

THE STATE TRADING CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

Notes to the Financial Statements 2018-19

1. Corporate Information :

The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. (STC) is a public limited company registered in India under the provisions of Companies Act applicable in India. Its shares are listed in two recognised stock exchanges in India. The registered office of the company is located at Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi- 110001. The Company is engaged in the Trading Business i.e. import and export in bulk commodities of rice, wheat, sugar, pulses, edible oils, fertilisers, coal, bullion, etc. either on behalf of Government/s or Private parties.

2. Basis of Preparation of Financial statement :

i) **Statement of Compliance:**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (IND AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules comply in all material aspects with the relevant provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and other accounting principal generally accepted in India.

ii) **Basis of measurement:**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention on accrual basis except for certain financial assets and liabilities which are measured at fair value or amortized cost at the end of each financial year.

iii) **Critical Accounting Estimates / Judgments :**

In preparing these standalone financial statements, management has made judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates where necessary are recognized prospectively.

Significant areas of estimation and judgments (as stated in the respective Accounting Policies) that have the most significant effect on the Financial Statements are as follows :

- i. Impairment of Assets
- ii. Measurement of useful life and residual values of property, plant and equipment and the assessment as to which components of the cost may be capitalized.
- iii. Recognition and measurement of defined benefit obligations
- iv. Measurement of Fair Values and Expected Credit Loss (ECL)

- v. Judgment is required to ascertain whether it is probable or not that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the taxation disputes and legal claim.

iv) Operating cycle & classification of Current & Non-Current :

The Company is in Trading Business, there is no specific operating cycle; however, 12 months period has been adopted as "the Operating Cycle" in terms of the provisions of Schedule III to the Companies Act 2013. Accordingly, current liabilities and current assets include the current portion of non-current financial liabilities and assets.

v) Functional Currency :

The stand alone financial statements are presented in Indian Rupee (INR) which is company's presentation and functional currency and all values are in nearest Crores (up to two decimal) unless otherwise stated.

3. Significant Accounting Policies :

3.1 Property, Plant & Equipments (PPE) :

- a) The cost of an item of PPE is recognized as an asset if, and only if it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The cost of an item of PPE is the cash price equivalent at the recognition date. The cost of an item of PPE comprises:
 - i) Purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, after deducting tax recoverable, trade discounts and rebates.
 - ii) Costs directly attributable to bringing the PPE to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.
 - iii) The initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located, the obligation for which the company incurs either when the PPE is acquired or as a consequence of having used the PPE during a particular period for purposes other than to produce inventories during that period.
- b) Subsequent expenditure related to an item of PPE is added to its book value only if it increases the future benefits from the existing asset beyond its previously assessed standard of performance. All other expenses on existing items of PPE, including day-to-day repair and maintenance expenditure, are charged to the statement of profit and loss for the period during which such expenses are incurred.
- c) Gains or losses arising from derecognition of items of PPE are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in the statement of profit and loss when the asset is derecognized.

- d) The company has elected to continue with carrying value of PPE from the date of transition.

3.2 Intangible Assets

- a) Identifiable intangible assets are recognized when the company controls the asset; it is probable that future economic benefits expected with the respective assets will flow to the company for more than one economic period; and the cost of the asset can be measured reliably.
- b) Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. Cost comprises purchase price, import duties, non-refundable purchase tax, after deducting tax recoverable, trade discount, rebate and any cost directly attributable to bringing the asset to location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by Management. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any.
- c) All Intangible Assets (Computer Software's) are stated at carrying value from the date of transition.

3.3 Investment Property :

Investment Properties are properties held to earn rentals and / or for capital appreciation. Investment properties are measured initially at cost including transaction cost, Subsequently, Investment property are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Depreciation is provided as per policy of the company for the same . Any gain or loss on disposal is recognized in Statement of Profit & Loss.

3.4 Depreciation / Amortization :

Depreciation is provided on Straight Line Method over the useful life of assets as per Schedule II of Companies Act 2013, keeping a residual value of 5% of the original cost except for the assets mentioned below:

- i. Intangible items are depreciated / amortized over a period of 2.5 years.
- ii. Land on perpetual lease is not amortised.
- iii. In case, life has not been prescribed under Schedule II of the Companies Act, the same have been determined by technically qualified person and approved by the Board of Directors keeping a residual value of 5% of the original cost. The details of such assets & estimated useful life are as under :

S.No	Description of Assets	Estimated life in years
1.	Components: HVAC plant	
a)	Chiller Unit	15

b)	Piping work	15
c)	Air handling work	10
d)	Other components	15

- iv. Lease hold assets are amortised over the lease period.

