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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF NEXT CAPITAL LIMITED**

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

We have audited the annexed financial statements of **NEXT CAPITAL LIMITED** (the Company), which comprise of the statement of financial position as at **June 30, 2023**, and the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity, the cash flow statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purposes of the audit.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the statement of financial position, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the cash flow statement together with the notes forming part thereof conform with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and give the information required by the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017), in the manner so required and respectively give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at June 30, 2023 and of the loss and total comprehensive loss, the changes in equity and its cash flows for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as applicable in Pakistan. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* as adopted by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (the Code) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.



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Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Following are the Key audit matters:

S. No.	Key Audit Matters	How the matter was addressed in our audit
1.	Revenue recognition	
	<p>Refer notes 3.7 and 21 to the financial statements relating to revenue recognition.</p> <p>The Company generates revenue from brokerage services as well as corporate finance and related services. Brokerage represents 75% and corporate finance and related services represents 25% of the total revenue.</p> <p>We identified revenue recognition as key audit matter as it is one of the key performance indicators of the Company and because of the potential risk that revenue transactions may not being recognized in the appropriate period.</p>	<p>Our procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We obtained an understanding of, assessed and tested the design and implementation of key internal controls over the recording of revenue; ▪ We assessed the appropriateness of the Company's accounting policies for revenue recognition and compliance of those policies with applicable accounting standards; ▪ We have tested the identified automated application controls, which are critical to the revenue recognition process. Our testing procedures included the testing of system logics, automated calculations and validations, testing of system generated information, system configuration; ▪ We checked agreements and related documents for corporate finance services transactions recorded during the current year to assess whether the related revenue was recognized in accordance with the requirement of applicable accounting standard; and

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S. No.	Key Audit Matters	How the matter was addressed in our audit
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We compared, on a sample basis, specific revenue transactions recorded before and after the reporting date with underlying documentation to assess whether revenue has been recognized in the appropriate accounting period.

Information Other than the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report is information included in the Director's report, but does not include the financial statements of the company and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Board of Directors for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan and the requirements of Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017) and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is 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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Board of directors are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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 ISAs as applicable in Pakistan 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.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, 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, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- 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 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 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. 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 financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with the board of directors 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.

We also provide the board of directors 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.

From the matters communicated with the board of directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Based on our audit, we further report that in our opinion:

- a) proper books of account have been kept by the Company as required by the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017);
- b) the statement of financial position, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the cash flow statement together with the notes thereon have been drawn up in conformity with the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017) and are in agreement with the books of account and returns;
- c) investments made, expenditure incurred and guarantees extended during the year were for the purpose of the Company's business; and
- d) no Zakat was deductible at source under the Zakat and Ushr Ordinance, 1980 (XVIII of 1980).
- e) the Company was in compliance with the requirements of section 78 of the Securities Act, 2015 and section 62 of the Future Market Act, 2016 and the relevant requirements of Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016 as at the date on which the statement of financial position was prepared.

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Other Matter

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2022 were audited by another firm of Chartered Accountants who had expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is **Mehmood A. Razzak**.

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Baker Tilly Mehmoed Idrees Qamar
Chartered Accountants

Karachi

Date: October 03, 2023

UDIN: AR202310151Yb9sO2D4y

36. LIQUID CAPITAL BALANCE

The below statement has been prepared in accordance with regulation 6(3) and schedule III of the Securities Brokers (Licensing and Operations) Regulations, 2016.

S. No.	Head of Account	Value in Pak Rupees	Hair Cut / Adjustments	Net Adjusted Value
1. Assets				
1.1	Property & Equipment	62,729,007	100%	-
1.2	Intangible Assets	132,316,263	100%	-
1.3	Investment in Government Securities: (Haircut applied on the basis of Difference between book value and sale value on the date on the basis of PKRV published by NIFT)	-	-	-
Investment in Debt Securities				
If listed then:				
1.4	i. 5% of the balance sheet value in the case of tenure upto 1 year.	-	5%	-
	ii. 7.5% of the balance sheet value, in the case of tenure from 1-3 years.	-	7.5%	-
	iii. 10% of the balance sheet value, in the case of tenure of more than 3 years.	4,020,000	10%	3,618,000
	If unlisted then:			
1.4	i. 10% of the balance sheet value in the case of tenure upto 1 year.	-	10%	-
	ii. 12.5% of the balance sheet value, in the case of tenure from 1-3 years.	-	12.5%	-
	iii. 15% of the balance sheet value, in the case of tenure of more than 3 years.	-	15%	-
Investment in Equity Securities				
1.5	i. If listed 15% or VaR of each securities on the cutoff date as computed by the Securities Exchange for respective securities whichever is higher.	205,957,399	27,494,403	178,462,996
1.6	Investment in subsidiaries	-	100%	-
Investment in associated companies/undertaking				
1.7	i. If listed 20% or VaR of each securities as computed by the Securities Exchange for respective securities whichever is higher.	-	-	-
	ii. If unlisted, 100% of net value.	-	100%	-
1.8	Statutory or regulatory deposits/basic deposits with the exchanges, clearing house or central depository or any other entity.	2,775,000	100%	-
1.9	Margin deposits with exchange and clearing house.	39,365,927	0%	39,365,927
1.10	Deposit with authorized intermediary against borrowed securities under SLB.	-	0%	-
1.11	Other deposits and prepayments	23,816,101	100%	-
1.12	Accrued interest, profit or mark-up on amounts placed with financial institutions or debt securities etc.	-	0%	-
	100% haircut to be applied in respect of markup accrued on loans to directors, subsidiaries and other related parties	-	100%	-
1.13	Dividends receivable.	-	-	-
1.14	Amounts receivable against Repo financing.	-	-	-
	Amount paid as purchaser under the REPO agreement. (Securities purchased under repo arrangement shall not be included in the investments.)	-	-	-
Advances and Receivables other than trade receivables				
1.15	i. No Haircut may be applied on the short term loan to employees provided these loans are secured and due for repayment within 12 months	-	0%	-
	ii. No Haircut may be applied to the advance tax to the extent it is netted with provision of taxation	41,208,698	100%	-
	iii. In all other cases, 100% of net value	-	100%	-
Receivables from clearing house or securities exchange(s)				
1.16	100% value of claims other than those on account of entitlements against trading of securities in all markets including MtM gains.	-	-	-
Receivables from customers				
1.17	i. In case receivables are against margin financing, the aggregate of (i) value of securities held in the blocked account after applying VAR based Haircut, (ii) cash deposited as collateral by the finnee (iii) market value of any securities deposited as collateral after applying VaR based haircut.	-	-	-
	i. Lower of net balance sheet value or value determined through adjustments.			
	ii. In case receivables are against margin trading, 5% of the net balance sheet value.	-	5%	-
	ii. Net amount after deducting haircut			
	iii. In case receivables are against securities borrowings under SLB, the amount paid to NCCPL as collateral upon entering into contract,	-	-	-
	iii. Net amount after deducting haircut			
1.17	iv. In case of other trade receivables not more than 5 days overdue, 0% of the net balance sheet value.	123,610,261	0%	123,610,261
	iv. Balance sheet value			
	v. In case of other trade receivables are overdue, or 5 days or more, the aggregate of (i) the market value of securities purchased for customers and held in sub-accounts after applying VAR based haircuts, (ii) cash deposited as collateral by the respective customer and (iii) the market value of securities held as collateral after applying VaR based haircuts.	86,416,380	59,323,772	59,323,772
	v. Lower of net balance sheet value or value determined through adjustments			
1.18	vi. 100% haircut in the case of amount receivable from related parties.	7,262,057	100%	-
	Cash and Bank balances			
	i. Bank Balance-proprietary accounts	24,192,028	0%	24,192,028
	ii. Bank balance-customer accounts	63,128,119	0%	63,128,119
1.19	iii. Cash in hand	20,620	0%	20,620
	Subscription money against investment in IPO/ offer for sale (asset)	-	0%	-
1.20	Total Assets	816,817,860		491,721,723

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S. No.	Head of Account	Value In Pak Rupees	Hair Cut / Adjustments	Net Adjusted Value
2. Liabilities				
Trade Payables				
2.1	i. Payable to exchanges and clearing house	7,817,005	0%	7,817,005
	ii. Payable against leveraged market products	-	0%	-
	iii. Payable to customers	77,232,043	0%	77,232,043
Current Liabilities				
2.2	i. Statutory and regulatory dues	721,962	0%	721,962
	ii. Accruals and other payables	115,685,368	0%	115,685,368
	iii. Short-term borrowings	150,000,000	0%	150,000,000
	iv. Current portion of subordinated loans	-	0%	-
	v. Current portion of long term liabilities	8,910,322	0%	8,910,322
	vi. Deferred Liabilities	-	0%	-
	vii. Provision for taxation	-	0%	-
	viii. Other liabilities as per accounting principles and included in the financial statements	3,004,827	0%	3,004,827
Non-Current Liabilities				
2.3	i. Long-Term financing	25,399,711	100%	-
	ii. Staff retirement benefits	-	0%	-
	iii. Other liabilities as per accounting principles and included in the financial statements	-	0%	-
Subordinated Loans				
2.4	100% of Subordinated loans which fulfil the conditions specified by SECP are allowed to be deducted	-	100%	-
2.5	Advance against shares for increase in capital of securities broker			
	100% Haircut may be allowed in respect of advance against shares if:			
	(i) The existing authorized share capital allows the proposed enhanced share capital			
	(ii) Board of Directors of the company has approved the increase in capital			
	(iii) Relevant Regulatory approvals have been obtained			
2.6	(iv) There is no unreasonable delay in issue of shares against advance and all regulatory requirements relating to the increase in paid up capital have been completed			
	(v) Auditor is satisfied that such advance is against the increase of capital.			
2.6	Total Liabilities	388,771,238		363,371,527

3. Ranking Liabilities Relating to :

Concentration in Margin Financing				
3.1	The amount calculated client-to-client basis by which any amount receivable from any of the financees exceed 10% of the aggregate of amounts receivable from total financees.	-	-	-
Concentration in securities lending and borrowing				
3.2	The amount by which the aggregate of:			
	(i) Amount deposited by the borrower with NCCPL	-	-	-
	(ii) Cash margins paid and			
	(iii) The market value of securities pledged as margins exceed the 110% of the market value of shares borrowed	-	-	-
Net underwriting Commitments				
3.3	(a) In the case of right issues : if the market value of securities is less than or equal to the subscription price;			
	the aggregate of:			
	(i) the 50% of Haircut multiplied by the underwriting commitments and	-	-	-
	(ii) the value by which the underwriting commitments exceeds the market price of the securities.			
	In the case of rights issues where the market price of securities is greater than the subscription price, 5% of the Haircut multiplied by the net underwriting	-	-	-
3.4	(b) in any other case : 12.5% of the net underwriting commitments	-	-	-
	Negative equity of subsidiary			
3.4	The amount by which the total assets of the subsidiary (excluding any amount due from the subsidiary) exceed the total liabilities of the subsidiary	-	-	-
Foreign exchange agreements and foreign currency positions				
3.5	5% of the net position in foreign currency.Net position in foreign currency means the difference of total assets denominated in foreign currency less total liabilities denominated in foreign currency	-	-	-
3.6	Amount Payable under REPO	-	-	-
Repo adjustment				
3.7	In the case of financier/purchaser the total amount receivable under Repo less the 110% of the market value of underlying securities.			
	In the case of financee/seller the market value of underlying securities after applying haircut less the total amount received, less value of any securities deposited as collateral by the purchaser after applying haircut less any cash deposited by the purchaser.	-	-	-
Concentrated proprietary positions				
3.8	If the market value of any security is between 25% and 51% of the total proprietary positions then 5% of the value of such security .If the market of a security exceeds 51% of the proprietary position, then 10% of the value of such security	-	-	3,708,822

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S. No.	Head of Account	Value In Pak Rupees	Hair Cut / Adjustments	Net Adjusted Value
	Opening Positions In futures and options			
3.9	i. In case of customer positions, the total margin requirements in respect of open positions less the amount of cash deposited by the customer and the value of securities held as collateral / pledged with securities exchange after applying VaR haircuts	-	-	-
	ii. In case of proprietary positions, the total margin requirements in respect of open positions to the extent not already met	-	-	-
	Short sell positions			
3.10	i. In case of customer positions, the market value of shares sold short in ready market on behalf of customers after increasing the same with the VaR based haircuts less the cash deposited by the customer as collateral and the value of securities held as collateral after applying VAR based Haircuts	-	-	-
	ii. In case of proprietary positions, the market value of shares sold short in ready market and not yet settled increased by the amount of VAR based haircut less the value of securities pledged as collateral after applying haircuts.	-	-	-
3.11	Total Ranking Liabilities	-	-	3,708,822

428,046,622 Liquid Capital **124,641,374**

Summary of Liquid Capital

(i) Adjusted value of Assets (serial number 1.20)	491,721,723
(ii) Less: Adjusted value of liabilities (serial number 2.6)	(363,371,527)
(iii) Less: Total ranking liabilities (serial number 3.11)	<u>(3,708,822)</u>
	<u>124,641,374</u>

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