

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,  
The Members,  
**JANASEVA SAHAKARI BANK (BORIVLI) LIMITED.**

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Janaseva Sahakari Bank (Borivli) Limited** ('the Bank') as at 31 March 2022, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022, and the Profit and Loss Account, and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The returns of Head Office and its departments and 13 branches audited by us are incorporated in these financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

2. Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance and cash flow of the Bank in accordance with the Banking Regulation Act 1949 (as applicable to co-operative societies) as amended by the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2020, the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the guidelines issued by the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development, the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Maharashtra, the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960, and the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Rules, 1961, (as applicable) and generally accepted accounting principles in India so far as applicable to the Bank. This responsibility includes design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
3. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
4. The management is responsible for overseeing the Bank's financial reporting process.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

5. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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 these financial statements.
6. 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 judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Bank's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on effectiveness of the Bank's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
7. We also conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report.
8. 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.
9. 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.

## **Opinion**

10. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements together with the Notes thereon give the information required by the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (as applicable to cooperative societies) as amended by the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Act, 2020, the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Act, 1960, the Maharashtra Cooperative Societies Rules, 1961 and the guidelines issued by the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (as applicable) and guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India and Registrar of Cooperative societies, Maharashtra in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
- (a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of state of affairs of the Bank as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022;
  - (b) In the case of the Profit and Loss Account, of the loss for the year ended on that date;  
and
  - (c) In the case of the Cash Flow Statement, of the cash flows for the year ended on that date.

## **Basis for opinion**

11. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibility section of our report. We are independent of the Bank in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Report on Other Legal & Regulatory Requirements**

12. The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account have been drawn up in Forms "A" and "B" respectively of the Third Schedule to the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 and provisions of the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Act, 1960 and the Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Rules 1961.
13. We report that:
- a) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit and have found to be satisfactory;
  - b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Bank so far as it appears from our examination of those books and proper returns adequate for the purposes of our audit have been received from the branches/offices;

- c) The transactions of the Bank which came to our notice have been within the powers of the Bank;
  - d) The Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account dealt with by this report, are in agreement with the books of account and the returns;
  - e) The accounting standards adopted by the Bank are consistent with those laid down by accounting principles generally accepted in India so far as applicable to Banks;
  - f) In our opinion and according to information and explanations given to us, we have not noticed any material impropriety or irregularity in the expenditure or in the realization of money due to the bank.
14. The details as required by the Rule 69(6) of Maharashtra Co-operative Societies Rules 1961 are given in the audit memorandum separately.

**For Sanjay Rane & Associates.**  
**Chartered Accountants.**  
**FRN: 121089W**

**(CA. Abhijeet Deshmukh)**  
**Partner**  
**M. No.: 129145**

**Place: Mumbai.**  
**Dated: 28.06.2022.**

**UDIN: 22129145ALWXAW7525**