Depreciation method, useful lives and residual value are reviewed by the management at each year end.

3.5 Impairment of Non-Financial Assets :

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

When an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or a cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

At the end of each reporting period, the company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment at least annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

3.6 Leases

Lease is classified as a finance lease if it transfers substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not transfer substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership.

A. Finance lease

- i. A lease is classified as finance lease or operating lease at the inception date. Leases of property, plant and equipment that transfer to the Company substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance lease.
- ii. Assets held under finance lease are initially capitalized at the fair value at the inception of lease or at the present value of the minimum lease payments whichever is lower.
- iii. Minimum lease payments made under finance lease are apportioned between the finance costs and the reduction of the outstanding liability treated as loan. The finance cost is allocated to each period during the lease term. However, if they are directly attributable to qualifying assets, then they are capitalized in accordance with the company's general policy on borrowing cost.
- iv. Finance lease income is allocated to accounting periods so as to reflect a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding in respect of the lease.

B. Operating Lease:

- i. Operating lease payments are recognised as an expense in the statement of profit and loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.
- ii. Operating lease income is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term of relevant lease.

3.7 Inventories

- a) Inventories are carried at lower of cost and net realizable. Cost is determined as under :
- b) Inventories are valued on yearly weighted average method except items handled on back to back basis which are valued on actual cost as per specific identification method.
- c) Goods-in-transit is valued at CIF cost.
- d) Cost of inventory comprises cost of purchases, cost of conversion and other cost incurred including manufacturing overheads net of recoverable taxes incurred in bringing them in their present location and condition. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less the estimated costs of completion and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale. Estimates of net realisable value are based on

the most reliable evidence available at the time of estimation as to the amount the inventories are expected to realize.

3.8 Revenue Recognition

IND AS 115 addresses the recognition of revenue from customer contracts and impacts on the amounts and timing of the recognition of such revenue. Revenue from sale of goods, commodities and any other products are recognised when all following conditions are satisfied:

- i. Neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold is retained.
- ii. Significant risk and rewards of ownership of the goods have been transferred to the buyer.
- iii. The amount of revenue is measured reliably.
- iv. It is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to the company.
- v. The cost incurred or to be incurred in respect of transaction can be measured reliably.
- vi. If there are any trade discounts and volume rebate, with respect to revenues from the sale of products and commodities are deducted from revenues.
- vii. Revenues are measured at fair value of consideration received or recoverable.

a) Revenue from Operating Activities :

- Revenues from operating activities include revenues relating to various trading transactions in which the company is act as principal, carries commodity inventories. These revenues are mainly from sale of fertilisers, food grains, metals and other products.
- **Margins on Operating Transactions :**
Margins on operating transactions also include revenue from various trading activities in which company acts as a principal or an agent. Through its trading activities, the company facilitates its customers' purchase and sale of commodities/bullion and other products and charge a fixed margin as agreed.
- The company also facilitates conclusion of the contracts between suppliers / manufacturers and customers and delivery of the products between suppliers and customers. Revenue from such activities are recognised when the contracted services are rendered / goods are supplied to third parties / customers pursuant to the agreements.

The IND AS 115 introduced a five-step approach to revenue recognition – identifying the contract; identifying the performance obligations in the contract; determining the transaction price; allocating that transaction price to the performance obligations; and finally recognising the revenue as those performance obligations are satisfied. IND AS 115 did not have a material impact due to the nature of the business & services provided – the cycle from order through to delivery of these services is generally short. The other businesses, the methodology adopted for revenue recognition under IND

AS 115 was not materially different from the previous IND AS for Revenue recognition.

i. Dividend and Interest Income

Dividend income is recognized when the Company's right to receive dividend is established.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognized using the effective interest rate (EIR) method.

ii. Claims

Claims (including interest on outstanding) are recognized at cost when there is a reasonable certainty regarding its ultimate collection.

iii. Revenue Recognition on Actual Realization

Income and expenses are accounted for on accrual basis except the following which are recognised on cash basis:-

- a) Export benefits.
- b) Interest realisable from the items handled on Government account.
- c) Liquidated damages.

