20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai - 400 001. Scrip Code: 505010 National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G- Block Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051. Scrip Symbol: AUTOAXLES

Attn: Listing Department

Dear Sir/Madam,

### Sub: Outcome of Board Meeting and Disclosure under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

We wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at their Meeting held on **20<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, inter alia, have approved the following:

### 1. Audited Financial Results:

Pursuant to Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby submit the following:

- a) Audited Financial Results along with Auditor's Report for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, which was reviewed by the Audit Committee, considered and approved by the Board at their meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 is enclosed as *Annexure I*.
- b) Audited results for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- c) Declaration for Unmodified Opinion in terms of Regulation 33(3)(d) as amended by SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is enclosed as *Annexure II*.
- 2. Final Dividend:

The board has recommended a Final Dividend of Rs. 30.50/- per share (@ 305%) of Rs.10/each for the Financial Year 2024-25, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company at the ensuing Annual General Meeting.

### 3. Appointment of Secretarial Auditors of the Company:

The Board, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved the appointment of Pracheta and Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Unique Number: S2018KR589100) as Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a period of Five consecutive financial years commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2030, subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company at the ensuing Annual General Meeting. Additional information as required under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations is enclosed as *Annexure - III*.





#### 4. Annual General Meeting and Record Date:

The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on **Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

Pursuant to Regulation 42 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Company has fixed the Record Date as **Tuesday**, **5**<sup>th</sup> **August 2025** for taking record of the Members of the Company for the purpose of the Annual General Meeting and payment of Final dividend.

The dividend will be paid, subject to deduction of tax at source on or before 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

#### 5. Modification of Policy:

Considered and Approved modification to the **Risk Management Policy** of the Company. The revised copy of the same is available at <u>https://www.autoaxle.com/governance</u>

The meeting commenced at 04:00 P.M. (IST) and concluded at 06:30 P.M. (IST)

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours Truly,

For Automotive Axles Limited

Debadas Panda Company Secretary & Compliance Officer





## S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

12th Floor "UB City" Canberra Block No. 24, Vittal Mallya Road Bengaluru - 560 001, India Tel: +91 80 6648 9000

Independent Auditor's Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Audited Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

The Board of Directors Automotive Axles Limited Report on the audit of the Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of quarterly and year to date financial results of Automotive Axles Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and for the year ended March 31, 2025 ("Statement"), attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:

- i. is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- ii. gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable accounting standards and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 and for the year ended March 31, 2025.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under Section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results" section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### Management's Responsibilities for the Financial Results

The Statement has been prepared on the basis of the annual financial statements. The Board of Directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income of the Company and other financial information in accordance with the applicable accounting standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. 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 controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness.



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of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Statement, the Board of Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Statement as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Statement, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under Section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial results or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



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We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

### **Other Matter**

The Statement includes the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2025 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2025 and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subjected to a limited review by us as required under the Listing Regulations.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & ASSOCIATES LLP Chartered Accountants ICAI Firm Registration Number: 101049W/E300004

per Sunil Gaggar Partner Membership No.: 104315 UDIN: 25104315BMLNON8733

Place: Bengaluru Date: May 20, 2025



#### AUTOMOTIVE AXLES LIMITED (IATF 16949 Company) Regd. Office : Hootagalli Industrial Area, Off Hunsur Road, Mysuru 570 018 CIN : L51909KA1981PLC004198 Statement of Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2025

1			(Amount in Rupees Millions, except per share data)				
			For the three months ended			For the year ended	
SL		Particulars	31.03.2025 31.12.2024		31.03.2024	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
			(Audited) Refer Note 4	(Unaudited)	(Audited) Refer Note 4	(Audited)	(Audited)
		Income					
I		Revenue from operations	5,596.43	5,307.44	5,715.21	20,775.38	22,291.74
II		Other Income	87.01	60.22	53.62	272.14	157.09
ш		Total income ( I + II )	5,683.44	5,367.66	5,768.83	21,047.52	22,448.83
IV		Expenses					
	a)	Cost of raw materials consumed	3,881.67	3,668.03	3,954.75	14,749.52	15,966.19
	b)	Changes in inventories of finished goods and work-in- progress	91.87	122.52	115.91	9.43	(98.10
	c)	Employee benefits expense	367.19	346.00	334.75	1,387.40	1,332.15
	d)	Finance costs	6.29	6.79	8.98	29.72	26.54
	e)	Depreciation and amortisation expense	88.61	88.16	90.46	336.45	363.75
	f)	Other expenses	629.42	596.16	672.71	2,428.87	2,628.65
-		Total expenses	5,065.05	4,827.66	5,177.56	18,941.39	20,219.18
v		Profit before tax ( III-IV)	618.39	540.00	591.27	2,106.13	2,229.65
VI		Tax expense :					
	a)	Current tax	151.77	140.42	136.55	536.11	548.67
	b)	Deferred tax	7.35	3.77	13.75	14.67	19.43
		Total tax expense	159.12	144.19	150.30	550.78	568.10
VII		Profit for the period / year ( V - VI)	459.27	395.81	440.97	1,555.35	1,661.55
VIII		Other comprehensive income					
	a)	Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:					
		i) Remeasurements loss of the defined benefit plan	(0.14)	(4.87)	(6.56)	(15.91)	(15.80
		ii) Tax on remeasurement of the defined benefit plan	0.03	1.23	1.66	4.00	3.98
		Total other comprehensive income, net of tax	(0.11)	(3.64)	(4.90)	(11.91)	(11.82)
IX		Total comprehensive income for the period /year, net of tax (VII+ VIII)	459.16	392.17	436.07	1,543.44	1,649.73
x		Paid up share capital (face value of Rs. 10/- each)	151.12	151.12	151.12	151.12	151.12
XI		Other equity				9,668.10	8,608.26
XII		Earnings per equity share (EPS) (Nominal value of share Rs. 10/- ) (Not annualised in case of interim periods)					
		Basic / Diluted	30.39	26.20	29.18	102.92	109.95





