal income tax. Accordingly, MAT is recognised as an asset in the Balance Sheet when it is probable that future economic benefit associated with it will flow to the Company.

1) <u>Employee benefit schemes</u>

(i) Short-term employee benefits

Employee benefits payable wholly within twelve months of receiving employee services are classified as short-term employee benefits. These benefits include salaries and wages, performance incentives and compensated absences which are expected to occur in next twelve months. The undiscounted amount of short-term employee benefits to be paid in exchange for employee services is recognised as an expense as the related service is rendered by employees.

Compensated absences:

Compensated absences accruing to employees and which can be carried to future periods but where there are restrictions on availment or encashment or where the availment or encashment is not expected to occur wholly in the next twelve months, the liability on account of the benefit is determined actuarially using the projected unit credit method.

(ii) Post-employment benefits

Defined contribution plan

Retirement benefits in form of superannuation is a defined contribution scheme. The Company has no obligation, other than the contribution payable to the superannuation fund. The Company recognizes contribution payable to the superannuation scheme as an expenditure, when an employee renders the related service. If the contribution payable to the scheme for service received before the balance sheet date exceeds the contribution already paid, the deficit payable to the scheme is recognised as a liability

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after deducting the contribution already paid. If the contribution already paid exceeds the contribution due for services received before the balance sheet date, then excess is recognised as an asset to the extent that the pre-payment will lead to a reduction in future payment or a cash refund.

Defined benefit plans – Gratuity and Provident fund

Gratuity

The Company has a defined benefit plan (the "Gratuity Plan"). The Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to employees who have completed five years or more of service at retirement, disability or termination of employment, being an amount based on the respective employee's last drawn salary and the number of years of employment with the Company. Presently the Company's gratuity plan is unfunded.

The present value of the defined benefit obligation is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have terms approximating to the terms of the related obligation. The net interest cost is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net balance of the defined benefit obligation and the fair value of plan assets if any. This cost is included in employee benefit expense in the statement of profit and loss.

The liability or asset recognised in the balance sheet in respect of gratuity plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period less the fair value of plan assets if any. The defined benefit obligation is calculated annually by actuaries using the projected unit credit method.

Re-measurement gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions are recognised in the period in which they occur, directly in other comprehensive income and are never reclassified to profit or loss. Changes in the present value of the defined benefit obligation resulting from plan amendments or curtailments are recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss as past service cost.

Provident Fund

Eligible employees of the Company receive benefits from a provident fund, which is a defined benefit plan. Both the eligible employee and the Company make monthly contributions to the provident fund plan equal to a specified percentage of the covered employee's salary. The Company contributes a portion to the Balco Provident Fund Trust. The trust invests in specific designated instruments as permitted by Indian law. The remaining portion is contributed to the Government administered pension fund. The rate at which the annual interest is payable to the beneficiaries by the trust is administered by the Government. The Company has an obligation to make good the shortfall, if any, between the return from the investments of the Trust and the notified interest rate.

(iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Company before the normal retirement date, or when an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Company recognises termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the Company can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the Company recognises costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of Ind AS 37 and involves the payment of termination benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to present value.

Post-retirement medical benefits (PRMB)

The Company has framed a scheme with a view to provide medical benefits to the regular employees of the Company and their spouses subsequent to their retirement on completion of tenure including retirement on medical grounds and voluntary retirement on contributory basis.

Based on actuarial valuations conducted as at year end, a provision is recognised in full for the benefit obligation over and above the funds held in the plan assets. In case where there is no plan asset, full provision is recognised in the balance sheet.

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The assessments undertaken in recognising provisions and contingencies have been made in accordance with the applicable Ind AS.

Provisions represent liabilities to the Company for which the amount or timing is uncertain. Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive), as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources, that can be reliably estimated, will be required to settle such an obligation. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows to net present value using an appropriate pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Unwinding of the discount is recognized in the statement of profit and loss as a finance cost. Provisions are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

The Company has significant capital commitments in relation to various capital projects which are not recognized on the balance sheet. In the normal course of business, contingent liabilities may arise from litigation and other claims against the Company. Guarantees are also provided in the normal course of business. There are certain obligations which management has concluded, based on all available facts and circumstances, are not probable of payment or are very difficult to quantify reliably, and such obligations are treated as contingent liabilities and disclosed in the notes but are not reflected as liabilities in the financial statements. Although there can be no assurance regarding the final outcome of the legal proceedings in which the Company involved, it is not expected that such contingencies will have a material effect on its financial position or profitability.

Contingent assets are not recognised but disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

n) Foreign currency transactions

In the financial statements of the Company, transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies are translated into the functional currency at exchange rates prevailing on the reporting date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in other currencies and measured at historical cost or fair value are translated at the exchange rates prevailing on the dates on which such values were determined.

All exchange differences are included in the statement of profit and loss except any exchange differences on monetary items designated as an effective hedging instrument of the currency risk of designated forecasted sales or purchases, which are recognized in the other comprehensive income.

The Company has applied paragraph 46A of AS 11 under Indian GAAP. Ind AS 101 gives an option, which has been exercised by the Company, whereby a first time adopter can continue its Indian GAAP policy for accounting for exchange differences arising from translation of long-term foreign currency monetary items recognised in the Indian GAAP financial statements for the period ending immediately before the beginning of the first Ind AS financial reporting period. Hence, foreign exchange gain/loss on long-term foreign currency monetary items recognized upto March 31, 2016 has been deferred/capitalized. A long-term foreign currency monetary item is an item having a term of 12 months or more at the date of its origination.

o) Earnings per share

The Company presents basic and diluted earnings per share ("EPS") data for its equity shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit and loss attributable to equity shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit and loss attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential equity shares.

p) <u>Segment Reporting</u>

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Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker. Revenue and expenses are identified to segments on the basis of their relationship to the operating activities of the segment. Inter segment revenue are accounted for based on the cost price. Revenue, expenses, assets and liabilities which are not allocable to segments on a reasonable basis, are included under "Unallocated revenue/ expenses/ assets/ liabilities".

q) Cash Flow Statement

Cash flows are reported using indirect method as set out in Ind AS -7 "Statement of Cash Flows", whereby profit / (loss) before tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated based on the available information.

r) Research and development

Revenue expenditure towards research and development is charged to the statement of profit and loss in the year it is incurred. Capital expenditure on research and development related to property, plant and equipments is included in the cost of related property, plant and equipments.

s) <u>Leases</u>

The determination of whether an arrangement is (or contains) a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease. The arrangement is, or contains, a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset or assets, even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

For arrangements entered into prior to 1 April 2015, the Company has determined whether the arrangement contains lease on the basis of facts and circumstances existing on the date of transition.

Company as a lessee

A lease is classified at the inception date as a finance lease or an operating lease. A lease that transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership to the Company is classified as a finance lease

Finance leases are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the inception date fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the statement of profit and loss, unless they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, in which case they are capitalized in accordance with the Company's general policy on the borrowing costs. Contingent rentals are recognised as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

t) <u>Use of Estimates and Judgments</u>

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with Ind AS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of these financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses for the years presented. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant 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 elaborated in note no. 48.

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4 Property, Plant and Equipments^{4,5}

		Gross Block					Accumulated Depreciation			
Particulars	As at April 1, 2016	Additions/ adjustments	Deductions/ adjustments	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016	Charge for the year	Deductions/ adjustments	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016
Tangible assets										
Land- freehold ^{1,2,3}	5.00	-	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	5.00	5.00
(Previous year)	4.93	0.07	-	5.00	-	-	-	-	5.00	4.93
Buildings ²	1,743.33	262.80	-	2,006.13	535.56	182.85	-	718.41	1,287.72	1,207.77
(Previous year)	1,412.70	330.63	-	1,743.33	412.02	123.54	-	535.56	1,207.77	1,000.68
Plant and equipments	9,536.64	3,602.85	4.77	13,134.72	3,954.46	641.60	0.97	4,595.09	8,539.63	5,582.18
(Previous year)	5,891.95	3,645.56	0.87	9,536.64	3,650.49	304.03	0.06	3,954.46	5,582.18	2,241.46
Furniture and fixtures	21.99	1.14	0.02	23.11	16.18	2.51	0.02	18.67	4.44	5.81
(Previous year)	21.49	0.54	0.04	21.99	13.23	2.96	0.01	16.18	5.81	8.26
Vehicles	28.26	1.38	0.51	29.13	13.39	4.16	0.28	17.27	11.86	14.87
(Previous year)	28.44	0.42	0.60	28.26	7.33	6.15	0.09	13.39	14.87	21.11
Office equipments	36.64	1.37	0.04	37.97	31.37	2.42	0.04	33.75	4.22	5.27
(Previous year)	33.86	2.91	0.13	36.64	29.84	1.64	0.11	31.37	5.27	4.02
Railway Sidings	59.32	-	-	59.32	43.48	4.70	-	48.18	11.14	15.84
(Previous year)	59.32	-	-	59.32	39.66	3.82	-	43.48	15.84	19.66
Mine reserve and development	83.61	15.95	-	99.56	0.76	1.33	-	2.09	97.47	82.85
(Previous year)	0.39	83.22	-	83.61	0.39	0.37	-	0.76	82.85	-
Total	11,514.79	3,885.49	5.34	15,394.94	4,595.20	839.57	1.31	5,433.46	9,961.48	6,919.59
Total -Previous Year	7,453.08	4,063.35	1.64	11,514.79	4,152.96	442.51	0.27	4,595.20	6,919.59	3,300.12

- 1. The land transferred to the Company by National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC) vide agreement dated June 20, 2002 comprising 171.44 acres land for the Company's 270 MW captive power plant and its allied facilities and 34.74 acres land for staff quarters of the said captive power plant is yet to registered in favour of the Company due to non availability of title deeds from NTPC.
- 2. Certain land and quarters of the Company including 40 nos. of Company's quarters at Bidhan Bagh Unit and 300.88 acres of land at Korba and Bidhan Bagh have been unauthorisedly occupied for which the Company is evaluating the options for evacuation.
- 3. The Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Chhattisgarh has vide its order dated February 25, 2010, upheld that the Company is in legal possession of 1804.67 acres of Government land. Subsequent to the said order, the State Government has decided to issue the lease deed in favour of the Company after the issue of forest land is decided by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In the proceedings before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, pursuant to public interest litigations filed, it has been alleged that land in possession of the Company is being used in contravention of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 even though the said land has been in its possession prior to the promulgation of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 on which its Aluminium complex, allied facilities and township were constructed between 1971-76. The Central Empowered Committee of the Supreme Court has already recommended ex-post facto diversion of the forest land in possession of the Company. The matter is presently sub-judice before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- 4. Exchange differences arising on translation/settlement of long term foreign currency monetary items pertaining to the acquisition of a depreciable asset of Rs 55.34 crores (PY: Rs 142.95 crores) capitalised, are grouped under property, plant and equipments and capital work in progress
- 5. For lien/charge against property, plant and equipment refer note no. 19 and 23.

5 Intangible Assets

Particulars		Gross Block				Accumulated Amortisation				Net Block		
	As at April 1, 2016	Additions/ adjustments	Deductions/ adjustments	As at March 31, 2017	As at April 1, 2016	Charge for the year	Deductions/ adjustments	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016		
Intangible assets (software)	7.88	8.38	-	16.26	7.32	1.75	-	9.07	7.19	0.56		
Previous year	7.88	-	-	7.88	5.07	2.25	-	7.32	0.56	2.81		

1 Software licenses are amortized over the license term.

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6 Financial assets - Non current : Trade receivable

(at amortised cost)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good Trade receivable	34.10	34.10	34.10
Total ^{1,2,3,4}	34.10	34.10	34.10

- 1. Carrying value of trade receivable may be affected by the changes in the credit risk of counterparties as explained in note no 46.
- 2. Maturity profile is as per note no 46
- 3. For lien/charge against trade receivable refer note nos. 19 and 23
- 4. No trade receivable is due from directors or other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person. Nor any trade receivable is due from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, a director or a member.

7 Financial assets - Non current : Loans

(at amortised cost)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good			
Loans to employees	0.70	0.86	2.33
Total	0.70	0.86	2.33

8 Financial assets - Non current: Others

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good Security deposits	28.31	28.16	19.54
Bank deposits ¹	3.70	1.75	-
Derivative financial instruments	3.71	5.33	-
Total ²	35.72	35.24	19.54

- 1. Deposits amounting to Rs 3.70 crores (PY: Rs 1.75 crores) placed for Chotia coal block mines closure plan.
- 2. For details of classification of financial assets and fair value hierarchy refer note no. 46

9 Other non-current assets

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good			
Leasehold land prepayments ¹	14.95	7.11	8.83
Capital advances	59.65	94.96	173.03
Prepaid expenses	-	-	6.36
Claims and other receivables ²	182.28	135.64	64.75
Security deposits	0.11	0.11	0.11
Total	256.99	237.82	253.08

- 1. Leasehold land prepayments pertain to bauxite mines at Kawardha and Mainpat.
- 2. Claims and other receivables includes following:
- a. Pursuant to the Supreme Court decision dated September 24, 2014, the Company's Taraimar coal block stands deallocated. Prior to deallocation, the Company had incurred an amount of Rs. 84.48 crores towards land, forest clearance and other directly attributable costs. Based on Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015, the Company made an assessment of the expenditure incurred for its recoverability and consequently transferred from Capital work in process to claims receivable Rs 53.67 crores. (March 31, 2016: Rs 53.67 crores and April 1, 2015: Rs Nil). As at April 1, 2015, the claim was classified under the head "other current asset" (refer note no. 17)
- b. Entry tax paid under protest Rs 46.63 crores (March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015: Rs. Nil)
- c. Energy development cess levied by Government of Chhatisgarh Rs 34.54 crores (March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015: Rs 34.54 crores).
- d. Claims recoverable from Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB)/Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board (CSEB) amounting to Rs. 10.08 crores (PY: Rs. 10.08 crores), which are disputed by them. The Company is also disputing the claim for Electricity duty/surcharge made by MPEB/CSEB amounting to Rs. 11.17 crores (PY: Rs. 10.93 crores). The net amount recoverable/payable can be ascertained on settlement of the disputes.