3.9 Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the exchange rate prevailing at the dates of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the functional currency closing rates of exchange at the reporting date.

Exchange differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognized in Statement of Profit and Loss except to the extent of exchange difference which are regarded as an adjustment to interest costs on foreign currency borrowings that are directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets, are capitalised as cost of assets. Additionally, exchange gains or losses on foreign currency borrowings taken prior to April 1, 2016 which are related to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets are adjusted in the carrying cost of such assets.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical costs in a foreign currency are recorded using the exchange rates at the date of the transaction.

Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was measured. The gain or loss arising on translation of non-monetary items measured at fair value is treated in line with the recognition of the gain or loss on the change in fair value of the item.(i.e. translation differences on

items whose fair value gain or loss is recognised in OCI or Statement Of Profit and Loss are also recognised in OCI or Statement Of Profit and Loss, respectively).

3.10 **Borrowing Costs**

Finance cost include exchange differences arising from foreign currency borrowing to the extent they are regarded as an adjustment to the interest cost.

Borrowing cost includes interest and amortization of ancillary costs incurred in connection with the arrangement of borrowings.

Borrowing cost directly attributable to the acquisition & construction qualifying asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale are capitalized as part of the cost of the respective asset. All other borrowing costs are expensed in the period they occur.

A qualifying asset is an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale.

3.11 **Employee benefits**

- i. Short term employee benefits expected to be paid are recognized at their undiscounted amount in the accounting period in which they are incurred.
- ii. *Post-retirement benefits* :
 - a. Defined contribution plan : Employees' benefit, under defined contribution plan comprising provident fund (administered through separate trust) and pension fund (administered through defined contribution to LIC) are recognized based on the undiscounted obligation of the company to contribute to the plan in the period in which the employee renders the related service. The same is paid to funds administered through separate Trust.
 - b. Defined Benefit plan:
 - i) Provision for gratuity, leave encashment and half pay leave are determined on the basis of actuarial valuation using the projected unit credit method.
 - ii) Liability towards post retirement medical benefit is provided based on actuarial valuation as at the year end.
 - c) Other Long Term Benefits:

Other long term benefits i.e. Long Service Award are determined on the basis of Actuarial Valuation undertaken at the year end.

Re-measurement, comprising actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the changes to the asset ceiling (if applicable) and the return on plan assets (excluding interest), is reflected immediately in the statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognized in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Re-measurement recognized in other comprehensive income is reflected immediately in retained earnings and will not be reclassified to Statement of Profit or Loss.

3.12 **Financial instruments**

Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments consist of:

- a) financial assets, which include cash and cash equivalents, trade receivables, unbilled revenues, finance lease receivables, employee and other advances, investments in equity and debt securities and eligible current and non-current assets;
- b) financial liabilities, which include long and short-term loans and borrowings, bank overdrafts, trade payables, eligible current and non-current liabilities.

Initial Recognition

Non derivative financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value including any directly attributable transaction costs. Financial assets are derecognized when substantial risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset have been transferred. In cases where substantial risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets are neither transferred nor retained, financial assets are derecognized only when the Company has not retained control over the financial asset.

Subsequent Measurement

Subsequent to initial recognition, non derivative financial instruments are measured as described below:

- a) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, at banks and demand deposits with banks, net of outstanding bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and are considered part of the Company's cash management system. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are presented under borrowings within current liabilities.

b) Investments in liquid mutual funds, equity securities (other than Subsidiaries, Joint Venture and Associates) are valued at their fair value. These investments are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses, are recognized in statement of profit and loss and presented within equity, net of taxes. The impairment losses, if any, are reclassified from equity into statement of income. When an available for sale financial asset is derecognized, the related cumulative gain or loss recognised in equity is transferred to the statement of income.

c) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are presented as current financial assets, except for those maturing later than 12 months after the reporting date which are presented as non-current financial assets. Loans and receivables are initially recognized at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses. Loans and receivables comprise trade receivables, unbilled revenues and other assets.