	Balance sheet (Amount in Rupees Millions					
SL	Particulars	As at 31.03.2025 (Audited)	As at 31.03.2024 (Audited)			
A.	ASSETS		(nutricity)			
I	Non-current assets					
	Property, plant and equipment	1,855.80	2,000.4			
	Capital work in progress	65.43	57,0			
	Intangible assets	2.01	7.3			
	Right-of-use assets	142.16	264.6			
	Financial assets					
	Loans	30.62	2.5			
	Other financial assets	178.86	159.9			
	Income tax assets (net)	26.61	31.3			
	Deferred tax assets (net)	22.84	33.5			
	Other non-current assets	159.86	40.5			
		2,484.19	2,597.4			
11	Current assets					
	Inventories	2,294.14	2,502.34			
	Financial assets					
	Investments	774.75	209.9			
	Trade receivables	4,375.20	3,644.9			
	Cash and cash equivalents	85.74	329.5			
	Other bank balances	303.54	503.2			
	Loans	18.20	2.2			
	Other financial assets	2,734.37	2,093.4			
	Other current assets	499.79 11,085.73	414.2 9,699.8			
	Total assets (I + II)	13,569.92	12,297.29			
в.	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
III	Equity					
	Equity share capital	151.12	151.1			
	Other equity	9,668.10	8,608.2			
	Total equity	9,819.22	8,759.38			
IV	Liabilities					
j.	Non-current liabilities					
	Financial liabilities					
	Borrowings	-	20.8			
	Lease liabilities	140.68	146.3			
	Provisions	29.95	53.1			
		170.63	220.3			
	Current liabilities					
	Financial liabilities					
	Borrowings	-	41.6			
	Lease liabilities	14.63	8.9			
	Trade payables	2	0.5			
	(A) Total outstanding dues of micro enterprises and small enterprises	271.04	191.8			
	(B) Total outstanding dues of creditors other than micro enterprises and small enterprises	2,744.64	2,625.0			
	Other financial liabilities	167.87	159.8			
	Other current liabilities	262.87	210.5			
	Provisions	103.55	72.9			
	Current tax liabilities (net)	15.47	6.8			
		3,580.07	3,317.6			
	Total liabilities	3,750.70	3,537.9			
	Total equity and liabilities (III + IV)	13,569.92	12,297.29			



	Cash flow statement	(Amount in F	Rupees Millions
		For the yea	r ended
SL	Particulars	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
		(Audited)	(Audited)
I	Cash flow from operating activities		
	Profit before tax	2,106.13	2,229.65
	Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows:		
	Depreciation and amortisation expense	336.45	363.7
	Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment	(1.02)	(0.7
	Liability written back	(7.34)	-
	Profit on termination of lease	(15.44)	
	Profit on sale of mutual funds	(19.34)	(8.1
	Fair value changes in mutual funds	(18.95)	(9.9)
	Provision for warranties	83.31	82.24
	Finance costs	25.85	20.75
	Interest income	(202.03)	(133.65
	Operating profit before working capital adjustments	2,287.62	2,543.8
	Working capital adjustments :		
	(Increase)/ Decrease in trade receivables	(730.25)	1,341.02
	(Increase) / Decrease in other financial assets	(22.72)	2.27
	(Increase) in other assets	(101.02)	(38.53
	Decrease/ (Increase) in inventories	208.20	(195.23
	Increase/ (Decrease) in trade payables	206.19	(344.09
	Increase/ (Decrease) in other liabilities	52.35	(3.8)
	(Decrease) in other financial liabilities	(0.57)	(24.60
	(Decrease) in provisions	(94.58)	(94.85
		1,805.22	3,185.93
	Income tax paid (net of refund)	(522.75)	(584.38
	Net cash flows from operating activities	1,282.47	2,601.55
п	Cash flow from investing activities		
**	Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(264.12)	(189.91
	Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1.45	1.02
	Net proceeds from transfer of ROU	127.50	1.0
	Purchase of mutual funds	(18,990.41)	(15,610.00
	Proceeds from sale of mutual funds	18,463.75	15,418.1
	Loans given to suppliers	(49.50)	(4.5)
	Loans repaid by suppliers	5.50	11.64
	Investment in fixed deposits	(399.41)	(1,510.50
	Interest received	164.33	65.30
		(940.91)	
	Net cash flows used in investing activities	(940.91)	(1,818.77
III	Cash flow from financing activities	(62.50)	(41 6
	Repayment of borrowings	(62.50)	(41.6
	Interest paid	(23.61)	(18.6
	Payment of principal portion of lease liabilities	(15.70)	(21.0
	Dividend paid to equity holders	(483.58)	(483.5
	Net cash flows used in financing activities	(585.39)	(565.00
IV	Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents (I + II + III)	(243.83)	217.7
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	329.57	111.7
v	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	85.74	329.5
	Components of cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year		
	Cash on hand	0.05	0.0
	Balances with banks		
	- in current accounts	85.69	129.5
	- in deposit accounts with original maturity of less than three months	-	200.0





#### **Automotive Axles Limited**

#### Notes:

- 1 The above audited financial results were reviewed by the Audit Committee at the meeting held on May 19, 2025 and approved by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on May 20, 2025.
- 2 These financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and in terms of Regulations 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 3 Segment information: In line with the provisions of Ind AS 108 Operating Segments, Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) reviews the operations of the Cumpany as a manufacturer of Automotive Components, which is considered to be the only reportable segment by the management. Accordingly, no separate disclosure of segment information has been made.
- 4 The figures for the last quarter of current and previous year are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of full financial year and the published unaudited year to date figures of nine months of respective year.
- 5 The Company has no subsidiary/associate/joint venture company(ies), as on March 31, 2025 in accordance with Ind AS.
- 6 The Board of Directors at its meeting held on May 20, 2025 has recommended final dividend of Rs. 30.50 Per equity share of Rs. 10 each (305%).
- 7 The Company proposed a resolution seeking members' approval to enter into material related party transactions with Meritor HVS (India) Limited, with an aggregated value of INR 25,000 million for the year from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026. However, the resolution was rejected by the members. Pursuant to the approval of Board of Directors on March 20, 2025, the Company has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding and a Service Agreement with Meritor HVS (India) Limited dated March 20, 2025 and March 31, 2025 respectively, wherein both the parties have agreed that the Company will sell the products directly to original equipment manufacturers with effect from April 1, 2025 and obtain certain services in relation to marketing, business development, product technology, engineering and product development, account management and relationship, program management from Meritor HVS (India) Limited. The Company is in the process of finalising the direct agreements with the original equipment manufacturers.

Place : Pune Date : May 20, 2025 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Automotive Axles Limited

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Nagaraja Gargeshwari Whole Time Director DIN: 00839616

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Annexure - II

20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

The BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 505010 National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G- Block Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051 Scrip Code: AUTOAXLES

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Declaration pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in respect of Audit Report with Unmodified Opinion for the Financial year ended March 31, 2025 issued by the Statutory Auditor of the Company.

Pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company, S R Batliboi & Associates LLP, Chartered Accountants, have issued the Audit Report with Unmodified opinion on the Audited Financial Results of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2025.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Automotive Axles Limited

Debadas Panda Company Secretary & Compliance Officer





#### Annexure - III

Details under amended Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read along with SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024

SI. No	Particulars	Details
1	Reason for change viz. appointment, re- appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise	Appointment of Pracheta and Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Unique Number: S2018KR589100), as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company, subject to approval of shareholders of the Company at the ensuing Annual General Meeting ('AGM') scheduled to be held on August 12, 2025.
2	Date of appointment / re- appointment / cessation (as applicable) and term of appointment / re- appointment	The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held today i.e., 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025, based on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, approved the appointment of Pracheta and Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries (Unique number : S2018KR589100) as the Secretarial Auditors of the Company for a period of five years to hold office from the conclusion of the ensuing AGM to be held on 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2025 till the conclusion of the 49 <sup>th</sup> AGM of the Company to be held in the year 2030, to conduct Secretarial Audit of the Company for the period FY 2025-26 through FY 2029-30. The appointment is subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company at the ensuing AGM.
3	Brief profile (in case of appointment)	Pracheta and Associates is the proprietorship concern of CS. Pracheta M., which is peer reviewed. She is a Fellow Member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India with more than 14 years of experience in the Corporate Laws and Securities laws and has rendered wide areas of service in these fields. She is supported by a team of qualified CS and other members.
4	Disclosure of relationships between directors (in case of appointment of a director).	Not Applicable



