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To BSE Limited, Department of Corporate Services P. J. Towers, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400001 To National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Listing Department Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051

Scrip Code: 542759

Symbol: SPANDANA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on January 28, 2020.

This is to inform you that pursuant to the applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, [SEBI (LODR)] the Board of Directors at its meeting held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, has inter-alia considered and approved Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019.

Further, please find enclosed herewith the following documents:

- (i) The copies of the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019;
- (ii) The Limited Review Report issued by Statutory Auditors of the Company i.e., M/s. S. R. Batliboi & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants (FRN No.301003E/E300005).

The meeting commenced at 12:00 Noon and concluded at 04:45 p.m.

We request you to kindly take on record the aforesaid information.

Thanking you.

For Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited

Rakesh Jhinjharia Company Secretary

Membership No.: F8325





Chartered Accountants

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

Review Report to The Board of Directors Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 and year to date from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' ("Ind AS 34") prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, 'Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity' issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Ind AS 34 prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 5. We draw attention to Note 5 of the Statement, which describes an uncertainty arising from an observation made by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") with regards to adherence to the pricing guidelines issued under RBI Master Directions DNBR. PD. 008/03.10.119/2016-17 dated September 1, 2016, as amended ("Master Directions") and management's response thereto supported by external legal advice confirming compliance with the Master Directions. Pending outcome of the management's response to the RBI, no provision has been made in these unaudited standalone financial results. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.
- 6. We have not audited or reviewed the comparative financial information appearing in the Statement for the corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2018 and year to date from April 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 which has been presented solely based on the information compiled by the Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors.

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

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005

per Viren H. Mehta

Membership No.: 048749

UDIN: 20048749AAAAAJ7380

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## SPANDANA SPHOORTY FINANCIAL LIMITED

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Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019

(Rupees in millions unless otherwise stated) Quarter ended Nine months ended Year ended **Particulars** Sr.No. 31-Dec-19 30-Sep-19 31-Dec-18 31-Dec-19 31-Dec-18 31-Mar-19 (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Unaudited) (Audited) Revenue from Operations 2,862 15 2.967.77 2.676.03 8,546,61 7,404,30 9,914.42 (a) Interest Income 81.55 56.47 38.20 184,22 114 46 147.59 Commission Income (b) 468.27 482.86 Net gain on fair value changes 180,00 1,098.31 228 04 265.70 (c) 23.65 11.19 (d) 19.12 54.57 25 14 35.10 Total Revenue from operations 3,435.62 3,526.22 2,905.42 9,883.71 7,771.94 1 10,362.81 84.69 79.22 20.35 230.80 21 04 54 27 11 Other income 111 Total Income (1+11) 3,520.31 3,605,44 2,925,77 10,114.51 7,792.98 10,417.08 Expenses (a) Finance cost 844.44 991.04 977.43 2,718.69 2,677.88 3,564.71 (b) Impairment on financial instruments 415.44 210.24 92.20 854.47 241.46 454.17 409.99 394.66 (c) Employee benefits expense 333.13 1.195 01 936.77 1,299.89 21.76 23.67 Depreciation and amortization expense 1797 49 22 (d) 64.68 69.19 117.87 112.72 93.43 311.06 236 08 335.31 Other expenses (e) Total expenses 1,809.50 1,732.33 1,514.16 5,143.91 4,141.41 5,723.27 IV Profit before tax (III-IV) 1,710.81 1,873,11 4,970.60 V 1,411.61 3,651.57 4,693.81 Tax expense: Current tax 246.13 246 13 3.48 Deferred tax 203.51 1,448,10 487 52 2,132,48 1.274.43 1,602 85 VI Income tax expense 449.64 1,448.10 487,52 2,378.61 1,274.43 1,606.33 VII 1,261.17 425.01 924.09 2,591.99 Profit for the period / year (V-VI) 2,377.14 3,087.48 VIII Other Comprehensive Income Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss (a) Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans (1.51)(11.41)(0.74)(13.48)(2.70)(3.07)Income tax effect 0.38 2.82 0.26 3.39 0.94 1.07 Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss (b) Fair Value gain on loan portfolio (27.22)(73.92)664.33 (420.54)664.33 688.80 Income tax effect 6.85 (12.62)(232.14)105 84 (232.14)(240 69) Total comprehensive income for the period /year (VII+VIII) 1,239,67 329.88 1,355.80 2,807.57 IX 2,267.20 3,533.59 Earnings per share (equity share, par value of Rs.10 each) Computed on the basis of total profit for the period/year 19.65 Basic\* (Rs.) (EPS) 6.85 15.50 41.84 41.04 52.92 19.50 Diluted\* (Rs.) (DPS) 6.80 15.48 41.49 40.98 52.81

\* EPS and DPS for the interim periods are not annualised



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Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019

### Notes:

- 1 The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on January 28, 2020, respectively and subjected to limited review by statutory auditors in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- 2 During the quarter ended September 30, 2019 the Company had completed the Initial Public Offer (IPO) of its equity shares, comprising a fresh issue of 45,43,385 equity shares having a face value of Rs.10 each at an offer price of Rs.856 per share aggregating Rs.3,889 million by the Company and an offer for sale of 93,56,725 equity shares by existing shareholders aggregating Rs.8,009 million. Pursuant to the IPO, the equity shares of the Company have got listed on BSE Limited and NSE Limited on August 19, 2019.
- 3 The Company operates in a single business segment i.e., lending to members, having similar risks and returns for the purpose of Ind AS 108 on 'Operating Segments'. The Company operates in single geographic segment, i.e domestic.
- 4 The Company has received an income tax assessment-cum-demand order for financial year 2016-17, inter alia raising a demand of Rs.423.08 million (excluding interest) under section 69A read with section 115BBE of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Company is in the process of filing an appeal with the Commissioner of Income Tax (Appeals) against the order and, based on the expert opinions obtained, is confident that the matter will be decided in its favour. Accordingly, the aforesaid amount has been considered as a contingent liability as at December 31, 2019.
- 5 RBI has conducted annual inspection of the Company for FY18 and shared its concerns vide letter dated March 28, 2019. One of the supervisory concerns mentioned in their letter is that the Company overcharged interest rate to the extent of 0.66% on the loans disbursed during the quarter ending September 2017, violating pricing guidelines prescribed under paragraph 54 of the Master Directions DNBR. PD. 008/03.10.119/2016-17 dated September 1, 2016, as amended, (the 'Master Directions'). The RBI has further advised the Company to initiate the refund process.

  The Company is of the opinion that the pricing of qualifying loans is very much in line with para 54 of the Master Directions. Three independent legal opinions have been obtained substantiating that the Company's method of determining the pricing of qualifying MFI loans is in compliance with the Master Directions. Accordingly, the Company has submitted its response to
- not include this concern.

  The comparative financial results pertaining to the corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2018 and nine months ended December 31, 2018 have not been subjected to a limited review or audit by our statutory auditors. However, the management has exercised necessary due diligence to ensure that the financial results provide a true and fair view of the Company's

RBI to this effect. The latest response received from RBI vide letter dated December 30, 2019, listing the pending points does

7 Previous year / periods figures have been regrouped / rearranged wherever necessary to conform with current period's classification.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of PAND AND AND THE PAND ORTY FINANCIAL LIMITED

Padmajh Gangireddy Managing Director

Place: Hyderabad Date: January 28, 2020



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Review Report to The Board of Directors Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 and year to date from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting' ("Ind AS 34") prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

- 4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:
  - (i) Criss Financial Holdings Limited (subsidiary)
  - (ii) Caspian Financial Services Limited (subsidiary)
- 5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 7 below, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Ind AS 34 prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.
- 6. We draw attention to Note 6 of the Statement, which describes an uncertainty arising from an observation made by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI") with regards to adherence to the pricing guidelines issued under RBI Master Directions DNBR. PD. 008/03.10.119/2016-17 dated September 1, 2016, as amended ("Master Directions") in relation to the Holding Company and its management's response thereto supported by external legal advice confirming compliance with the Master Directions. Pending outcome of the management's response to the RBI, no provision has been made in these unaudited consolidated financial results. Our conclusion on the Statement is not modified in respect of the above matter.
- The accompanying Statement includes unaudited financial results and other unaudited financial information of a subsidiary (Criss Financial Holdings Limited) whose financial results reflect Group's share of total revenues of Rs.79.85 million and Rs.217.31 million, Group's share of total net profit after



tax of Rs.34.81 million and Rs.95.21 million and Group's share of total comprehensive income of Rs.34.87 million and Rs.95.08 million, for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 and for the period from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, respectively, as considered in the Statement, which have been reviewed by its independent auditors. The independent auditors' report on the financial results of this entity has been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures in respect of this subsidiary is based solely on the report of such auditor and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

8. The accompanying Statement of unaudited consolidated financial results include unaudited financial results and other unaudited financial information in respect of a subsidiary (Caspian Financial Services Limited), which have not been audited/ reviewed by its auditors, whose financial results reflect Group's share of total revenues of Rs.0.20 million and Rs.0.89 million, Group's share of total net profit after tax of Rs.0.15 million and Rs.0.71 million and Group's share of total comprehensive income of Rs.0.15 million and Rs.0.71 million, for the quarter ended December 31, 2019 and for the period from April 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019, respectively, as considered in the Statement. These unaudited financial results and other unaudited financial information have been certified and furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the affairs of this subsidiary is based solely on such unaudited financial results and other unaudited financial information. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these financial results are not material to the Group.

Our conclusion on the Statement in respect of matters stated in para 7 and 8 above is not modified with respect to our reliance on the work done and the report of the other auditors and the financial results certified by the Management.

9. We have not audited or reviewed the comparative financial information appearing in the Statement for the corresponding quarter ended December 31, 2018 and year to date from April 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018 which has been presented solely based on the information compiled by the Management and has been approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors.

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

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005

per Viren H. Mehta

Partner

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Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019

		Quarter ended			(Rupees in milhons unless otherwise stated) Nine months ended   Year ended		
Sr.No.	o. Particulars	31-Dec-19 30-Sep-19 31-Dec-18			31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18	Year ended 31-Mar-19
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	Revenue from Operations		on survey - or	about to the second section of			
(a)	Interest Income	2,919.53	3,023,67	2,681.76	8,716.31	7,410,45	9,978,7
(b)	Commission Income	88.41	58,73	38.33	196.36	114.60	150.1.
(c)	Net gain on fair value changes	468,48	483.19	180,48	1,099.21	228,76	266.76
(d)	Others	23.65	19.12	11,19	54.57	25.14	35.3
I	Total Revenue from operations	3,500.07	3,584,71	2,911.76	10,066.45	7,778,95	10,430,90
П	Other income	84.73	79.27	20.35	230,92	21.04	54.3.
Ш	Total Income (I+II)	3,584.80	3,663.98	2,932.11	10,297.37	7,799,99	10,485.29
	Expenses						
(a)	Finance cost	849.20	996.44	978.20	2,738 11	2,678,66	3,578.65
(b)	Impairment on financial instruments	415.45	210.26	92.16	854.53	241.42	453.00
(c)	Employee benefits expense	419.52	403.40	333.79	1,221.30	937.42	1,310.46
(d)	Depreciation and amortization expense	21.96	23.85	17.99	65.27	49.23	69.60
(e)	Other expenses	120.67	115.26	93,66	318,37	236.33	338 80
IV	Total expenses	1,826.80	1,749.21	1,515.80	5,197.58	4,143,06	5,750,57
V	Profit before tax (III-IV)	1,758,00	1,914.77	1,416,31	5,099,79	3,656,93	4,734.72
•	From Before tax (111-18)	1,7,0,0,0	1,714.77	1,710,51	3,075,77	3,030,73	4,734.72
	Tax expense:						
	Current tax	258.14	9,09	0.13	279.18	0.21	12.88
	Deferred tax	203 74	1,448.28	487.51	2,132,68	1,274.42	1,602 84
VI	Income tax expense	461.88	1,457.37	487,64	2,411.86	1,274.63	1,615,72
VII	Profit after tax (V-VI)	1,296.12	457.40	928.67	2,687.93	2,382.30	3,119,00
νш	Profit attributable to non-controlling interest	0.86	0.79	0.11	2.34	0.11	0.76
IX	Profit for the period / year (VII-VIII)	1,295,26	456.61	928.56	2,685,59	2,382,19	3,118,24
	Other Comprehensive Income						
(a)	Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
	Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit plans	(1.43)	(11.54)	(0.74)	(13.65)	(2.70)	(2.94
	Income tax effect	0.36	2.84	0.26	3.43	0.94	1.03
(b)	Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss						
	Fair Value gain on Ioan portfolio	(27.22)	(73.92)	664.33	(420.54)	664.33	688 80
	Income tax effect	6,85	(12.62)	(232.14)	105 84	(232.14)	(240.69
XI	Total comprehensive income for the period /year (VII+X)	1,274.68	362.16	1,360,38	2,363.01	2,812,73	3,565.20
XII	Profit attributable to:						
	Owners of the company	1,295,26	456.61	928,56	2,685.59	2,382.19	3,118,24
	Non-controlling Interests	0.86	0.79	0.11	2,34	0.11	0.76
SIII	Total comprehensive income attributble to:						
	Owners of the company	1,273.82	361.37	1,360.27	2,360,67	2,812.62	3,564,44
	Non-controlling Interests	0.86	0.79	0.11	2,360,67	2,812.02 1 0.11	5,564.44 0,76
		0.80	0.79	0.11	2,34	/ 0.11	0,76
	Earnings per share (equity share, par value of Rs.10 each)					/	
	Computed on the basis of total profit for the period year						
- 1	Basic* (Rs.) (EPS)	20,20	7.38	15.57	43-39	41.13	53.46
	Diluted* (Rs.) (DPS) * EPS and DPS for the interior pariods are not appropriate.	20,04	7.31	15 56	43.03	41.07	53.35

\* EPS and DPS for the interim periods are not annualised









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Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2019

#### Notes:

The consolidated financial results include results of the following companies:

Name of the Company	% Shareholding and voting power of Spandana Sphoorty Financial Limited	Consolidated as
Caspian Financial Services Limited	100.00%	Subsidiary
Criss Financial Holdings Limited	97,54%	Subsidiary

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of SPANO SPHOOTTY FINANCIAL LIMITED

Padma a Gangireddy Managing Director

Place: Hyderabad Date: January 28, 2020

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