The company estimates the un-collectability of accounts receivable by analysing historical payment patterns, customer concentrations, customer credit-worthiness and current economic trends. If the financial condition of a customer deteriorates, additional allowances may be required.

d) Security Deposits

Security Deposits are initially recognized at fair value plus directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

e) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are initially recognized at fair value, and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method. For these financial instruments, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short term maturity of these instruments.

f) Investments in Subsidiary, Associates and Joint Venture

The company accounts investment in subsidiary, joint ventures and associates at cost. An entity controlled by the company is considered as a subsidiary of the company. Investments in subsidiary company outside India are translated at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of acquisition. Investments where the company has significant influence are classified as associates. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control

or joint control over those policies. A joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement is classified as a joint venture. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at Fair Value through Profit and Loss (FVTPL), are assessed for indicators of impairment at the end of each reporting period. Financial assets are considered to be impaired when there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been affected. For Available for Sale (AFS) equity investments, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered to be objective evidence of impairment.

For all other financial assets, objective evidence of impairment could include:

- Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty;
- Breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments;
- It becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation; or the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

For certain categories of financial assets, such as trade receivables, assets are assessed for impairment on individual basis. Objective evidence of impairment for a portfolio of receivables could include Company's past experience of collecting payments, an increase in the number of delayed payments in the portfolio past the average credit period of zero days, as well as observable changes in national or local economic conditions that correlate with default on receivables.

For financial assets that are carried at cost, the amount of impairment loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset. Such impairment loss will not be reversed in subsequent periods.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables; such impairment loss is reduced through the use of an allowance account for respective financial asset. When a trade receivable is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognized in profit or loss.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

De-recognition of financial assets

The Company de-recognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another party. If the Company neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Company recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Company retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Company continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

On de-recognition of a financial asset in its entirety, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity is recognized in profit or loss.

3.13 **Taxation**

Tax expense

Tax expense for the period comprises current tax and deferred tax. Tax recognised in statement of profit and loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity in which case the tax is also recognised in other comprehensive income or equity.

1. *Current tax*

Current tax comprises the accepted tax payable / receivable only taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to the tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. It is measured using tax rates and laws enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

Current tax assets and liabilities are offset only if, the Company;

- a. As a legal enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and

- b. Intends either to settle on a net basis, over to realise the assets and settle the liability simultaneously.

2. Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statement and corresponding tax basis used in computation of taxable profits.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profits will allow the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the underlying transaction either in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

The break-up of the major components of the deferred tax assets and liabilities as at balance sheet date has been arrived at after setting off deferred tax assets and liabilities where the Company have a legally enforceable right to set-off assets against liabilities and where such assets and liabilities relate to taxes on income levied by the same governing taxation laws.

3.14 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

General

Provisions are recognized when the company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

If the effect of time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects when appropriate, the risk specific to the liability. When discounting is used, the increase in provision due to passage of time is recognised as a finance cost.

Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities are not recognized but disclosed in Notes to the Accounts when the company has possible obligation due to past events and existence of the obligation depends upon occurrence or non-occurrence of future events not wholly within the control of the company or when estimates cannot be made of the amount of the obligations.

Contingent liabilities are assessed continuously to determine whether outflow of economic resources have become probable. If the outflow becomes probable then relative provision is recognized in the financial statements.

Where an entity is jointly and severally liable for an obligation, the part of the obligation that is expected to be met by other parties is treated as a contingent liability. The entity recognizes a provision for the part of the obligation for which an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is probable, except in the extremely rare circumstances where no reliable estimate can be made.

Contingent Assets

Contingent Assets are not recognized in the financial statements. Such contingent assets are assessed continuously and are disclosed in Notes when the inflow of economic benefits becomes probable. If it is virtually certain that inflow of economic benefit will arise then such assets and the relative income will be recognized in the financial statements.

Provision for Doubtful Debts/Advances/Claims

Provision for doubtful debts / advances /claims is made where there is uncertainty of realization irrespective of the period of its dues. For outstanding over three years (except government dues), provision is made unless the amount is considered realizable as per management estimate.

3.15 Earnings per share

A basic earnings per equity is computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per equity share is computed by dividing the net profit attributable to the equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per equity share and also the weighted average number of equity shares that could have been issued upon conversion of all dilutive potential equity shares.

3.16 **Segment Information**

The Chief Operational Decision Maker monitors the operating results of its business segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on their revenue growth and operating income.

The Company has identified its Operating Segments as Exports, Imports and Domestic.

The Assets and liabilities used in the Company's business that are not identified to any of the operating segments are shown as unallocable assets/liabilities.

Branch Auditors

Branch Manager

Head of Finance

Place:

Dated: