

VARUN BEVERAGES LIMICED



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To

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Sub: <u>Corporate Governance Report under Regulation 27(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the Quarter and Year ended December 31, 2021</u>

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 27(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Corporate Governance Report of the Company for the Quarter and Year ended December 31, 2021 is enclosed.

Further, please note that the Company is following 1st January to 31st December as its financial year in terms of Section 2 (41) of the Companies Act, 2013 as approved by the Company Law Board.

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You are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,

For Varun Beverages Limited

Ravi Batra

Chief Risk Officer & Group Company Secretary

Encl.: As above

ANNEXURE I

FORMAT TO BE SUBMITTED BY LISTED ENTITY ON QUARTERLY BASIS

1. Name of Listed Entity

- Varun Beverages Limited

2. Quarter ending

-31-December-2021

i. Composition of Board of Directors

Title (Mr./ Ms./ Dr.)	Name of the Director	DIN	PAN	Cate gory *	Initial Date of Appointment / Date of re- appointment	Date of cessati on	Ten ure (mo nths)**	Date of Birth	Whether Special Resoluti on passed (Refer Reg. 17(1A)	No. of Directors hip in listed entities including this listed entity	No. of Independent Directorship in listed entities including this listed entity	No. of membership s in Audit / Stakeholder Committee(s) including this listed entity	No. of post of Chairperson in Audit/ Stakeholder Committee held in listed entities including this listed entity
Mr.	Ravi Kant Jaipuria	00003668	ANJPJ6194Q	C & NED	16-06-1995	-	-	28-11-1954	NA	2	0	1	0
Mr.	Varun Jaipuria	02465412	AHAPJ9246N	ED	01-01-2009 / 01-11-2019	-	60	10-11-1987	NA	2	0	0	0
Mr.	Raj Pal Gandhi	00003649	AALPG8397D	ED	21-10-2004 / 01-11-2019	-	60	07-06-1957	NA	2	0	4	0
Mr.	Kapil Agarwal	02079161	ACDPA3699L	ED & CEO	01-01-2012 / 01-01-2019	-	60	08-06-1964	NA	. 1	0	0	0
Mr.	Rajinder Jeet Singh Bagga	08440479	AALPB8867B	ED	02-05-2019	-	60	05-07-1963	NA	1	0	0	0
Dr.	Naresh Trehan	00012148	AACPT7305F	ID	01-12-2015 / 01-12-2018	-	60	12-08-1946	Yes	2	2	0	0
Mr.	Pradeep Sardana	00682961	ABXPS2747N	ID	28-03-2016 / 28-03-2018	-	60	30-06-1949	NA	2	2	0	0
Dr.	Ravi Gupta	00023487	AAJPG2870K	ID	19-03-2018	_	60	21-10-1954	NA	2	2	7	3
Ms.	Sita Khosla	01001803	AARPK3214H	ID	16-02-2018	-	60	01-05-1962	NA	1	1	2	1
Ms.	Rashmi Dhariwal	00337814	AAPPD9702P	ID	19-03-2018	-	60	02-06-1956	NA	2	2	7	0

^{*}C & NED - Non Executive Chairman; ED – Executive Director; CEO - Chief Executive Officer; ID – Independent Director

** Tenure of Independent Directors till 3.1.12.2021 as per FAQ: Dr. Naresh Trehan - 73 months; Mr. Pradeep Sardana - 69.1 months; Dr. Ravi Gupta - 45.4 months; Ms. Sita Khosta, 76.5 months

and Ms. Rashmi Dhariwal - 45.4 months

Company Remarks	Nil
Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Yes

ii. Composition of Committees

a. Audit Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee Members	Category	Chairperson/Membership	Appointment Date	Cessation Date
1	Ravi Gupta	ID	Chairperson	19-Mar-2018	-
2	Rashmi Dhariwal	ID	Member	19-Mar-2018	-
3	Sita Khosla	ID	Member	30-Oct-2019	-

Company Remarks	To comply with Regulation 21 of SEBI (LODR) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 the Board of Directors of the
	Company have renamed 'Audit Committee' as 'Audit and Risk Management Committee' w.e.f August 9, 2018
Whether Regular chairperson	Yes
appointed	

b. Stakeholders Relationship Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee Members	Category	Chairperson/Membership	Appointment Date	Cessation Date
1	Sita Khosla	ID	Chairperson	19-Mar-2018	-
2	Rashmi Dhariwal	ID	Member	07-Feb-2019	-
3	Raj Pal Gandhi	ED	Member	28-Mar-2016	-

Company Remarks	Nil
Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Yes

c. Risk Management Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee Members	Category	Chairperson/Membership	Appointment Date	Cessation Date
1	Ravi Gupta	ID	Chairperson	09-Aug-2018	-
2	Rashmi Dhariwal	ID	Member	09-Aug-2018	-
3	Sita Khosla	ID	Member	30-Oct-2019	-