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10 Inventories

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
(a) Raw materials	143.02	98.94	224.48
Goods-in transit	135.00	120.80	74.46
	278.02	219.74	298.94
(b) Fuel stock	41.02	75.25	47.72
Goods-in transit	1.98	25.75	63.61
	43.00	101.00	111.33
(c) Work-in-progress ^{1,2}	203.49	166.96	170.52
Goods-in transit	24.62	28.20	-
	228.11	195.16	170.52
(d) Finished goods ²			
Aluminium ingot, billets, slabs, bus bar, alloy ingots	4.70	0.83	-
Wire rods	5.45	2.97	9.20
Rolled products	10.62	0.43	5.66
	20.77	4.23	14.86
(e) By-product	1.02	0.93	0.81
(f) Stores and spares ³	84.05	86.29	85.26
Goods-in transit	6.91	4.14	1.43
	90.96	90.43	86.69
Total ^{4,5}	661.88	611.49	683.15

- 1. All work-in-progress pertains to manufacturing of Aluminium products.
- 2. Inventory held at net realizable value amounted to Rs. 9.44 crores, Rs. 11.56 crores and Rs 8.56 crores as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 01, 2015 respectively. The write down on these inventories amounted to Rs. 0.10 crore and Rs. 1.70 crores for the year ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016
- 3. The provision in respect of excess, slow-moving, damaged, or obsolete inventories of stores and spares lying in books on March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015 is Rs. 25.51 crores, Rs. 25.18 crores and Rs. 23.82 crores respectively.
- 4. Entire inventory has been hypothecated as security against certain bank borrowings of the Company as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015, respectively. For more details of lien/charge against inventories refer note no. 19 and 23
- 5. For mode of valuation for each class of inventories, refer note no 3(j)

11 Financial assets - Current : Investments

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Investments in mutual funds at Fair value through profit and loss (unquoted)			
HDFC Liquid Fund- Growth			
(31,263 units at par value of Rs 10 each)	10.00	-	-
Reliance Liquid Fund- Treasury Plan- Intitutional Plan- Growth			
(25,299 units at par value of Rs 10 each)	10.00	-	-
Birla Sun Life Cash Plus - Institutional Premium Plan - Growth			
(383,965 units at par value of Rs 10 each)	10.00	-	-
UTI Liquid Fund Cash Plan			
(37,651 units at par value of Rs 10 each)	10.00	-	-
ICICI Prudential Liquid - Regular - Growth			
(416,520 units at par value of of Rs 10 each)	10.01	-	-
Total ¹	50.01	-	-

^{1.} For determination of fair value refer note no. 46

12 Financial assets - Current : Trade receivables

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good			
Due from related parties (refer note no. 45)	4.00	-	8.59
Others	59.66	44.74	65.62
Total	63.66	44.74	74.21
Unsecured, considered doubtful	0.22	0.22	0.22
Impairment allowance	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.22)
Total	-	-	•
Total ^{1,2,3,4}	63.66	44.74	74.21

- 1. Carrying value of trade receivables may be affected by the changes in the credit risk of counterparties as explained in note no 46.
- 2. Maturity profile is as per note no 46
- 3. For lien/charge against trade receivables refer note nos. 19 and 23 $\,$
- 4. No trade receivables are due from directors or other officers of the Company either severally or jointly with any other person. Nor any trade receivables are due from firms or private companies respectively in which any director is a partner, a director or a member.

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13 Financial assets - Current : Cash and cash equivalents

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Balances with banks Cash on hand	9.29 0.07	10.37 0.16	1.38 0.05
Total	9.36	10.53	1.43

14 Financial assets - Current : Other bank balances

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Bank deposits with original maturity greater than 3 months but less than 12 months ¹	0.12	0.10	0.10
Total	0.12	0.10	0.10

^{1.} Fixed deposit issued in favour of a third party in the ordinary course of business.

15 Financial assets - Current : Loans

(at amortised cost)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good			
Loans to employees	1.27	2.94	1.14
Total	1.27	2.94	1.14

16 Financial assets - Current : Others

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good			
Interest receivables	2.11	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	0.13	1.49	4.21
Security deposits	0.04	1.04	7.02
Advances to related parties (refer note no. 45)	0.06	0.36	0.07
Claims and other receivables	-	-	0.05
Total ¹	2.34	2.89	11.35

^{1.} For details of classification of financial assets and fair value hierarchy refer note no. 46

17 Other current assets

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Unsecured, considered good			
Advances to suppliers ¹	290.69	160.08	229.25
Prepaid expenses	8.62	4.18	4.14
Claims and other receivables (refer note 9(2)(a))	0.62	0.37	53.91
Balances with statutory/Government authorities	12.51	5.44	51.00
Export incentives receivable	28.55	3.96	16.03
Leasehold land prepayments ²	14.96	1.72	1.72
Total	355.95	175.75	356.05

^{1.} Includes advance to related party Rs NIL (March 31, 2016 - Rs NIL; April 1, 2015 - Rs 0.10 crore)

^{2.} Leasehold land prepayments pertain to bauxite mines at Kawardha and Mainpat

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18 Share capital

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017		As at March 31, 2016	
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Authorised				
Opening/Closing balance (equity shares of Rs 10 each)	500,000,000	500.00	500,000,000	500.00
<u>Issued, subscribed and fully Paid up</u> Opening/Closing balance (equity shares of Rs 10 each)	220,624,500	220.62	220,624,500	220.62
Total	220,624,500	220.62	220,624,500	220.62

i) Reconciliation of the number of shares and amount outstanding as at the beginning and at the end of the reporting period :

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017		As at March	n 31, 2016
	Number of shares	Amount	Number of shares	Amount
Equity shares outstanding at the beginning and end of the year	220,624,500	220.62	220,624,500	220.62

ii) Details of shares held by each shareholder holding more than 5% shares

Name of Shareholder	As at March 31, 2017		As at March 31, 2016	
	No. of Shares held	% of Holding	No. of Shares held	% of Holding
a) Vedanta Limited ¹ and their nominees	112,518,495	51%	112,518,495	51%
b) Government of India President of India	108,106,005	49%	108,106,005	49%
Total	220,624,500	100%	220,624,500	100%

¹⁾ Vedanta Limited, Holding Company (Formerly known as Sesa Sterlite Limited) holds 112,518,495 shares in the Company. The subsidiaries and associates of Vedanta limited do not hold any equity shares in the Company.

Ultimate holding company Volcan Investments Limited and its subsidiaries and associates do not hold any equity shares in the Company.

iii) Rights, preferences and restrictions attached to shares

The Company has one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs.10 per share. Each holder of equity is entitled to one vote per share held. The dividend proposed by the Board of Directors is subject to the approval of the shareholders in the ensuing Annual General Meeting, except in case of interim dividend, which is paid as and when declared by the Board of Directors. In the event of liquidation, the equity shareholders are eligible to receive the remaining assets of the Company after distribution of all preferential amounts, in proportion to their shareholding.

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19 Financial liabilities - Non current : Borrowings

(at amortised cost)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Secured			
Redeemable non convertible debentures ¹	-	499.99	749.98
Term loans from banks ²	1,509.78	1,586.76	-
External commercial borrowings from banks ^{3,4,5,6,7}	1,234.51	328.95	1,247.85
Buyers' credit from banks ⁸	-	9.90	311.31
Total	2,744.29	2,425.60	2,309.14

Terms and con	nditions of	long-term borrowings		As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
1. 5,000 10.25% Non Convertible Debentures of Rs 10 Lacs each redeemable at par in single installments on August 7, 2017. Secured by first pari passu charge over property plant and equipments of the Company.			-	499.99	749.98	
2,500 Series I 8.58% Nov 2015 and 2,500 Series II 8.60% May 2016 Non Convertible Debentures of Rs 10 Lacs each redeemable at par in two equal installments on November 30, 2015 and May 31, 2016. Secured by first pari passu charge over property plant and equipments of the Company.						
2. Rupee term loans from v property, plant and equipme is repayable in 28 quarterly starting from April 2017 an State Bank of Mysore amour	ents (except instalments d State Bar	for coal block) of the Cor from March 2017 (excep k of Travancore from Ju	mpany . Principal Amount ot for State Bank of Patiala ine 2017) Term loan from	1,509.78	1,586.76	-
Lenders	Principal loan amount (Rs	Interest rate	Effective interest rate			
State Dank of Travencers*	in crores)		10.35%			
State Bank of Travancore*	100	Base rate plus 50 Bps	10.35%			
UCO Bank	299 500	 	10.20% (PY 10.20%)			
Dena Bank State Bank of Hydrabad*	300	MCLR plus 50 bps (PY: base	9.80% (PY 10.20%)			
	200	rate plus 50 basis point)	9.85% (PY 10.25%) 8.80% (PY 10.15%)			
State Bank of Patiala*	 	Daga wata wiya 25 Dag				
South Indian Bank*	150	Base rate plus 25 Bps	10.25%(PY 10.20%)			
*As on March 31, 2017, these bank			1 . 111	122.22		1.047.05
3. External commercial borro	_		~ *	432.30	-	1,247.85
annual installments on Augu						
has been paid on August 1	.1,2016. The	e interest rate on this fa	cility is 6 month London			
Interbank Offer rate (LIBOI	R) plus 310	basis points. The facilit	y is secured by first pari			
passu charge on entire prope	erty plant a	nd equipments (excludin	g land) of the project both			
present and future along wit		'	, , ,			
4. External commercial born in three installments: first installment of USD 14 million August 19, 2021. The rate basis points. The facility is serelated to 1200 MW power palong with secured lenders.	installment on on Augu e of interest ecured by fi	of USD 13 million on est 19, 2020 and final inst payable on this facility i irst pari passu charge on	August 19, 2019, second allment of USD 23 million s 3 month LIBOR plus 240 all movable project assets	323.06	328.95	
5. External commercial borr and USD 5 million from 5 installments in 4th, 5th and 6 interest payable on this factorized by first pari passu classical power plants and aluminium secured lenders.	Syndicate E 6th year fro cility is 3 n harge on all	Bank London Branch is m first utilisation dated M nonth LIBOR plus 280 b I movable propert, plant	repayable in three equal March 10, 2017. The rate of pasis points.The facility is and equipments related to	97.26	_	
6. External commercial bor USD 15 million and USD 1 installments in 4th, 5th and rate of interest payable on the is secured by first pari payable to entire power plan future along with secured length.	5 million for 6th year from his facility in Ssu charge ts and alun	rom AFR Asia Mauritius rom first utilisation dated s 3 month LIBOR plus 28 on all movable propert	s repayable in three equal I November 10, 2016. The 30 basis points.The facility y, plant and equipments	190.95	-	

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7. Foreign Currency Term Loan from Export Import Bank of India of USD 30 million is repayable in three equal installments in 4th, 5th and 6th year from first utilisation dated November 10, 2016. The rate of interest payable on this facility is 3 month LIBOR plus 280 basis points. The facility is secured by first pari passu charge on all movable property, plant and equipments related to entire power plants and aluminium smelters located at Korba both present and future along with secured lenders. 8. Buyers' credit from ICICI Bank is repayable in May 2017. The interest rate on this facility is LIBOR plus 107 basis points (PY FY15 LIBOR plus 120 basis points)). The facility is secured by exclusive charge on assets imported under the facility.	190.94 -	9.90	311.31
	2,744.29	2,425.60	2,309.14

The amount appearing in the non current portion as on the respective reporting date are exclusive of loan classified under Current maturities of long term borrowing disclosed under Note no. 25.

20 Financial liabilities - Non current : Other financial liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Capital creditors Derivative financial instruments	16.11 55.62	104.94 0.18	206.29 0.88
Total ¹	71.73	105.12	207.17

^{1.} For details of classification of financial liabilities and fair value hierarchy refer note no. 46

21 Non current provisions

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Provision for employee benefits	93.30	92.19	118.99
Provision for site restoration and rehabilitation ¹	15.95	-	-
Total	109.25	92.19	118.99

1. Provision for site restoration and rehabilitation	For the year ended March 31, 2017	For the year ended March 31, 2016
Opening balance	-	
Addition made during the year	15.95	-
Used/adjusted during the year	-	-
Closing balance	15.95	-

22 Other non-current liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Deferred Government grants ¹	756.30	825.27	864.81
Total	756.30	825.27	864.81

^{1.} Government grants have been recceived for the import of certain items of property, plant and equipments and capital work in progress, under export promotion capital goods scheme of Government of India. The Company has certain export obligations against such benefits availed which the Company will fulfil within the required time period under the scheme. For contingencies attached to these grants refer note no. 43.

23 Financial liabilities - Current: Borrowings

(at amortised cost)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
<u>Secured</u>			
Loans repayable on demand from banks ^{1,2}	0.45	1,444.04	48.98
Working capital loan ³	-	3.43	2.99
Buyers credit from banks ⁴	-	15.97	29.22
	0.45	1,463.44	81.19
<u>Unsecured</u>			
Commercial papers ⁵	1,188.81	517.92	1,959.70
Packing credit in foreign currencies from banks ⁶	9.00	86.06	-
	1,197.81	603.98	1,959.70
Total	1,198.26	2,067.42	2,040.89

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Terms and conditions of Short-term borrowings	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
1. Loans repayable on demand from Banks : Cash Credit secured by way of	0.45	117.38	48.98
hypothecation of stock of raw materials, work-in-progress, semi-finished, finished			
products, consumable stores and spares, bills receivables, book debts and all other			
movables, both present and future. The charges rank pari passu among banks under			
the multiple banking arrangements, both for fund based and non fund based			
facilities. Weighted average interest on cash credit utilization is 9.25%. (March 31,			
2016: 9.56%, April 01,2015: 10.54% p.a.)			
2. External commercial borrowing from State Bank of India, London became	-	1,326.66	-
repayable on demand as on March 31, 2016 in absence of waiver for breach of few			
covenants. The waiver letter from bank was obtained subsequently after date of			
signing of the financial statements. For borrowings terms and other details refer note			
19 (3)			
3. 9.35% p.a. (March 31, 2016: 9.35% p.a., April 01, 2015: 10% p.a.) Working capital,	-	3.43	2.99
loan repayable on demand, secured by way of hypothecation of stock of raw			
materials, work-in-progress, semi-finished, finished products, consumable stores and			
spares, bills receivables, book debts and all other movables, both present and future.			
The charges rank pari passu among banks under the multiple banking arrangements,			
both for fund based and non fund based facilities.			
4. Short Term project buyers' credit from ICICI Bank Limited for a period less than	-	15.97	29.22
180 days is secured by way of exclusive charge on assets to be imported under the			
facilities			
5. Commercial Papers issued to Asset Management Companies for a period less than	1,188.81	517.92	1,959.70
90 days covered by unconditional and irrevocable corporate guarantee from Vedanta			
Limited at average rate of interest of 6.77% (March 31, 2016: 9.89%, April 01, 2015:			
8.95%) Maximum amount outstanding during the year was Rs 1350 crores (March 31,			
2016 : Rs 2250 crores, April 01, 2015 : 2075 crores))			
6. 7.90% p.a. unsecured export packing credit from HDFC Bank for 60 days (March	9.00	86.06	-
31, 2016 : 9.30% p.a. for 180 days)			
Total	1,198.26	2,067.42	2,040.89

24 Financial liabilities - Current : Trade payables

(at amortised cost)

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Operational buyers credit-secured ¹	277.95	378.27	222.51
Operational buyers credit-unsecured ²	582.25	307.62	404.37
Dues of micro and small enterprises ³	6.56	2.88	0.72
Dues to related parties (refer note 45)	147.97	106.95	41.48
Other trade payables	630.66	512.46	455.04
Total	1,645.39	1,308.18	1,124.12

- 1. Operational buyers' credit from ICICI Bank and State Bank of India are secured by way of hypothecation of stock of raw materials, work-in-progress, semi-finished, finished products, consumable stores and spares, bills receivables, book debts and all other movables, both present and future. The charges rank pari passu among banks under the multiple banking arrangements, both for fund based and non fund based facilities.
- 2. Unsecured buyers' credit is from HDFC Bank, Yes Bank, IndusInd Bank and Federal Bank
- 3. There are no Micro and Small Enterprises, to whom the Company owes dues, which are outstanding for more than 45 days as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015. This information as required to be disclosed under Micro Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006 has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of information available with the Company. Information in terms of Section 22 of Micro, Small and Medium enterprises Development Act, 2006 are given below:

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Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
(i) Principal amount remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the accounting year (ii) Interest due thereon remaining unpaid to any supplier as at the end of the	6.56	2.88	0.72
accounting year (iii) The amount of interest paid along with the amounts of the payment made to the	-	-	-
supplier beyond the appointed day (iv) The amount of interest due and payable for the year	-	-	-
(v) The amount of interest accrued and remaining unpaid at the end of the accounting year(vi) The amount of further interest due and payable even in the succeeding year, until such date when the interest dues as above are actually paid	-	-	-

25 Financial liabilities - Current : Other financial liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Current maturities of long term borrowings ^{1,2}	982.26	616.27	448.19
Interest accrued but not due on borrowings	52.68	71.14	83.18
Derivative Financial instruments	83.37	36.06	11.29
Capital creditors	710.22	611.46	556.61
Dues to related parties (refer note 45)	74.34	37.42	8.24
Deposits from vendors and others	33.49	40.47	28.19
Total ³	1,936.36	1,412.82	1,135.70

1. Current maturities of long term borrowings	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Non convertible debentures	500.00	250.00	416.48
External commercial borrowings	432.21	-	-
Buyers' credit	19.05	359.28	31.71
Term loan	31.00	6.99	-
Total	982.26	616.27	448.19

^{2.} Interest, security and payment terms as detailed in note no. 19.

26 Other current liabilities

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Deferred Government grants (refer note 22(1))	54.01	39.54	13.28
Statutory liabilities	599.67	377.19	145.58
Other liabilities	52.54	51.86	44.15
Advance from customers ¹	108.26	87.96	87.48
Total	814.48	556.55	290.49

^{1.} Includes advances from related party Rs 0.45 crore (March 31, 2016 - Rs NIL; April 1, 2015 - Rs 1.52 crores)

27 Provisions

Particulars	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	As at April 1, 2015
Provision for employee benefits	42.48	35.22	53.21
Provision for disputed cases and claims ¹	49.58	48.25	74.91
Total	92.06	83.47	128.12

1. Provision for disputed cases and claims	For the year ended March 31, 2017	For the year ended March 31, 2016
Opening balance	48.25	74.91
Addition made during the year	1.33	3.60
Used/adjusted during the year	-	(30.98)
Impact of exchange rate fluctuation	-	0.72
Closing balance ¹	49.58	48.25

^{1.} Provision for disputed case with Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB)/Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board (CSEB) for electricity duty/surcharge.

 $^{3.\} For\ details\ of\ classification\ of\ financial\ liabilities\ and\ fair\ value\ hierarchy\ refer\ note\ no.\ 46.$

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28 Revenue from operations

Particulars	For the Year	For the Year Ended		
1 atticulats	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Sale of products (gross) ^{1,2}	6,234.18	5,028.47		
Export incentives	30.52	5.60		
Other operating revenue:				
(i) Scrap sales	13.29	13.99		
(ii) Miscellaneous income	8.53	3.00		
Revenue from operation (gross)	6,286.52	5,051.06		

1. Description of products sold:

Particulars	For the Year	For the Year Ended		
ranticulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Aluminium Ingot, Billets, Slabs, Bus bar, Alloy Ingots	2,073.67	1,234.20		
Wire rods	3,008.43	3,010.30		
Rolled products	290.12	298.79		
By product	3.34	7.77		
Power wheeling	905.86	455.86		
Commodity hedging gain/(loss)	(47.24)	21.55		
Total	6,234.18	5,028.47		

^{2.} Sale of products includes excise duty collected from customers of Rs 543.70 crores (PY: Rs 520.73 crores).

29 Other income

Particulars	For the Year	Ended
1 articulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Fair value gain on mark to market of investments	0.01	-
Interest Income from financial assets at amortised cost		
(i) Bank deposits	0.40	3.40
(ii) Others	16.25	17.25
Net gain on sale of current investments measured at fair value through profit or loss	0.05	1.04
Net gain on foreign currency transactions and translation (other than considered as finance cost)	-	1.17
Rent	3.13	3.13
Deferred Government grant income ¹	54.20	13.28
Total	74.04	39.27

^{1.} Amortisation of Government grants basis the useful life of related assets. For nature of Government grant refer note no 22(1).

30 Cost of materials consumed

Particulars	For the Year	For the Year Ended		
rarticulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Alumina	1,021.47	646.26		
C.T. Pitch	126.40	77.05		
C.P.Coke	355.35	247.98		
Aluminium floride	54.92	46.33		
Cryolite	31.72	-		
Others	34.36	26.93		
Less: Capitalised for projects	(401.14)	(0.07)		
Total (Also refer note 39)	1,223.08	1,044.48		

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31 Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in-progress

Particulars	For the Year	For the Year Ended			
rarticulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016			
Opening inventories					
Finished goods	4.23	14.86			
Work in progess	195.16	170.52			
By products	0.93	0.81			
	200.32	186.19			
Closing inventories					
Finished goods	20.77	4.23			
Work in progess	228.11	195.16			
By products	1.02	0.93			
	249.90	200.32			
Total	(49.58)	(14.13)			

32 Employee benefits expense

Particulars	For the Year Ended			
i atticulais	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
(a) Salaries and wages ¹	242.08	226.42		
(b) Contributions to provident and other funds (refer note no. 41)	29.78	19.89		
(c) Staff welfare expenses	38.28	41.85		
(d) Long term incentive plan (LTIP) ²	9.94	11.31		
Total	320.08	299.47		

^{1.} Employee benefit expense for the year ended March 31, 2017 includes Rs 32.14 crores as a one time charge to the statement of profit and loss on account of finalisation of long term wage agreement during the year, with effect from April 1, 2014. This includes Rs 24.95 crores pertaining to earlier financial years.

2. Long term incentive plan (LTIP)

The Company offers equity-based award plans to its employees, officers and directors through its parent, Vedanta Resources Plc (the "Parent"), [The Vedanta Resources Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP"), Employee Share Ownership Plan ("ESOP") and Performance Share Plan ("PSP")] and Vedanta Limited [Vedanta Limited - Employee Stock Option Scheme ("Vedanta Limited-ESOS")].

During the year, Vedanta Limited - ESOS is the primary arrangement under which share- based incentives are provided to the defined management group, previously these awards were granted on the similar basis under LTIP, PSP and ESOP schemes introduced by Vedanta Resources Plc. The maximum value of shares that can be awarded to members of the defined management group is calculated by reference to the individual fixed salary and share-based remuneration consistent with local market practice. The performance condition attaching to outstanding awards under the LTIP, ESOP, PSP and is that of Parent's performance, measured in terms of Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") compared over a three year period with the performance of the competitor companies as defined in the scheme from the date of grant. Initial awards under the LTIP were granted in February 2004 and subsequently further awards were granted in the respective years until 2012-13. Additionally, PSP and ESOS vesting conditions includes continued employment with the Group till the date of vesting. Initial awards under the PSP were granted in November 2014 and subsequently in December 2015 and under the ESOS in December 2016. The awards are indexed to and settled by Vedanta Resources Plc shares or Vedanta Ltd shares as defined in the schemes. The awards have a fixed exercise price of 10 US cents per share in case of Vedanta Resources Plc and Re.1 per share in case of Vedanta Limited, the performance period of each award is three years and are exercisable within a period of six months from the date of vesting beyond which the option lapses.

The Parent has also granted awards under the ESOP scheme that shall vest based on the achievement of business performance in the performance period. The vesting schedule is staggered over a period of three years. Under these schemes the Parent is obligated to issue the shares. Further, in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the Parent and the Company, the fair value of the awards as on the grant date is recovered by the Parent from its subsidiaries.

Amount recovered by VEDL and recognized by the Company in the Statement of Profit and Loss (net of capitalisation of Rs 0.24 crore, (PY: Rs 0.78 crore) for the year ended March 31, 2017 is Rs. 9.94 crores (PY: Rs. 11.31 crores). The Company considers these amounts as not material and accordingly has not provided further disclosures.

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33 Finance cost

Particulars	For the Year Ended			
Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Interest expense	420.78	189.43		
Other borrowing cost	20.75	3.26		
Forward premium	41.08	49.81		
Net loss on foreign currency transactions and translation (considered as finance cost)	10.90	15.85		
Total	493.51	258.35		
Interest capitalised during the year	36.92	192.97		
Capitalised interest amount out of general borrowings, included above	26.73	147.70		
Capitalised interest rate to general borrowings	9.04%	8.91%		

34 Depreciation and amortisation expense

Particulars Particulars	For the Year Ended			
1 articulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Tangible assets (Refer note no. 4)	839.57	442.51		
Intangible assets (Refer note no. 5)	1.75	2.25		
Total	841.32	444.76		

35 Other expenses

Particulars	For the Year Ended			
Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016		
Consumption of stores and spare parts	129.29	90.15		
Machinery repairs	174.23	121.17		
Building repairs	9.52	5.72		
Other repairs	32.12	22.78		
Conversion charges	411.92	430.78		
Inward Freight	225.52	312.72		
Excise duty ¹	2.18	0.07		
Royalty and taxes	22.33	48.02		
Other manufacturing and operating expenses	94.79	49.62		
Leasehold prepayments amortisation	8.17	1.72		
Rates and taxes	14.56	7.36		
Insurance	12.07	8.66		
Conveyance and travelling expenses	15.50	10.41		
Loss on sale of property, plant and equipments	3.27	0.86		
Directors' sitting fees	0.13	0.09		
Payments to auditors ²	1.13	1.10		
Net loss on foreign currency transactions and translation (other than considered as finance				
cost	8.69	-		
Consultants and professional fees	39.40	29.11		
Contribution to Cancer Research Hospital (VMRF) ^{3,4}	34.76	17.59		
Corporate Social Responsibility Expenses ⁴	2.57	3.70		
Advertisement and publicity	4.21	2.90		
Carriage outwards	53.69	21.06		
Packing expenses	18.19	16.16		
Other selling expenses	2.36	3.32		
Power scheduling charges	25.16	2.75		
Others	33.44	39.17		
Total	1,379.20	1,246.99		

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1. Excise duty	For the Year Ended			
1. Excise duty	March 31, 2017 March 31, 2016			
Difference between closing and opening stock	2.13	(0.17)		
Shortages, etc.	0.05	0.24		
Total	2.18	0.07		

2. Payments to auditors	For the Year Ended			
2. I ay ments to additions	March 31, 2017 March 31,			
As Auditor - for statutory audit and limited review	0.63	0.72		
For other services	0.46	0.37		
Reimbursement of expenses	0.04	0.01		
Total	1.13	1.10		

3. The Company has made contribution towards Cancer Research Hospital being set up by Vedanta Medical Research Foundation (VMRF -one of the related party) at Raipur (Chhattisgarh) as a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative in healthcare.

4. Corporate Social Responsibility

The provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 are applicable to the Company, according to which, the Company is required to spend Rs NIL (PY Rs 0.31 crore) towards corporate social responsibility (CSR). The Company has incurred and paid Rs 37.33 crores during the year (PY: Rs 21.29 crores) including Rs 34.76 crores (PY Rs. 17.59 crores) to a related party as above in note no 35(4), on account of expenditure towards the same, No expenses have been incurred in construction of a capital asset under CSR during the year and the previous year.

36 Exceptional item

During the previous year, Company announced voluntary retirement to its employees under the revised Voluntary Retirement Scheme, 2000. Under the scheme, 336 employees opted for Voluntary retirement. During the year ended March 31 2016, Rs 68.93 crores paid/payable under the scheme was disclosed as exceptional item being non recurring in nature.

37 Earnings per share (EPS)

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Net profit/(loss) after tax for the year (Rs in crores)	(369.68)	(695.77)
Weighted number of ordinary shares for basic EPS	220,624,500	220,624,500
Nominal value of ordinary share (in Rs. per share)	10	10
Basic and Diluted earnings for ordinary shares (in Rs. per share)	(16.76)	(31.54)

- 38 Pursuant to the verdict of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in May 2015 in the case of other group company, upholding the applicability of Renewable Power Obligations to thermal captive power plants, the Company had provided during previous year ended March 31, 2016 for liability of Rs 193.24 crores (including Rs 129.53 crores relating to the earlier years till March 31, 2015) which was included under 'Power and Fuel expenses'.
- **39** For the year ended March 31, 2017, Raw material consumption, Power and Fuel expenses, Stores and Spares consumption have been reduced by Rs 50.91 crores, Rs 8.06 crores and Rs 0.84 crore respectively (including Rs 48.17 crores pertaining to earlier years), pursuant to a re-evaluation done by the Company of its entry tax obligations.

40 Property, plant and equipments and Capital work-in-progress includes following expenditure (net) capitalised during the year:

Particulars	For the Year 1	For the Year Ended			
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016			
Cost of materials consumed	401.14	0.07			
Power and fuel	339.48	196.34			
Consumption of stores and spare parts	7.28	0.27			
Building repairs	0.31	-			
Machinery repairs	14.66	3.05			
Employee benefits expense	63.74	9.98			
Finance Cost	36.92	192.97			
Net (gain) / loss on foreign currency transactions and translation	55.34	142.95			
Other Expenses	2.89	3.49			
	921.76	549.12			
<u>Income</u>					
Revenue from trial run operations	585.73	158.16			
-	585.73	158.16			
Expenditure (net)	336.03	390.96			

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41 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

A Defined contribution scheme

Family Pension Scheme

The Company offers its employees benefits under defined contribution plan in the form of family pension scheme. Family pension scheme covers all employees on the roll. Contributions are paid during the year into the fund under statutory arrangements. The contribution to family pension fund is made only by the Company based on prescribed rules of family pension scheme. The contributions are based on a fixed percentage of the employee's salary, subject to a ceiling, as prescribed in the respective scheme.

A sum of Rs 3.29 crores (PY: Rs 3.60 crores) towards family pension scheme has been charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss during the year under the head employee benefit expense.

Supperannuation

Certain employees of the Company participate on a defined contribution plan. The company has no further obligation to the plan beyond its annual contribution which are periodically contributed to a trust fund, the corpus of which is invested with the LIC.

B Defined benefit plans

(I) Provident fund

The Company offers its employees, benefits under defined benefit plans in the form of provident fund scheme which covers all employees on roll. Contributions are paid during the year into 'Bharat Aluminium Company Limited Employee's Contributory Provident Fund' ('Trust'). Both the employees and the Company pay predetermined contributions into the Trust. A sum of Rs 15.83 crores (PY: Rs 11.08 crores) has been charged to the Statement of Profit and Loss in this respect during the year under the head employee benefit expense. The Company's Trust is exempted under section 17 of Employees Provident Fund Act, 1952. The conditions for grant of exemption stipulate that the employer shall make good the deficiency, if any, between the return guaranteed by the statute and actual earning of the Trust. There is no interest shortfall that is required to be met by the Company as of March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015. Having regard to the assets of the Trust and the return in the investments, the Company also does not expect any deficiency in the foreseeable future.

The assumption used in determining the present value of obligation of the interest rate guarantee under deterministic approach are:

	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Discounting rate (p.a.)	7.60%	8.00%	7.80%
Expected rate of return on asset (p.a.)			
-For first year from reporting date	8.75%	9.00%	8.75%
-For second year from reporting date	8.60%	8.75%	8.75%
-For third year from reporting year onwards	8.60%	8.60%	8.60%
Expected guaranteed interest rate (p.a.)			
-For first year from reporting date	8.60%	8.75%	8.75%
-For second year from reporting date onwards	8.60%	8.60%	8.60%

(II) Defined benefit plans- Unfunded

Principal actuarial assumptions

Principal actuarial assumptions used to determine the present value of the defined benefit obligation As at and for the year ended are as follows:

	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Discount rate	7.6%	8.0%	7.8%
Expected rate of increase in compensation level of covered employee	s 5% to 7%	5% to 7%	5% to 7%
Medical Inflation	5%	5%	5%

Assumptions regarding mortality rates are based on mortality tables of 'Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-2008)' published by the Institute of Actuaries of India. Assumptions regarding in post retirement mortality are based on LIC a (96-98) ultimate

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(1) Gratuity - long term defined benefit plan

In accordance with the Payment of Gratuity Act of 1972, the Company contributes to a defined benefit plan (the "Gratuity Plan") covering certain categories of employees. The Gratuity Plan provides a lump sum payment to vested employees at retirement, disability or termination of employment being an amount based on the respective employee's last drawn salary and the number of years of employment with the Company.

(2) Post Retirement Medical Benefits (PRMB)

The scheme is framed with a view to provide medical benefits to the regular employees of the Company and their spouses subsequent to their retirement on completion of tenure including retirement on medical grounds and voluntary retirement on contributory basis subject to provisions as detailed hereunder:

Based on actuarial valuations conducted as at year end, a provision is recognised in full for the benefit obligation over and above the funds held in the Plan Assets. In case where there is no Plan asset, full provision is recognised in the balance sheet.

Details of Acturarial Valuation carried out on balance sheet date are as under:

Amount recognised in the balance sheet consists of:

Amount recognised in the balance sheet consists of:						
	March 31	, 2017	March 31	, 2016	April 1,	2015
	Gratuity	PRMB	Gratuity	PRMB	Gratuity	PRMB
Fair value of planned assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Present value of defined benefit obligations	76.00	26.09	77.93	23.26	113.46	19.41
Net liability arising from defined benefit obligations	76.00	26.09	77.93	23.26	113.46	19.41
Amounts recognised in statement of profit or loss in respect of gratuity scheme are as follows:						
Current service cost	1.31	0.11	1.83	0.07	3.04	0.07
Net Interest cost	5.78	1.83	7.09	1.47	8.59	1.31
Total charge to statement of profit or loss	7.09	1.94	8.92	1.54	11.63	1.38
Amounts recognised in the statement of comprehensive income are as follows:						
Re-measurement losses / (gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions	2.38	0.97	(1.15)	(0.43)	11.16	2.07
Re-measurement losses / (gains) arising from experience adjustments	(0.19)	0.87	1.76	3.83	12.12	1.90
Re measurement of the net defined benefit liability	2.19	1.84	0.61	3.40	23.28	3.97
The movement during the year of the present value of the defined benefit obligation was as follows:						
As at April 1	77.93	23.26	113.46	19.41	112.33	15.03
Current service cost	1.31	0.11	1.83	0.07	3.04	0.07
Benefits (paid)	(11.21)	(0.95)	(45.06)	(1.09)	(33.78)	(0.97)
Interest cost of scheme liabilities	5.78	1.83	7.09	1.47	8.59	1.31
Re-measurement losses / (gains) arising from changes in financial assumptions	2.38	0.97	(1.15)	(0.43)	11.16	2.07
Re-measurement losses / (gains) arising from experience adjustments	(0.19)	0.87	1.76	3.83	12.12	1.90
As at March 31	76.00	26.09	77.93	23.26	113.46	19.41
Current liability	6.95	1.84	7.23	1.77	12.43	1.45
Non Current liability	69.05	24.25	70.70	21.49	101.03	17.96

The weighted average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 11 years for the years ended March 31, 2017, 10 years for year ended March 31, 2016 and 7 years as at April 1, 2015

The gratuity scheme of the Company is unfunded hence there was no plan asset as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015.

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C Sensitivity analysis

Below is the sensitivity analysis determined for significant actuarial assumptions for the determination of defined benefit obligations and based on reasonably possible changes of the respective assumptions occurring at the end of the reporting period while holding all other assumptions constant.

Increase / (Decrease) in defined benefit obligation						
Discount rate						
Increase by 0.50%	(2.95)	(1.21)	(2.72)	(1.03)	(3.20)	(0.87)
Decrease by 0.50%	3.23	1.31	2.97	1.11	3.46	0.94
Expected rate of change in compensation level of covered employees						
Increase by 0.50%	0.87	0.14	0.99	0.07	1.16	0.05
Decrease by 0.50%	(1.12)	(0.13)	(1.10)	(0.06)	(1.25)	(0.05)
Life expectancy / Longetivity						
Increased by 1 year	-	0.45	-	0.40	-	0.34
Decreased by 1 year	-	(0.44)	-	(0.39)	-	(0.33)
Medical Infaltion Rate						
Increased by 0.5%	-	0.43	-	0.42	-	0.39
Decreased by 0.5%	-	(0.40)	-	(0.39)	-	(0.36)

The above sensitivity analysis may not be representative of the actual benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

In presenting the above sensitivity analysis, the present value of defined benefit obligation has been calculated using the projected unit credit method at the end of reporting period, which is the same as that applied in calculating the defined obligation liability recognized in the balance sheet.

D Risk analysis

Company is exposed to a number of risks in the defined benefit plans. Most significant risks pertaining to defined benefits plans and management estimation of the impact of these risks are as follows:

(1) Salary growth risks

The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the future salaries of plan participates. Salary increase considered @ 7% (executive) and 5% (workman). As such, an increase in the salary of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability

(2) <u>Life expectancy / Longevity risks</u>

The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated by reference to the best estimates of the mortality of plan participants both during and after their employment. Mortality tables as per Indian Assured Lives Mortality (2006-08) modified Ult. and LIC a(96-98) ultimate is used for during the employment and post retirement respectively. An increase in the life expectancy of the plan participants will increase the plan's liability

(3) Interest rate risks

A decrease in the bond interest rate will increase the plan liability; however this will be partially offset by an increase in the return on plan's debt investments.

(4) <u>Inflation risks</u>

The present value of the defined benefit plan liability is calculated using 7.6% inflation rate. As such, a decrease in the inflation rate will increase the plan's liability

E Compensated Absences

The Company has provided for the liability on the basis of actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method.

The provision amounting to Rs 31.41 crores as on March 31, 2017, Rs 24.39 crores as on March 31, 2016 and Rs 35.63 crores as on April 1, 2015 is presented as current, since the Company does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these obligations.

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42. INCOME TAX EXPENSES

The major components of income tax expense for the year ended March 31 2017 are indicated below:

a) Statement of profit or loss for the year ended	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Current tax:		_
Current tax on profit for the year	-	-
Charge / (credit) in respect of current tax for the earlier years	-	-
Total Current Tax	-	
Deferred tax:		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	-	(44.55)
Charge in respect of Deferred tax for earlier year	-	
Increase in tax rate		
Total Deferred Tax		(44.55)
Tax expense / (credit) for the year	-	(44.55)
Effective income tax rate (%)	-	6.02%
b) Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Deferred tax (credit) / charge on:		
Cash flow hedges	-	(1.37)
Re-measurement of defined benefit obligations		(1.37)
Total	-	(2.74)

A reconciliation of income tax expense applicable to accounting profits / (loss) before tax at the statutory income tax rate to recognised income tax expense for the year indicated are as follows:

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Accounting profit / (loss) before tax for the year ended	(369.68)	(740.32)
Statutory income tax rate (%)	34.61%	34.61%
Tax at Indian statutory income tax rate	(127.95)	(256.21)
Disallowable expenses	13.10	9.01
Tax holidays and similar exemptions	(1.54)	9.63
Change in deferred tax balances due to the change in Indian income tax rates from 33.99% to 34.61%	-	0.81
Accelerated capital allowances	(153.21)	(183.04)
Charge/(credit) in respect of previous years	(119.60)	(13.22)
Loss in respect of which deferred tax assets not recognized for the year*	389.20	388.47
Tax charge for the year	-	(44.55)

There are certain income-tax related legal proceedings which are pending against the Company. Potential liabilities, if any have been adequately provided for, and the Company does not currently estimate any probable material incremental tax liabilities in respect of these matters.

*Deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation/business loss have been recognised to the extent of deferred tax liabilities on taxable temporary differences available.

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Deferred tax assets/liabilities

The Company has recognised deferred tax assets only to the extent of deffered tax liabilities in the absence of convincing evidence of future taxable profits. The majority of the deferred tax liabilities represent accelerated tax relief for the depreciation of property plant and equipments. Significant components of deferred tax assets/liabilities recognized in the balance sheet are as follows:

Significant components of Deferred tax (assets) & liabilities recognized in Financial Statements

Particulars	April 1, 2016	Charged / (credited) to Statement of income	Charged/ (credited) to OCI	March 31, 2017
Property, Plant and Equipment	321.07	228.53		549.60
Voluntary retirement scheme	(27.96)	5.62		(22.34)
Employee benefits	(39.50)	(2.21)		(41.71)
Fair valuation of Derivative asset/liability	(10.48)	(13.16)		(23.64)
Unabsorbed depreciation/business loss*	(176.25)	(224.42)		(400.67)
Others	(66.88)	5.64		(61.24)
Total	-	-	-	-

Particulars	April 1, 2015	Charged/ (credited) to Statement of income	Charged/ (credited) to OCI	March 31, 2016
Property, Plant and Equipment	297.51	23.56		321.07
Voluntary retirement scheme	(12.05)	(15.91)		(27.96)
Employee benefits	(56.14)	18.01	(1.37)	(39.50)
Fair valuation of Derivative asset/liability	(4.12)	(4.98)	(1.37)	(10.48)
Unabsorbed depreciation/business loss*	(177.90)	1.65		(176.25)
Others	-	(66.88)		(66.88)
Total	47.30	(44.55)	(2.74)	-

^{*}Deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation/business loss have been recognised to the extent of deferred tax liabilities on taxable temporary differences available. It is expected that any reversals of the deferred tax liability would be offset against the reversal of the deferred tax assets.

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Unused tax losses/ unused tax credits for which no deferred tax asset is recognized amount to Rs 1,780.13 crores as at March 31, 2017 and Rs 1,111.57 crores as at March 31, 2016. The unused tax losses as at March 31, 2017 represents unabsorbed depreciation which does not have expiry time.

The Company has unused MAT credit amounting to Rs. 295.93 crores as at March 31, 2017, Rs. 399.48 crores as at March 31, 2016. Such tax credits have not been recognised on the basis that recovery is not probable in the foreseeable future. Unrecognised MAT credit expires, if unutilized, based on the year of origination as follows:

Year of Expiry	Amount
Financial year ending March 31,	
2023	13.67
2024	52.05
2025	51.67
2026	103.50
2027	63.33
2028	8.12
2029	3.59
Total	295.93

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43 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

(to the extent not provided for)

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into certain capital commitments and also gives certain financial guarantees.

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(i) Commitments	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
(a) Capital and other commitments			
Estimated amount of contracts remaining to be executed on capital account not provided for (net of advances).	349.66	323.31	444.18
(b) Other commitments			
Export obligations against the import licenses taken for import of capital goods under the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme which is to be fulfilled over the next eight /six years. If the Company is unable to meet these obligations, its liability would be Rs. 437.71 crores (March 31,2016: Rs. 637.55 crores and April 1, 2015 Rs 694.15 crores) which will reduce in proportion to actual exports. The Company is reasonably certain to meet its export obligations, hence it does not anticipate a loss with respect to these obligations and accordingly has not made any provision in its financial statements.	5,651.78	7,587.92	7,667.01
(ii) Contingencies	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
(a) Claims against the company not acknowledged as debts are as follows:			
i. Energy Development Cess claimed by the Government of Chhattisgarh - matter pending final hearing by the Supreme Court on Special Leave Petition filed by the Government of Chhattisgarh.*	610.29	537.79	485.45
ii. Property tax matter.*	98.21	70.91	_
iii. Relating to Suppliers and Contractors - Matter pending in Court / arbitration.*	30.48	27.91	27.91
iv. Relating to customers under contractual arrangements - Matter pending with court.*	34.10	34.10	34.10
v. Renewable energy purchase obligation *	-	-	135.78
vi. Electricity surcharge - Matter pending with Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board*	2.00	2.00	2.00
vii Additional royalty amount under MMDR Act*	23.05	-	-
viii Entry tax on imported goods*	59.81	-	-
(b) Relating to various Indirect Tax matters decided in favour of the Company against which the department is in appeal or the Company is in appeal against various notices received from department (Mainly on account of various show cause notices received from Commissioner of Central Excise for availment of Cenvat credit on various inputs/capital goods used for production of finished goods and entry tax demand for various raw materials procured.)*	16.07	0.65	0.65
(c) Custom duty against fulfillment of export obligation (Also refer note 43(i)(ii))	437.71	637.55	694.15

^{*} Future cash outflows in respect of the above matters are determinable only on receipt of judgments / decisions pending at various forums / authorities. Based on discussions with the solicitors/favourable decisions in similar cases/legal opinions taken by the Company, the management believes that the Company has a good chance of success in above mentioned matters and hence no provision there against is considered necessary.

(iii) Other matters

During the financial year 2009-10, the Company had received a demand from the Chief Electrical Inspector, Government of Chhattisgarh to pay Rs. 240.43 crores on account of electricity duty on generation of power from its 540 MW power plant due to non submission of Eligibility certificate. The Company has already applied for the eligibility certificate. On the basis of legal opinion obtained, the Company is of the view that it is legally entitled to receive the exemption from payment of electricity duty under the Industrial Policy 2001-06 and the demand raised by the Chief Electrical Inspector is misconceived in law. The amount for the period subsequent to March 31, 2009 till March 31, 2017 amounts to Rs. 624.14 crores. Therefore, based on the grounds stated above, the Company has neither recognised a provision nor disclosed this as a contingent liability considering the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits as remote.

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44 SEGMENT REPORTING:

A Basis of Segmentation

The segment reporting of the Company has been prepared in accordance with Ind AS-108, "Operating Segment" (specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2015). For management purposes, the Company is organized into business units based on its products and services and has two reportable segments as follows:

(a) Aluminium; (b) Power

Segments have been identified as reportable segments by the Company's chief operating decision maker ("CODM"). Segment profit amounts are evaluated regularly by the Board, which has been identified as the CODM, in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance.

Segment Revenue, Results, Assets and Liabilities include the respective amounts identifiable to each of the segments and amount allocated on a reasonable basis. Unallocated expenditure consists of common expenditure incurred for all the segments and expenses incurred at corporate level. The assets and liabilities that cannot be allocated between the segments are shown as unallocated corporate assets and liabilities respectively.

The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as the Company's accounting policies described in Note 3. Segment profit (Earnings before interest, depreciation and amortization, and tax) amounts are evaluated regularly by the Board that has been identified as its CODM in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company's financing (including finance costs and finance income) and income taxes are reviewed on an overall basis and are not allocated to operating segments. Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties except from power segment sales amounting to Rs 41.27 crores and Rs. 326.96 crores which is at cost for the year ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 respectively.

B Information about reportable segments

D 41 1	March 31, 2017				March 31, 2016			
Particulars	Aluminium	Power	Eliminations	Total	Aluminium	Power	Eliminations	Total
Revenue								
External sales	5,426.30	860.22		6,286.52	4,656.16	394.90		5,051.06
Inter segment sales		41.27	(41.27)	-		326.96	(326.96)	-
Enterprise revenue	5,426.30	901.49	(41.27)	6,286.52	4,656.16	721.86	(326.96)	5,051.06
Results								
Segment result	97.38	27.65		125.03	(452.92)	16.94		(435.98)
Less : Exceptional item	-			-	(68.93)			(68.93)
Less : Interest expenses				(493.51)				(258.35)
Less: Unallocated Expenses				(1.20)				22.94
(net of Income)				, ,				
Less : Income tax				-				44.55
Net profit / (loss)	97.38	27.65	-	(369.68)	(521.85)	16.94	-	(695.77)
Segment assets	10,085.86	2,485.44		12,571.30	9,378.64	3,158.66		12,537.30
Unallocated assets				98.27				33.77
Total assets	10,085.86	2,485.44	-	12,669.57	9,378.64	3,158.66	-	12,571.07
Segment liabilities	3,888.52	288.79		4,177.30	724.67	2,211.97		2,936.64
Unallocated liabilities	0,000.02	200.7		5,193.06	, 21.0,	2,211.57		5,942.22
Total liabilities	3,888.52	288.79	-	9,370.36	724.67	2,211.97	-	8,878.86
Depreciation and amortisation expense	645.03	196.29		841.32	368.24	76.52		444.76

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Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Revenue based on location of customers for the year ended		
India	5,451.05	4,857.96
Outside India	835.47	193.10
Total	6,286.52	5,051.06
Carrying amount of non current assets based on location of assets as at		
India	11,444.93	11,652.43
Outside India	-	-
Total	11,444.93	11,652.43

^{1.} Excluding financial assets.

C Reconciliation between segment revenue and enterprise revenue for the year ended

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016
Segment Revenue		
Aluminium	5,426.30	4,656.16
Power	901.49	721.86
Elimination	(41.27)	(326.96)
Total Segment Revenue	6,286.52	5,051.06
Enterprise revenue		
Revenue from operation (gross)	6,286.52	5,051.06
Total Enterprise Revenue	6,286.52	5,051.06

No customer except one accounted for 10% or more of revenue during financial year ending March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016. Revenue from such customer was Rs. 902.96 crores for the year ended March 31, 2017 and Rs 678.93 crores for the year ended March 31, 2016 of the Aluminium segment.

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45 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

A Names of related parties and description of relation:

(i) Holding companies:

Vedanta Limited (VL)- Immediate Holding Company (Holding 51 % shares in the Company) Volcan Investments Limited (Ultimate Holding Company)

(ii) Related parties other than holding companies with whom transactions have taken place during the year

(a) Fellow subsidiaries

Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL)

Maritime Ventures Private Limited (MVPL)

Talwandi Sabo Power Limited (TSPL)

Vizag General Cargo Berth Pvt. Limited (VGCB)

Zinc International (ZI)

Sterlite Technologies Limited (STL)

Sterlite Power Transmission Limited (SPTL)

(b) Other related parties

Vedanta Foundation (VF) - Trustees are Key management personnel of holding company Vedanta Medical Research Foundation (VMRF)* - Public Company with common director BALCO Employee Provident Fund Trust- Post employment benefit plan

(iii) Government as a Related Party

Government of India - President of India (Holding 49 % shares in the Company)

(iv) Key management personnel

(a)	Non Executive Director	Mr. S K Roongta
(b)	Executive Director	Mr. Tarun Jain

(c) Government Directors Ms. Sujata Prasad (till Oct 26, 2016)

Ms. T C A Kalyani (w.e.f. Oct 26,2016 to Jan 4, 2017)

Ms. Reena Sinha Puri (w.e.f. Jan 4, 2017) Mr. Sudhaker Shukla (till March 15, 2017) Mr. Niranjan Kumar Singh (till March 15, 2017) Mr. Prithul Kumar (w.e.f. March 15, 2017) Mr. Ram Karan (w.e.f. March 15, 2017)

(d) Independent Directors Mr. R Kannan

Mr. A R Narayanaswamy Mr. Gurminder Singh Kang

(e) CEO and Whole-time Director
 (f) CEO and Director
 (g) Chief financial officer
 Mr. Ramesh Nair, (Till March 21, 2017)
 Mr. Vikas Sharma (w.e.f. March 17, 2017)
 Mr. Dinesh Mantri (till Nov 19, 2015)

Mr. Sandeep Agarwal (w.e.f. Nov 30, 2015 till May 30, 2016)

Mr. Rohit Soni (w.e.f. June 4, 2016)

(h) Company Secretary Mr. Rohit Kumar Sarda

(i) Relative of key management personnel Ms. Kajal Saxena, wife of Mr. Rohit Kumar Sarda

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B Transactions with related parties

-	For the year ended I	March 31,
	2017	2016
Sales		
Vedanta Limited	410.05	256.00
HZL	16.13	12.86
ZI	2.20	-
STL	39.32	100.80
STPL	4.76	-
Total	472.46	369.66
Purchase of raw material		
Vedanta Limited	568.25	341.66
Purchase of power and fuel		
Vedanta Limited	22.79	32.11
VGCB	0.11	0.16
MVPL	4.21	16.89
Total	27.11	49.16
Employee benefit expenses		
Vedanta Limited	37.11	33.85
HZL	0.65	-
TSPL	0.08	0.18
Total	37.84	34.03
Other expenses		
Vedanta Limited	619.25	586.71
HZL	@	0.11
TSPL	@	0.92
Total	619.25	587.74
Donations given	0.17	0.42
Vedanta Foundation	0.17	0.12
VMRF	34.76	17.59
Total	34.93	17.71
Corporate Guarantee Commission expense		
Vedanta Limited	2.39	2.44
Interest expense		
Vedanta Limited	0.23	-
HZL	18.38	-
Total	18.61	-

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	For the year ended March 31,		
	2017	2016	
Recovery of Expenses			
Vedanta Limited	5.99	5.44	
HZL	0.10	0.10	
TSPL	0.01	0.48	
Total	6.10	6.02	
Material taken on loan basis repaid back			
Vedanta Limited	-	2.47	
Puchase of Property, Plant and Equipments			
Vedanta Limited	8.77	-	
HZL	0.13	-	
Total	8.90	-	
Loan taken and repaid			
HZL	500.00	-	
Corporate Guarantee taken/(released)			
Vedanta Limited	4,800.00	3,960.00	
Vedanta Limited	(4,125.00)	(3,435.00)	

The receivables from and payables to related parties as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015 are set out below:

	As at			
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015	
Receivable from:				
Vedanta Limited	-	@	=	
MVPL	0.06	0.36	0.10	
HZL	4.00	-	1.79	
TSPL	=	=	0.06	
STL	-	-	6.81	
Total	4.06	0.36	8.76	
Payable to:				
Vedanta Limited	221.84	141.07	49.39	
HZL	0.47	0.74	0.19	
TSPL	=	0.01	-	
MVPL	=	=	0.33	
SPTL	0.45	-	-	
STL	-	2.55	1.33	
Total	222.76	144.37	51.24	
Outstanding Corporate Guarantee received from				
Vedanta Limited	1,200.00	525.00	-	

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C Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel and a relative of key management personnel of the Company are set out below in aggregate for each of the categories specified in Ind AS 24 Related party disclosures.

	For the year ended March 31,		
	2017	2016	
Short term employee benefits	4.26	4.07	
Post employment benefits#	0.09	0.13	
Other long term benefits	0.09	0.10	
share based payments	0.24	0.38	
Directors' Sitting fees	0.13	0.09	
Total	4.81	4.77	

Does not include gratuity and compensated absences as these are provided in the books of accounts on the basis of actuarial valuation for the company as a whole and hence individual amount cannot be determined

D	Contribution to post employment benefit	For the year ended March 31,		
	plan	2017 2016		
	Balco Employees Provident Fund Trust	15.90	11.31	

Payable to post employment benefit plan		As at	
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Balco Employees Provident Fund Trust	4.68	4.25	5.02

E Government of India as a related party

Government of India (GOI), is also a related party as it holds 49% equity shareholding in the Company. The Company has entered into multiple transactions including but not restricted to purchase/sale of goods and services and availed loans and paid/accrued interest on the same to GoI and entities which are related parties of the GOI.

^{*} contribution made by BALCO as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative in healthcare.

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46 Financial Instruments

Financial risk management objective and policies

This section gives an overview of the significance of financial instruments for the Company and provides additional information on the balance sheet. Details of significant accounting policies, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which income and expenses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in Note 3

I Financial assets and liabilities as at

		March 31, 2017			
Particulars	FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amotised Cost	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Finacial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	9.36	9.36	9.36
Other bank balances	-	-	0.12	0.12	0.12
Current investments	50.01	-	-	50.01	50.01
Loans- non current	-	-	0.70	0.70	0.70
Loans- current	-	-	1.27	1.27	1.27
Non current trade receivables	-	-	34.10	34.10	34.10
Current trade receivables	-	-	63.66	63.66	63.66
Other Non-current financial assets	3.71	-	32.01	35.72	35.72
Other Current financial assets	0.02	0.11	2.21	2.34	2.34
	53.74	0.11	143.43	197.28	197.28
Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings- Non current	-	-	2744.29	2744.29	2,744.29
Borrowings- Current	-	-	1198.26	1198.26	1,198.26
Trade payables	-	-	1645.39	1645.39	1,645.39
Other Non-Current financial liabilities	55.62	-	16.11	71.73	71.73
Other Current financial liabilities	65.96	17.41	1852.99	1936.36	1,971.77
	121.58	17.41	7,457.04	7,596.03	7,631.44

		March 31, 2016			
Particulars	FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amotised Cost	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Finacial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	10.53	10.53	10.53
Other bank balances	-	-	0.10	0.10	0.10
Loans- non current	-	-	0.86	0.86	0.86
Loans- current	-	-	2.94	2.94	2.94
Non current trade receivables	-	-	34.10	34.10	34.10
Current trade receivables	-	-	44.74	44.74	44.74
Other Non-current financial assets	5.33	-	29.91	35.24	35.24
Other Current financial assets	0.15	1.34	1.40	2.89	2.89
	5.48	3 1.34	124.58	131.40	131.40
Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings- Non current	-	-	2,425.60	2,425.60	2,409.67
Borrowings- Current	-	-	2,067.42	2,067.42	2,067.42
Trade payables	-	-	1,308.18	1,308.18	1,308.18
Other Non-Current financial liabilities	0.18	-	104.94	105.12	105.12
Other Current financial liabilities	34.29	1.77	1,376.76	1,412.82	1,426.50
	34.47	1.77	7,282.90	7,319.14	7,316.88

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		April 1, 2015			
Particulars	FVTPL	FVTOCI	Amotised Cost	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Finacial Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	1.43	1.43	1.43
Other bank balances	-	-	0.10	0.10	0.10
Loans- non current	-	-	2.33	2.33	2.33
Loans- current	-	-	1.14	1.14	1.14
Non current trade receivables			34.10	34.10	34.10
Current trade receivables	-	-	74.21	74.21	74.21
Other Non-current financial assets	-	-	19.54	19.54	19.54
Other Current financial assets	0.17	4.04	7.14	11.35	11.35
	0.17	4.04	139.99	144.20	144.20
Financial Liabilities					
Borrowings- Non current	-	-	2,309.14	2,309.14	2,298.15
Borrowings- Current	-	-	2,040.89	2,040.89	2,040.89
Trade payables	-	-	1,124.12	1,124.12	1,124.12
Other Non-Current financial liabilities	0.88	-	206.29	207.17	207.17
Other Current financial liabilities	11.29	-	1,124.41	1,135.70	1,117.05
	12.17	_	6,804.85	6,817.02	6,787.38

Fair Value Hierarchy

The table shown below analyses financial instruments carried at fair value, by valuation method. The different levels have been defined below:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices)

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs)

	March 31, 2017		
Financial Instruments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Financial assets			
Investments at fair value through profit and loss	50.01	-	-
Derivative financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	3.73	-
Derivative financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	0.11	-
Total	50.01	3.84	-
Financial liabilities			
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	-	121.58	-
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through other comprehensive income		17.41	
Total	-	138.99	_

		March 31, 2016		
Financial Instruments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets				
Derivative financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	5.48		
Derivative financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		1.34		
Total		6.82		
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	-	34.47		
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through other comprehensive income		1.77		
Total	-	36.24		

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		April 1, 2015		
Financial Instruments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Financial assets				
Derivative financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	0.17		
Derivative financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4.04			
Total		4.21		
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	-	12.17		
Derivative financial liabilities at fair value through other comprehensive income		-		
Total	_	12.17	•	

The below table summarises the fair value of financial liabilities which are carried at amortised cost as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015:

Financial Instruments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
March 31, 2017			
Current maturities of long term borrowings	-	1,017.67	-
Total		1,017.67	-
March 31, 2016			
Non-current borrowings	-	2,409.67	-
Current maturities of long term borrowings	-	629.95	-
Total	<u>-</u>	3,039.62	-
April 1, 2015			
Non-current borrowings	-	2,298.15	-
Current maturities of long term borrowings		429.54	-
Total	-	2,727.69	-

The fair value of the financial assets and liabilities are included at the amount that would be received to sell an asset and paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair values:

- Non-current borrowings including current maturity of long term borrowings: Fair value has been determined by the Company based on parameters such as interest rates, specific country risk factors, and the risk characteristics of the financed project.
- Other non-current financial assets and liabilities: Fair value is calculated using a discounted cash flow model with market assumptions, unless the carrying value is considered to approximate to fair value.
- Derivative financial assets/liabilities: The Company enters into derivative contracts with various counterparties, principally financial institutions with investment grade credit ratings. Forward foreign currency contracts are valued using valuation techniques with market observable inputs. The most frequently applied valuation techniques for such derivatives include forward pricing using present value calculations, foreign exchange spot and forward premium rates. Commodity contracts are valued using the forward LME rates of commodities actively traded on the listed metal exchange i.e. London Metal Exchange, United Kingdom (U.K.).
- Trade receivables, cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, loans, other current financial assets, current borrowings, trade payables and other current financial liabilities: Approximate their carrying amounts largely due to the short-term maturities of these instruments. Fair value of investments are on the basis of net asset value as declared by mutual fund house as on the balance sheet date.

There has been no transfer between level 1 and level 2 duirng the above periods.

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II Risk Management Framework

The Company's businesses are subject to several risks and uncertainties including financial risks. The Company's documented risk management policies act as an effective tool in mitigating the various financial risks to which the business is exposed to in the course of their daily operations. The risk management policies cover areas such as liquidity risk, commodity price risk, foreign exchange risk, interest rate risk, counterparty and concentration of credit risk and capital management. Risks are identified through a formal risk management programme with active involvement of senior management personnel and business managers. The Company has in place risk management processes in line with the Company's policy. Each significant risk has a designated 'owner' within the Company at an appropriate senior level. The potential financial impact of the risk and its likelihood of a negative outcome are regularly updated.

The risk management process is coordinated by the Management Assurance function and is regularly reviewed by the Company's Audit Committee. The Audit Committee is aided by the CFO Committee and the Risk Management Committee, which meets regularly to review risks as well as the progress against the planned actions Key business decisions are discussed at the periodic meetings of the CFO Committee and the Executive Committee. The overall internal control environment and risk management programme including financial risk management is reviewed by the Audit Committee on behalf of the Board.

The risk management framework aims

- · improve financial risk awareness and risk transparency
- · identify, control and monitor key risks
- · identify risk accumulations
- · provide management with reliable information on the Company's risk situation
- · improve financial returns

III Treasury Management

The Company's treasury function provides services to the business, co-ordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, monitors and manages the financial risks relating to the operations of the Company through internal risk reports which analyses exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (including currency risk, fair value interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and cash flow interest rate risk.

Treasury management focuses on capital protection, liquidity maintenance and yield maximization. The treasury policies are approved by the Board and adherence to these policies is strictly monitored at the Executive Committee meetings. Day-to-day treasury operations of are managed by Company's finance teams within the framework of the overall Company's treasury policies. Long-term fund raising including strategic treasury initiatives are handled by a central team. A monthly reporting system exists to inform senior management of investments, debt, currency, commodity and interest rate derivatives. The Company has a strong system of internal control which enables effective monitoring of adherence to Company's policies. The internal control measures are effectively supplemented by regular internal audits.

The Company uses derivative instruments as part of its management of exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and commodity prices. The Company does not acquire or issue derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. The Company does not enter into complex derivative transactions to manage the treasury and commodity risks. Both treasury and commodities derivative transactions are normally in the form of forward/future contracts and these are subject to the Company's guidelines and policies.

IV Commodity Price Risk

The Company is exposed to the movement of base metal commodity prices on the London Metal Exchange. Any decline in the prices of the base metals that the Company produces and sells will have an immediate and direct impact on the profitability of the businesses. As a general policy, the Company aims to sell the products at prevailing market prices. The commodity price risk in import Alumina is hedged on back-to back basis ensuring no price risk for the business. The Company aims to achieve the monthly average of the commodity prices for sales realization Hedging is used primarily as a risk management tool and, in some cases, to secure future cash flows in cases of high volatility by entering into forward contracts or similar instruments. The hedging activities are subject to strict limits set out by the Board and as per strictly defined internal control and monitoring mechanism. Decisions relating to hedging of commodities are taken at the Executive Committee level and with clearly laid down guidelines for their implementation by the Company.

Whilst the Company aims to achieve average LME prices for a month or a year, average realised prices may not necessarily reflect the LME price movements because of a variety of reasons such as uneven sales during the year and timing of shipments.

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Financial instruments with commodity price risk are entered into in relation to following activities:

- economic hedging of prices realised on
- purchases and sales of physical
- cash flow hedging of revenues,

The requirement of the primary raw material, alumina, is partly met from own sources and the rest is purchased primarily on negotiated price terms. Sales prices are linked to the LME prices. At present the Company on selective basis hedges the aluminium content in outsourced alumina to protect its margins.

The Company also enters into hedging arrangements for its aluminium sales to realise month of sale LME prices.

10% movement in aluminum prices at London metal exchange and 10 paise per GCV (where gcv is considered at 3600 kcal/kg) movement in coal price impact profit after tax for the year ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 and equity as on March 31, 2017 and 2016 by Rs 410.98 crores and Rs 308.31 crores respectively.

V Financial Risk

The Company's Board approved financial risk policies comprise liquidity, currency, interest rate and counterparty risk. The Company does not engage in speculative treasury activity but seeks to manage risk and optimize interest and commodity pricing through proven financial instruments.

(i) Liquidity Risk

The Company requires funds both for short-term operational needs as well as for long-term investment programmes mainly in growth projects. The Company generates sufficient cash flows from the current operations which together with the available cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments provide liquidity both in the short-term as well as in the long-term. The Company has been rated by CRISIL Limited (CRISIL) for its banking facilities in line with Basel II norms. During the year, CRISIL revised the rating of the Company's long-term bank facilities and its Non-Convertible Debentures (NCD) programme upward rating during the year – from A Negative Outlook to CRISIL A+ positive outlook, primarily on account of improvement in commodity prices and ramp up of new capacities.

The Company remains committed to maintaining a healthy liquidity, gearing ratio, deleveraging and strengthening our balance sheet. The maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on the remaining period from the date of balance sheet to the contractual maturity date is given in the table below. The figures reflect the contractual undiscounted cash obligation of the Company.

Financial liabilities	<1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	>5 years	Total
March 31, 2017					
Borrowings	2,191.71	734.59	1,133.72	887.22	4,947.25
Trade and other payables	2,463.67	16.11	-	-	2,479.78
Derivative financial liabilities	83.37	55.62	-	-	138.99
Contractual interest obligation	236.67	361.95	239.24	73.55	911.42
Total	4,975.42	1,168.28	1,372.97	960.77	8,477.43
March 31, 2016					
Borrowings	2,691.36	573.85	699.16	1,160.23	5,124.60
Trade and other payables	1,997.68	104.94	=	-	2,102.62
Derivative financial liabilities	36.06	0.18	0.00	0.00	36.24
Contractual interest obligation	252.90	358.41	280.91	240.77	1,132.99
Total	4,978.00	1,037.38	980.07	1,401.00	8,396.45
April 1, 2015					
Borrowings	2,515.40	1,895.77	417.36	-	4,828.53
Trade and other payables	1,717.28	206.29	=	=	1,923.57
Derivative financial liabilities	11.29	0.88	-	-	12.17
Contractual interest obligation	193.78	134.81	5.65	-	334.24
Total	4,437.75	2,237.75	423.01	-	7,098.51

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Funding facility	Total Facility	Drawn	Undrawn
March 31, 2017			
Less than 1 year	2,740.00	1,570.32	1,169.68
1-5 year and above	3,674.98	3,244.18	430.80
	6,414.98	4,814.50	1,600.48
March 31, 2016			
Less than 1 year	3,535.00	1,864.18	1,670.82
1-5 year and above	3,708.32	3,646.50	61.82
	7,243.32	5,510.68	1,732.64
April 1, 2015			
Less than 1 year	3,993.83	2,125.51	1,868.32
1-5 year and above	2,001.82	1,628.67	373.15
	5,995.65	3,754.18	2,241.47

Collateral

The Company has hypothecated all of its trade receivables and cash and cash equivalents in order to fulfill the collateral requirements for the financial facilities in place. The counterparties have an obligation to return the securities to the Company. There are no other significant terms and conditions associated with the use of collateral.

(ii) Foreign exchange Risk

Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates may have an impact on the statements of profit and loss, the statement of change in equity, where any transaction references more than one currency or where assets/liabilities are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency.

Exposures on foreign currency loans are managed through the Company's hedging policy, which is reviewed periodically to ensure that the results from fluctuating currency exchange rates are appropriately managed. The Company strives to achieve asset liability offset of foreign currency exposures and only the net position is hedged.

The Company uses forward exchange contracts to hedge the effects of movements in exchange rates on foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities. The sources of foreign exchange risk are outstanding amounts payable for imported raw materials, capital goods and other supplies as well as financing transactions and loans denominated in foreign currencies. The Company is also exposed to foreign exchange risk on its exports. Most of these transactions are denominated in US dollars. The policy of the Company is to determine on a regular basis what portion of the foreign exchange risk on financing transactions and loans are to be hedged through forward exchange contracts and other instruments. Short-term net exposures are hedged progressively based on their maturity. A more conservative approach has been adopted for project expenditures to avoid budget overruns. Longer term exposures are normally unhedged. However, all new long-term borrowing exposures are being hedged. The hedge mechanisms are reviewed periodically to ensure that the risk from fluctuating currency exchange rates is appropriately managed. The following analysis is based on the gross exposure as at the reporting date which could affect the statements of profit and loss and statements of other comprehensive income. The exposure summarised below is mitigated by some of the derivative contracts entered into by the Company as disclosed under the section on "Derivative financial instruments"

(All amounts in Rupees crores)

	Fi	nancial Asset	S	Financial Liabilities					
	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015			
INR	190.30	128.59	142.63	4,565.92	4,068.04	4,040.82			
Euro	-	-	-	3.09	9.86	18.60			
US\$	6.98	2.81	1.57	3,026.44	3,239.61	2,754.20			
AUD	-	-	-	-	-	0.31			
GBP	-	-	-	-	0.79	1.35			
Others				0.57	0.84	1.74			
Total	197.28	131.40	144.20	7,596.02	7,319.14	6,817.02			

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The Company's exposure to foreign currency arises where a Company entity holds monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a currency different to the functional currency of that entity, with US dollar being the major non-functional currency. The value of a financial instrument may change as a result of changes in the interest rates, foreign currency exchange rate, liquidity and other market changes.

The foreign exchange rate sensitivity is calculated by the aggregation of the net foreign exchange rate exposure with a simultaneous parallel foreign exchange rates shift in the currencies by 10% against the functional currency of the respective entities.

A 10% appreciation/depreciation of the respective foreign currencies with respect to the functional currency would result in net decrease/increase in the Company's profit or loss and equity for the fiscal year 2017; and 2016 by Rs 34 crores and Rs 28 crores respectively.

(iii) Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on short-term and long-term floating rate instruments and on the refinancing of fixed rate debt. The Company's policy is to maintain a balance of fixed and floating interest rate borrowings and the proportion of fixed and floating rate debt is determined by current market interest rates. The borrowings of the Company are principally denominated in Indian Rupees and US dollars with mix of fixed and floating rates of interest. The US dollar debt is split between fixed and floating rates (linked to US dollar LIBOR) and the Indian Rupee debt is principally at fixed interest rates. These exposures are reviewed by appropriate levels of management on a monthly basis. The Company invests cash and liquid investments in short-term deposits and debt mutual funds, some of which generate a tax-free return, to achieve the Company's goal of maintaining liquidity, carrying manageable risk and achieving satisfactory returns.

Floating rate financial assets are mainly interest bearing trade receivables and mutual fund investments if any which have debt securities as underlying assets. The returns from these financial assets are linked to market interest rate movements; however the counterparty invests in the agreed securities with known maturity tenure and return and hence has manageable risk. Additionally, the investments portfolio is independently reviewed by CRISIL Limited, and our investment portfolio has been rated as "Very Good" meaning highest safety.

The exposure of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities to interest rate risk is as follows

Particulars	Floating rate	Fixed rate	Non- interest bearing	Total	weighted average interest rate (fixed rate)	weighted average period for which the rate is fixed (in year)
Financial Assets						
March 31, 2017	28.61	20.15	148.52	197.28	13.26%	0.93
March 31, 2016	18.05	20.80	92.55	131.40	13.38%	0.57
April 1, 2015	6.76	74.40	63.05	144.21	13.49%	0.25
Financial Liabilities						
March 31, 2017	4,086.75	1,729.53	1,779.75	7596.03	7.72%	0.22
March 31, 2016	4,320.41	1,505.75	1,492.98	7319.14	9.67%	0.61
April 1, 2015	2,246.97	3,178.12	1,391.93	6817.02	9.31%	0.65

The table below illustrates the impact of a 0.5% to 2.0% movement in interest rates on interest expense on loans and borrowings. The risk estimate provided assumes that the changes occur at the reporting date and has been calculated based on risk exposure outstanding as of date. The year end balances are not necessarily representative of the average debt outstanding during the year. This analysis also assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign currency rates, remain constant.

Movement in interest rates	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
0.50%	20.43	21.60	11.23
1.00%	40.87	43.20	22.47
2.00%	81.74	86.41	44.94

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(iv) Counterparty and concentration of credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. The Company has adopted a policy of obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults.

The Company is exposed to credit risk from its operating activities (primarily trade receivables and also from its investing activities including deposits with banks, forex transactions and other financial instruments) for receivables, cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, financial guarantees and derivative financial instruments.

Credit risk on receivables is limited as almost all credit sales are against letters of credit and guarantees of banks of national standing. No customer except one accounted for 10% or more of revenue during FY 17. The history of trade receivables shows a negligible provision for bad and doubtful debts. Therefore, the Company does not expect any material risk on account of non-performance by any of the Company's counterparties.

For short-term investments, counterparty limits are in place to limit the amount of credit exposure to any one counterparty. For derivative and financial instruments, the Company attempts to limit the credit risk by only dealing with reputable banks and financial institutions having high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies. These exposures are further reduced by having standard International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) master agreements including set-off provisions with each counter party. Defined limits are in place for exposure to individual counterparties in case of mutual funds schemes and bonds. The carrying value of the financial assets other than cash represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is Rs. 137.79 crores, Rs 120.77 crores and Rs. 142.67 crores as at March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and April 1, 2015.

None of the Company's cash equivalents, including time deposits with banks, are past due or impaired. Regarding trade and other receivables, and other non-current assets, there were no indications as at March 31, 2017, that defaults in payment obligations will occur except as described in Note 6 and 12 on trade and other receivables.

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Neither impaired nor past due	73.32	42.11	45.30
Past due			
-Less than 1 month	19.07	28.09	29.09
-Between 1-3 months	9.24	10.74	27.32
-Between 3-12 months	2.06	3.63	4.59
-Greater than 12 months	34.10	36.20	36.37
Total	137.79	120.77	142.67

Receivables are deemed to be past due or impaired with reference to the Company's normal terms and conditions of business. These terms and conditions are determined on a case to case basis with reference to the customer's credit quality and prevailing market conditions. Receivables that are classified as 'Past due' in the above table are those that have not been settled within the terms and conditions that have been agreed with those customers. However, considering the facts of those cases, the Company considers them as fully recoverable.

The credit quality of the Company's customers is monitored on an ongoing basis and assessed for impairment where indicators of such impairment exist. The solvency of customers and their ability to repay the receivable is considered in assessing receivables for impairment. Where receivables are impaired, the Company actively seeks to recover the amounts in question and enforce compliance with credit terms.

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VI Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company uses derivative instruments as part of its management of exposure to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates and commodity prices. The Company does not acquire or issue derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. The Company does not enter into complex derivative transactions to manage the treasury and commodity risks. Both treasury and commodities derivative transactions are normally in the form of forward contracts and these are subject to the Company's guidelines and policies.

All derivative financial instruments are recognized as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet and measured at fair value, generally based on quotations obtained from financial institutions or brokers. The accounting for changes in the fair value of a derivative instrument depends on the intended use of the derivative and the resulting designation.

The fair values of all derivatives are separately recorded in the balance sheet within current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. Derivatives that are designated as hedges are classified as current or non-current depending on the maturity of the derivative.

The Company uses derivative instruments as part of its management of exposures to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates and commodity prices. The use of derivatives can give rise to credit and market risk. The Company tries to control credit risk as far as possible by only entering into contracts with reputable banks and financial institutions. The use of derivative instruments is subject to limits, authorities and regular monitoring by appropriate levels of management. The limits, authorities and monitoring systems are periodically reviewed by management and the Board. The market risk on derivatives is mitigated by changes in the valuation of the underlying assets, liabilities or transactions, as derivatives are used only for risk management purposes.

(i) Cash Flow Hedges

The Company also enters into forward exchange and commodity price contracts for hedging highly probable forecast transaction and account for them as cash flow hedges and states them at fair value. Subsequent changes in fair value are recognized in equity until the hedged transaction occurs, at which time, the respective gain or losses are reclassified to the statements of profit or loss. These hedges have been effective for the year ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016.

The Company uses foreign exchange contracts from time to time to optimize currency risk exposure on its foreign currency transactions.

The majority of cash flow hedges taken out by the Company during the year comprise non-derivative hedging instruments for hedging the foreign exchange rate of highly probable forecast transactions.

The cash flows related to above are expected to occur during the year ended March 31, 2018 and consequently may impact the statement of profit or loss for that year depending upon the change in the commodity prices and foreign exchange rates movements.

(ii) Fair Value Hedges

The fair value hedges relate to forward covers taken to hedge currency exposure and commodity price risks.

The Company's part of sales are on a quotational period basis, generally one month to three months after the date of delivery at a customer's facility. The Company enters into forward contracts for the respective quotational period to hedge its commodity price risk based on average LME prices. Gains and losses on these hedge transactions are substantially offset by the amount of gains or losses on the underlying sales.

The Company uses foreign exchange contracts from time to time to optimize currency risk exposure on its foreign currency transactions. Fair value changes on such forward contracts are recognized in the statement of profit or loss.

(iii) Non Qualifying Hedges

The Company enters into derivative contracts which are not designated as hedges for accounting purposes, but provide an economic hedge of a particular transaction risk or a risk component of a transaction. Hedging instruments include aluminium future contracts on the LME and certain other derivative instruments. Fair value changes on such derivative instruments are recognized in the statements of profit or loss.

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The fair value of the Company's derivative positions recorded under derivative financial assets and derivative financial liabilities are as follows:

Derivative Financial Instrument (c)	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016		April 1, 2015	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Current						
Cash flow hedge ^(a)						
- Commodity contracts	0.11	17.41	1.34	1.77	4.04	-
Fair Value hedge ^(b)						
- Commodity contracts	0.02	2.01	0.10	-	-	-
- Forward foreign currency contracts	-	57.57	-	31.26	0.05	9.65
Non - qualifying hedges ^(b)						
- Commodity contracts	-	0.26	-	0.05	0.11	-
- Forward foreign currency contracts		6.12	0.05	2.98	0.01	1.64
Total Current	0.13	83.37	1.49	36.06	4.21	11.29
Non-current						
Fair value hedge ^(b)						
- Forward foreign currency contracts	3.71	55.62	5.32	0.18	-	0.88
	3.71	55.62	5.32	0.18	-	0.88
Total	3.84	138.99	6.82	36.24	4.21	12.17

- (a) Refer statement of profit and loss and statement of change in equity for the change in the fair value of cash flow hedges.
- (b) The change in fair value hedge of Rs. 2.25 crores in commodity contracts and Rs. 115.60 crores on forward foreign currency contracts for the year ended March 31, 2017, has been recognised in the statement of profit or loss and offset with the similar gains on the underlying sales.
- (c) Refer note no 8 for non-current derivative receivables, refer note no 16 for current derivative receivables, refer note no 20 for non-current derivative payables, refer note no 25 for current derivative payables.

Derivative contracts entered into by the Company and outstandings as at Balance Sheet date:

(a) Hedged Foreign currency exposure:

(i) To hedge currency risks and interest related risks, the Company has entered into various derivatives contracts. The category wise break up of amount outstanding as on Balance Sheet date is given below:

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Forex forward cover (buy)	2,526.61	2,059.47	1,247.91
Forex forward cover (sell)	-	-	-

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(ii) For hedging commodity related risks: - Category wise break up is given below:

Particulars	March 3	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016		April 1, 2015	
	Purchase	Sale	Purchase	Sale	Purchase	Sale	
Forwards / Futures							
Aluminium (MT)	50	32,275	250	15,775	-	14,100	

All derivative and financial instruments acquired by the Company are for hedging purposes only.

(b) Unhedged foreign currency exposure is as under:-

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Payables	559.77	600.42	642.96
Borrowings	432.25	884.48	1251.82
Receivables	6.98	2.81	1.57

(c) The Company enters into certain contracts where the prices are provisional.

Outstanding position of such contracts are as follows:

Particulars	March 31, 2017		March 31, 2016		April 1, 2015	
	MT	Amount	MT	Amount	MT	Amount
Sale of Aluminium	8,269	105.71	250	25.10	225	25.38

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47 Disclosure for Specified Bank Note (SBN) transacted during the period from November 8, 2016 to December 30, 2016

(Amount in Rupees)

	Specified bank notes ¹	Other denomination	Total
Closing Cash in hand as on November 8, 2016	3,304,500	370,617	3,675,117
Add: Permitted receipts	-	916,599	916,599
Less: Permitted payments	14,500	1,035,753	1,050,253
Less: Amounts deposited in Banks	3,290,000	41	3,290,041
Closing Cash in hand as on December 30, 2016	6,609,000	2,323,010	8,932,010

^{1.} For the purposes of this clause, the term 'Specified Bank Notes' shall have the same meaning provided in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs number S.O. 3407(E), dated the 8th November, 2016.

48 Critical estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

The management believes that the estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are prudent and reasonable. Information about estimates and judgements made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are as follows:

i) Property, plant and equipment and useful life of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets

The carrying value of property, plant and equipment is arrived at by depreciating the assets over the useful life of assets. The estimate of useful life is reviewed at the end of each financial year and changes are accounted for prospectively.

ii) Impairment of non-financial assets

Impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. The fair value less costs of disposal calculation is based on available data from binding sales transactions, conducted at arm's length, for similar assets or observable market prices less incremental costs for disposing of the asset. The value in use calculation is based on a DCF model. The cash flows are derived from the budget for the next 25 Years. The recoverable amount is sensitive to the discount rate used for the DCF model as well as the expected future cash-inflows and the growth rate used for extrapolation purposes. These estimates are most relevant to goodwill and other intangibles with indefinite useful lives recognised by the Company.

iii) Provisions and contingencies

The assessments undertaken in recognising provisions and contingencies have been made in accordance with the applicable Ind AS. A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows.

The Company has significant capital commitments in relation to various capital projects which are not recognized on the balance sheet. In the normal course of business, contingent liabilities may arise from litigation and other claims against the Company. Guarantees are also provided in the normal course of business. There are certain obligations which management has concluded, based on all available facts and circumstances, are not probable of payment or are very difficult to quantify reliably, and such obligations are treated as contingent liabilities and disclosed in the notes but are not reflected as liabilities in the financial statements. Although there can be no assurance regarding the final outcome of the legal proceedings in which the Company involved, it is not expected that such contingencies will have a material effect on its financial position or profitability (Refer Note 21, 27 and 43)

iv) Provisions for site restoration

In determining the fair value of the provision, assumptions and estimates are made in relation to discount rates, the expected cost to dismantle and remove the plant from the site and the expected timing of those costs. The carrying amount of the provision as at 31 March 2017 is Rs 15.95 crores (March 31, 2016: Nil, April 1 2015: Nil). The Company estimates that the costs would be realised in 20 years' time upon the expiration of the lease and calculates the provision using the DCF method based on discount rate of 7.6% If the estimated pre-tax discount rate used in the calculation had been 1% higher than management's estimate, the carrying amount of the provision would have been Rs 0.80 crore lower.

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v) Defined benefit plan

The cost of the defined benefit gratuity plan and other post-employment medical benefits and the present value of the gratuity obligation are determined using actuarial valuations. An actuarial valuation involves making various assumptions that may differ from actual developments in the future. These include the determination of the discount rate, future salary increases and mortality rates. Due to the complexities involved in the valuation and its long-term nature, a defined benefit obligation is highly sensitive to changes in these assumptions. All assumptions are reviewed at each reporting date. The parameter most subject to change is the discount rate. In determining the appropriate discount rate for plans operated in India, the management considers the interest rates of government bonds in currencies consistent with the currencies of the post-employment benefit obligation. The mortality rate is based on publicly available mortality table. Those mortality tables tend to change only at interval in response to demographic changes. Future salary increases and gratuity increases are based on expected future inflation rates. (Refer note no. 41)

vi) Taxes

Deferred tax assets are recognised for unused tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Significant management judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and the level of future taxable profits together with future tax planning strategies.

Deferred tax assets on unabsorbed depreciation/business loss have been recognised to the extent of deferred tax liabilities on taxable temporary differences available. It is expected that any reversals of the deferred tax liability would be offset against the reversal of the deferred tax assets. The Company has determined that it cannot recognise deferred tax assets on the tax losses carried forward as it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses and unused tax credits can be utilised. Further details on taxes are disclosed in note no 42.

49 Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital is to safeguard continuity, maintain a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and provide adequate return to shareholders through continuing growth and maximise the shareholders value. The Company's overall strategy remains unchanged from previous year. The Company sets the amount of capital required on the basis of annual business and long-term operating plans which include capital and other strategic investments. The funding requirements are met through a mixture of equity, internal fund generation and borrowed funds. The Company's policy is to use short term and long-term borrowings to meet anticipated funding requirements. The Company monitors capital on the basis of the net debt to equity ratio. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. Net debt are long term and short term debts as reduced by cash and cash equivalents (including restricted cash and cash equivalents) and short-term investments. Equity comprises share capital and free reserves (total reserves excluding cash flow hedges, debebture redemeption reserve and capital reserve). The following table summarizes the capital of the Company:

Particulars	March 31, 2017	March 31, 2016	April 1, 2015
Share capital	220.62	220.62	220.62
Free reserves	2,964.10	3,316.99	3,952.80
Equity (A)	3,184.72	3,537.61	4,173.42
Cash and cash equivalents	9.36	10.53	1.43
Short term investments	50.01	-	-
Total cash (B)	59.37	10.53	1.43
Short-term borrowings	1,198.26	2,067.42	2,040.89
Long-term borrowings	2,744.29	2,425.60	2,309.14
Current Maturity of long term borrowings	982.26	616.27	448.19
Total debt (C)	4,924.81	5,109.29	4,798.22
Net debt (D=(C-B)	4,865.44	5,098.76	4,796.79
Net debt to equity ratio (E=D/A)	1.53	1.44	1.15

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50 First time adoption of Ind AS

These are the Company's first financial statements prepared in accordance with Ind AS. The accounting policies set out in note 2 and note 3 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017, the comparative information presented in these financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 March 2016 and in the preparation of the opening Ind AS balance sheet at 1 April 2015 (the Company's date of transition). In preparing its opening Ind AS balance sheet, the Company has adjusted the amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with the accounting standards notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, read together with paragraph 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 ('previous GAAP' or 'Indian GAAP'). An explanation of how the transition from previous GAAP to Ind AS has affected the Company's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is set out in the following tables and notes.

- a) The Company has applied Ind AS 16 retrospectively for its property, plant and equipments, from the date of their acquisition.
- b) Ind AS 101 First-time Adoption of Indian Accounting Standards allows first-time adopters certain exemptions from retrospective application of certain requirements under Ind AS. The Company has availed the following exemption:

For its Long Term Foreign Currency Monetary Items, the Company has opted to continue its Indian GAAP policy for accounting of exchange differences arising from the translation of long-term foreign currency monetary items recognized in the Indian GAAP financial statements upto and for the year ended March 31, 2016. Accordingly exchange differences, arising on translation/ settlement of long-term foreign currency monetary items acquired before 1 April 2016, pertaining to the acquisition of a depreciable asset, are adjusted to the cost of the asset.

c) Reconciliations between previous GAAP and Ind AS

Ind AS 101 requires an entity to reconcile equity, total comprehensive income and cash flows for prior periods. The following tables represent the reconciliations from erstwhile Indian GAAP to Ind AS.

I Reconciliation of Equity between IND-AS and previous GAAP

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4,152.17

In line with Ind AS 101, the above adjustments have been carried out through retained earnings in Reserves and Surplus.

II Reconciliation of Profit/(loss) after tax between IND-AS and previous GAAP

Net profit/(loss) as per Previous GAAP Adjustments	(679.61)
Fair Valuation for derivative assets/liabilities	(0.35)
Adjustment in relation to retrospective application of Ind AS 16	(19.64)
Re-measurement (gain) / loss Employee Benefit Schemes taken to Other Comprehensive Income	3.96
Deferred tax adjustment on above	(0.13)
Net profit/(loss) as per Ind AS	(695.77)
Add: Other comprehensive income	(5.69)
Total comprehensive income/(loss) as per Ind AS	(701.46)

III Reconciliation of cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2016

The transition from erstwhile Indian GAAP to Ind AS has not made a material impact on the statement of cash flows.

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IV Notes on adjustments:

- (i) Under Ind AS, all items of income and expense recognised in a period should be included in profit or loss for the period, unless a standard requires or permits otherwise. Items of income and expense that are not recognised in profit or loss but are shown in the statement of profit and loss as 'other comprehensive income' includes remeasurement of defined benefit plans and effective portion of gains and losses on cash flow hedging instruments. The concept of other comprehensive income did not exist under previous GAAP.
- (ii) The Company has valued derivative assets/liabilities at fair value which hitherto were accounted for at cost. Impact of fair value changes as on the date of transition, is recognised in opening reserves and changes thereafter are recognised in Statement of Profit and Loss, except for the fair value changes pertaining to effective portion of a cash flow hedge, which is recognised in other comprehensive income.
- (iii) Under Ind AS, remeasurement of net defined benefit liabilities i.e., actuarial gains and losses and the return on plan assets, excluding amounts included in the net interest expense on the net defined benefit liability are recognised in other comprehensive income instead of statement of profit or loss. Under the previous GAAP, these remeasurement were forming part of the profit or loss for the year. There is no impact on the total equity as at March 31, 2016.
- (iv) Under the previous GAAP, revenue from sale of products was presented exclusive of excise duty. Under Ind AS, revenue from sale of goods is presented inclusive of excise duty. The excise duty of sale of goods paid/ provided is presented on the face of the statement of profit and loss as part of expenses. There is no impact on the total equity and profit due to the said change.
- (v) Under previous GAAP, ancillary costs associated with raising of funds were amortised on a straight line basis over the period of borrowings. Ind AS 109 requires transaction costs incurred towards origination of borrowings to be deducted from the carrying amount of borrowings on initial recognition. These costs are recognised in the profit or loss over the tenure of the borrowing as part of the interest expense by applying the effective interest rate method. Also under Ind AS borrowings are presented net of any ancillary costs associated with raising of debt, while under previous GAAP such ancillary costs were shown as prepayments. There is no impact on the total equity and profits due to the said change.
- (vi) Under the previous GAAP, the Company has been adjusting the assets related Government grants with the cost of the related assets to arrive at their book value. As per Ind AS 20, assets related grant has to be presented in the balance sheet by setting up the grants as deferred income. Accordingly, the Company has recognised Government grants relating to its depreciable assets by setting up those grants as deferred income to be recognized in the statement of profit and loss in proportions in which depreciation expense on those assets is recognised. As a consequence, the amount of unamortised deferred income aggregating Rs 878.09 crores, as at the date of the transition in accordance with paragraph 10 of Ind AS 101, has been recognised with the corresponding addition made to the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment (net of cumulative depreciation impact) and capital work in progress aggregating Rs 93.96 crores and Rs 784.13 crores respectively. There is no impact on the total equity and profits due to the said change.

In terms of our report attached of the even date For S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration No. 301003E/E300005

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