Company Remarks	To comply with Regulation 21 of SEBI (LODR) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 the Board of
	Directors of the Company have renamed 'Audit Committee' as 'Audit and Risk Management
	Committee' w.e.f. August 9, 2018.
Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Yes

d. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee Members	Category	Chairperson/Membership	Appointment Date	Cessation Date
1	Rashmi Dhariwal	ID	Chairperson	19-Mar-2018	-
2	Ravi Kant Jaipuria	C & NED	Member	27-Apr-2016	-
3	Ravi Gupta	ID	Member	19-Mar-2018	-

Company Remarks	Nil	
Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Yes	

e. Corporate Social Responsibility Committee

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee Members	Category	Chairperson/Membership	Appointment Date	Cessation Date
1	Ravi Kant Jaipuria	C & NED	Chairperson	27-Apr-2016	-
2	Varun Jaipuria	ED	Member	04-Nov-2019	-
3	Raj Pal Gandhi	ED	Member	20-Mar-2015	-
4	Naresh Trehan	ID	Member	04-Nov-2019	-
5	Rashmi Dhariwal	ID	Member	19-Mar-2018	-

Company Remarks	Nil	
Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Yes	

iii. Meeting of Board of Directors

Date(s) of Meeting (if any) in the previous quarter	Date(s) of Meeting (if any) in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met (Yes/No)	No. of Directors present (All Directors including independent director)	Number of independent directors present	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings (in number of days)
02-Aug-2021	-	Yes	10	5	-
_	29-Oct-2021	Yes	10	5	87

Company	Remarks	Nil

iv. Meeting of Committees

Name of the Committee	Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the previous quarter	Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met (Yes/No)	No. of Directors present (All Directors including independen t director)	No. of Independent Directors present	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings (in number of days)
Audit Committee	16-Jul-2021	-	Yes	2	2	-
	02-Aug-2021	-	Yes	3	3	16
	-	29-Oct-2021	Yes	3	3	87
Risk Management	16-Jul-2021	-	Yes	2	2	
Committee	02-Aug-2021	-	Yes	3	3	16
	-	29-0ct-2021	Yes	3	3	87
Nomination and	02-Aug-2021	-	Yes	3	2	-
Remuneration Committee	-	29-Oct-2021	Yes	3	2	87
	-	14-Dec-2021	Yes	3	2	45
Stakeholders Relationship Committee	-	29-Dec-2021	Yes	2	1	-
Corporate Social Responsibility Committee	-	29-Dec-2021	Yes	3	1	-

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Company Remarks	Nil
Company Remarks	

v. Related Party Transactions

Subject	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Remark
Whether prior approval of audit committee obtained	Yes	Nil
Whether shareholder approval obtained for material RPT	Not applicable	Nil
Whether details of RPT entered into pursuant to omnibus	Yes	Nil
approval have been reviewed by Audit Committee		

Disclosure of notes on related party transactions and Disclosure of notes of material related party transactions

Not applicable



vi. Affirmations

- 1. The composition of Board of Directors is in terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Yes
- 2. The composition of the following committees is in terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015
 - a. Audit Committee Yes
 - b. Nomination & Remuneration committee Yes
 - c. Stakeholders Relationship committee Yes
 - d. Risk management committee (as applicable) Yes
- 3. The committee members have been made aware of their powers, role and responsibilities as specified in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Yes
- 4. The meetings of the board of directors and the above committees have been conducted in the manner as specified in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.- Yes
- 5. a. This report and/or the report submitted in the previous quarter has been placed before Board of Directors. Yes

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b. Any comments/observations/advice of Board of Directors market mentioned here: NA

Name

ne :

Designation

Ravi Batra

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: January 12, 2022

ANNEXURE II Format to be submitted by listed entity at the end of the financial year (for the whole of financial year)

Item	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Web address
s per regulation 46(2) of the LODR:		
n) Details of business	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Composition of various committees of board of directors	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
l) Code of conduct of board of directors and senior management personnel	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Details of establishment of vigil mechanism/ Whistle Blower policy	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Criteria of making payments to non-executive directors	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
r) Policy on dealing with related party transactions	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
n) Policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
) Details of familiarization programs imparted to independent directors	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Contact information of the designated officials of the listed entity who are responsible for assisting and handling investor grievances	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
x) Email address for grievance redressal and other relevant details	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
) Financial results	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
n) Shareholding pattern	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
n) Details of agreements entered into with the media companies and/or their associates	Not Applicable	
Schedule of analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors simultaneously with submission to stock exchange	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
o) New name and the old name of the listed entity	Not Applicable	
Advertisements as per regulation 47(1)	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Credit rating or revision in credit rating obtained by the entity for all its outstanding instruments	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Separate audited financial statements of each subsidiary of the listed entity in respect of a relevant financial year	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
s per other regulations of the LODR:		
a) Whether company has provided information under separate section on its website as per Regulation 46(2)	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
b) Materiality Policy as per Regulation 30	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
c) Dividend Distribution policy as per Regulation 43A (as applicable)	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
It is certified that these contents on the website of the listed entity are correct	Yes	www.varunpepsi.com
Disclosure of notes on website in terms of Listing Regulations explanatory	Not Applicable	





II Annual Affirmations Particulars	Regulation Number	Compliance status
	16(1)(b) & 25(6)	(Yes/No/NA)
Independent director(s) have been appointed in terms of specified criteria of 'independence' and /or 'eligibility'	10(1)(0) & 23(0)	Yes
Board composition	17(1), 17(1A) & 17(1B)	Yes
Meeting of Board of directors	17(2)	Yes
Ouorum of Board of directors	17(2A)	Yes
Review of Compliance Reports	17(3)	Yes
Plans for orderly succession for appointments	17(4)	Yes
Code of Conduct	17(5)	Yes
Fees/compensation	17(6)	Yes
Minimum Information	17(7)	Yes
Compliance Certificate	17(8)	Yes
Risk Assessment & Management	17(9)	Yes
Performance Evaluation of Independent Directors	17(10)	Yes
Recommendations of Board	17(11)	Yes
Maximum number of Directorships	17A	Yes
Composition of Audit Committee	18(1)	Yes
Meeting of Audit Committee	18(2)	Yes
Composition of Nomination and Remuneration Committee	19(1) & (2)	Yes
Quorum of Nomination and Remuneration Committee meeting	19(2A)	Yes
Meeting of Nomination and Remuneration Committee meeting	19(3A)	Yes
Composition of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	20(1), 20(2) & 20(2A)	Yes
Meeting of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	20(3A)	Yes
Composition and role of Risk Management Committee	21(1),(2),(3),(4)	Yes
Meeting of Risk Management Committee	21(3A)	Yes
Vigil Mechanism	22	Yes
Policy for related party Transaction	23(1),(1A), (5),(6),(7) & (8)	Yes
Prior or Omnibus approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions	23(2),(3)	Yes
Approval for material related party transactions	23(4)	NA
Disclosure of related party transactions on consolidated basis	23(9)	Yes
Composition of Board of Directors of unlisted material Subsidiary	24(1)	Yes
Other Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of listed entity	24(2),(3),(4),(5) & (6)	Yes
Annual Secretarial Compliance Report	24(A)	Yes
Alternate Director to independent Director	25(1)	NA JIERA
		NA NEW DEL

Maximum Tenure	25(2)	Yes
Meeting of independent directors	25(3) & (4)	Yes
Familiarization of independent directors	25(7)	Yes
Declaration from Independent Directors	25(8) & (9)	Yes
Directors and Officers Insurance for Independent Directors	25(10)	Yes
Memberships in Committees	26(1)	Yes
Affirmation with compliance to code of conduct from members of Board of Directors and Senior management personnel	26(3)	Yes
Disclosure of Shareholding by Non-Executive Directors	26(4)	NA
Policy with respect to Obligations of directors and senior management	26(2) & 26(5)	Yes

Any Other	Not applicable		
Information			•

III Affirmations:

The Listed Entity has approved Material Subsidiary Policy and the Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of Listed Entity have been complied. - Yes

Any Other Information

Not applicable

Ravi Batra

Designation

Not applicable

Ravi Batra

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Date: January 12, 2022

ANNEXURE IV

Format to be submitted twice a year, on a half yearly basis by the listed entity at the end of every 6 months of the financial year

Half year ending 31-December-2021

I. Disclosure of Loans / guarantees / comfort letters / securities etc. refer note below

(A) Any loan or any other form of debt advanced by the listed entity directly or indirectly to:

Entity	Aggregate amount advanced during six months	Balance outstanding at the end of Six months
Promoter or any other entity controlled by them	0.00	0.00
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them	0.00	0.00
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them	0.00	0.00
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them	0.00	0.00

(B) Any guarantee/ comfort letter (by whatever name called) provided by the listed entity directly or indirectly, in connection with any loan(s) or any other form of debt availed by:

Entity	Type (guarantee, comfort letter etc.)	Aggregate amount of issuance during six months	Balance outstanding at the end of six months (taking into account any invocation)
Promoter or any Other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00

(C) Any security provided by the listed entity directly or indirectly, in connection with any loan(s) or any other form of debt availed by:

Entity	Type of security (cash, shares etc.)	Aggregate value of security provided during six months	Balance outstanding at the end of six months
Promoter or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them	Nil	0.00	0.00

II. Affirmations:

All loans (or other form of debt), guarantees, comfort letters (by whatever name called) or securities in connection with any loan(s) (or other form of debt) given directly or indirectly by the listed entity to promoter group, director(s) (including their relatives), key managerial personnel (including their relatives) or any entity controlled by them are in the economic of the company. - Yes

Name

Designation

Rajesh Chawla

Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 12, 2022

Note

- 1. These disclosures shall exclude any loan (or other form of debt), guarantee / comfort letter (by whatever name called) or security provided in connection with any loan or any other form of debt:
 - a) by a government company to/for the Government or government company
 - b) by the listed entity to/for its subsidiary [and joint-venture company] whose accounts are consolidated with the listed entity.

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- c) by a banking company or an insurance company; and
- d) by the listed entity to its employees or directors as a part of the service conditions
- 2. If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information, the same may be indicated as Para D in the above table.