

9th August, 2024

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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Unaudited (Standalone and Consolidated) Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2024

Pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, kindly find enclosed the following:-

- 1) The Unaudited (Standalone and Consolidated) Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2024 along with the Limited Review Reports issued by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. The said results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held today (9th August, 2024);
- 2) Press Release on the financial results of the Company for the quarter ended on 30th June, 2024.

The Board meeting commenced at 12.30 p.m. and concluded at 2.30 p.m.

The aforesaid information is also available on the website of the Company, viz., https://www.bergerpaints.com/investors/download.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For BERGER PAINTS INDIA LIMITED

Arunito Ganguly Vice President & Company Secretary

Encl.: as above



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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly 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 Berger Paints India Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Berger Paints India Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 (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. The Company's Management is responsible for the preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34. (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" 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 and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The Statement has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors. 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 Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified 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.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005

per Vishal Sharma

Partner

Membership No.: 096766

UDIN: 24096766BK PFTK4905

Place: New Delhi Date: August 09, 2024



BERGER PAINTS INDIA LIMITED

CIN: L51434WB1923PLC004793

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED STANDALONE FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Rs. in crores

		For the quarter ended			For the year ended
Sr	Particulars	30.06.2024	31.03.2024	30.06.2023	31.03.2024
No		Unaudited	Audited (Refer Note 2)	Unaudited	Audited
1	Income				
	(a) Revenue from operations	2,806.31	2,249.14	2,739.76	10,002.93
	(b) Other income	16.82	13.44	11.73	57.44
	Total income	2,823.13	2,262.58	2,751.49	10,060.37
2	Expenses				
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	1,430.10	1,196.66	1,339.44	5,019.55
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	256.83	215.61	227.50	870.32
	(c) (Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished goods, stock- in-trade and work-in-progress	17.96	(68.61)	94.33	113.44
	(d) Employee benefits expense	145.51	129.01	126.24	537.27
	(e) Finance costs	11.58	14.66	16.71	64.66
	(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	78.30	77.91	69.85	296.99
	(g) Other expenses	472.21	451.33	438.42	1,790.68
	Total expense	2,412.49	2,016.57	2,312.49	8,692.91
3	Profit before tax (1-2)	410.64	246.01	439.00	1,367.46
4	Tax expense				
	Current tax	101.60	63.01	108.00	340.96
	Deferred tax charge	3.52	1.41	4.68	11.45
	Total tax expense	105.12	64.42	112.68	352.41
5	Net Profit for the period (3-4)	305.52	181.59	326.32	1,015.05
6	Other comprehensive income / (loss) not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods - a) Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit obligations	0.77	0.24	(0.26)	0.18
	b) Income tax on above	(0.19		0.28)	(0.04)
		0.58			
	Total other comprehensive income/(loss) not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	0.38	0.10	(0.19)	0.14
7	Total comprehensive income for the period (5+6)	306.10	181.77	326.13	1,015.19
8	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of Re. 1 each)	116.58	116.58	97.14	116.58
9	Other Equity				4,888.66
10					
	(a) Basic (amount in INR)	2.62*	1.56*	2.80*	8.71
	(b) Diluted (amount in INR)	2.62*	1	2.80*	8.71

^{*} Not annualised

See accompanying notes to the unaudited standalone financial results





Notes:

- 1) The above results have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') notified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended. These results, as reviewed by the Audit Committee, were approved and taken on record by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 09, 2024. The Limited Review, as required under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, has been completed and the related Report does not have any impact on the above 'Results and Notes' for the Quarter ended June 30, 2024 which needs to be explained.
- 2) The figures for the quarter ended March 31, 2024 are the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year upto March 31, 2024 and the unaudited published year to date figures up to December 31, 2023 which were subject to limited review.
- 3) The Company is primarily engaged in the business of manufacturing paints and allied products in India with similar risk, returns and internal business reporting system. Accordingly, there are no reportable segment(s) other than "Paints", which singly or in aggregate qualify for separate disclosure as per provisions of the relevant Ind AS 108 "operating segments".
- 4) On September 25, 2023, the Company had allotted 19,42,84,497 bonus shares of Rupee one each (fully paid up) in the proportion of 1 bonus shares for every 5 fully paid up equity shares to eligible shareholders whose names appeared in the Register of Members as on September 23, 2023, being the record date fixed for this purpose, in accordance with approval received from the Members by way of postal ballot, result of which was declared on September 08, 2023. The said bonus shares rank pari passu in all respects with the existing equity shares of the Company, including dividend. As a result of the bonus issue, the paid-up capital of the Company increased to Rs. 116.57 crores from Rs. 97.14 crores. Consequent to the above increase in paid up capital, the earnings per share (Basic and Diluted) have been adjusted for all periods presented.

Place: New Delhi

Dated: August 09, 2024

BERGER PAINTS INDIA LIMITED

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By order of the Board of Directors

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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly Unaudited Consolidated 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 Berger Paints India Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Berger Paints India Limited (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its joint ventures for the quarter ended June 30, 2024 (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. The Holding Company's Management is responsible for the preparation of the Statement in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" 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 and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. The Statement has been approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors. 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 Master Circular 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 entities as mentioned in Annexure -1.
- 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 6 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 Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified 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. The accompanying Statement includes the:
 - unaudited interim financial results and other financial information in respect of three (3) subsidiaries and one (1) step-down subsidiary (including its five (5) step-down subsidiaries).





whose unaudited interim financial results and other financial information include total revenues of Rs.284.51 crore, total net profit after tax of Rs.35.59 crore and total comprehensive income of Rs.35.73 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors.

- unaudited interim financial results and other financial information in respect of one (1) joint venture of a step-down subsidiary, whose unaudited interim financial results and other financial information include Group's share of net profit of Rs.3.07 crore and Group's share of total comprehensive income of Rs.3.07 crore till the date on which this joint venture got converted into a subsidiary during the quarter ended June 30, 2024, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by the independent auditor of that step-down subsidiary.
- unaudited interim financial results and other financial information in respect of two (2) joint ventures, whose unaudited interim financial results and other financial information include Group's share of net profit of Rs.6.55 crore and Group's share of total comprehensive income of Rs.6.55 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors.

The independent auditor's reports on interim financial results and other financial information of these entities have 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 these subsidiaries and joint ventures is based solely on the report of such auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

Certain of these subsidiaries (including step-down subsidiaries) are located outside India whose financial results and other financial information have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries and which have been reviewed by other auditors under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in their respective countries. The Holding Company's management has converted the financial results of such subsidiaries (including step-down subsidiaries) located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in their respective countries to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have reviewed these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such subsidiaries (including step-down subsidiaries) located outside India is based on the report of other auditors and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and reviewed by us.

7. The accompanying Statement includes unaudited interim financial results and other unaudited financial information in respect of five (5) subsidiaries and one (1) step-down subsidiary, whose interim financial results and other financial information reflect total revenues of Rs.27.17 crore, total net profit after tax of Rs.0.12 crore and total comprehensive loss of Rs.3.99 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2024.

The unaudited interim financial results and other unaudited financial information of these subsidiaries and step-down subsidiary have not been reviewed by their auditor(s) and have been approved and furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the affairs of these subsidiaries and step-down subsidiary, is based solely on such unaudited interim financial results and other unaudited financial information. According to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these interim financial results are not material to the Group.



S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

Our conclusion on the Statement in respect of matters stated in para 6 and 7 above is not modified with respect to our reliance on the work done and the reports of the other auditors and the financial results/financial information certified by the Management.

For S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005

per Vishal Sharma

Partner

Membership No.: 096766

UDIN: 24096766BKFFTS1248

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Place: New Delhi Date: August 09, 2024

S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP

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Annexure 1

List of subsidiaries and joint ventures

Subsidiaries					
SBL Specialty Coatings Private Limited					
Beepee Coatings Private Limited					
Berger Jenson & Nicholson (Nepal) Private Limited					
Berger Hesse Wood Coatings Private Limited					
STP Limited					
Berger Rock Paints Private Limited					
Berger Paints (Cyprus) Limited					
Berger Paints Overseas Limited @					
Lusako Trading Limited					
Bolix S.A. a					
Build Trade sp. Z.o.o. a					
Bolix UKRAINE sp. z.o.o. \widehat{a}					
Soltherm External Insulations Limited @					
Soltherm Isolations Thermique Exterieure SAS (Ltd.) a					
Surefire Management Services Ltd. @ #					

Joint Ventures
Berger Becker Coatings Private Limited
Berger Nippon Paint Automotive Coatings Private Limited

@ Step-down subsidiaries

A joint venture company got converted into a subsidiary with effect from April 23, 2024.



BERGER PAINTS INDIA LIMITED

CIN: L51434WB1923PLC004793

STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

Rs. in crores

		For the Quarter ended			For the Year Ended
r No	Particulars	30.06.2024 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited (Refer Note 2)	30.06.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited
1	Income	2004.04	2570.00	2 020 54	44 400 03
	(a) Revenue from operations	3,091.01	2,520.28	3,029.51	11,198.92
	(b) Other Income (Refer Note-5)	36.33 3,127.34	2,536.16	13.58 3,043.09	63.68 11,262.60
2	Total income Expenses	3,127.34	2,530.10	3,043.09	11,202.00
2	(a) Cost of materials consumed	1,577.83	1,322.47	1,481.02	5,597.48
	(b) Purchases of stock-in-trade	267.30	229.38	247.59	923.77
	. (Increase)/decrease in inventories of finished goods, stock-in-trade		223.30		
- 1	(c) and work-in-progress	13.32	(56.44)	94.48	124.75
	(d) Employee benefits expense	192.22	174.39	166.90	713.03
	(e) Finance costs	15.17	17.84	19.71	78.25
	(f) Depreciation and amortisation expense	87.21	86.89	78.21	330.88
	(g) Other expenses	517.93	499.60	482.77	1,978.57
	Total expenses	2,670.98	2,274.13	2,570.68	9,746.73
3	Profit before share of joint ventures and tax (1-2)	456.36	262.03	472.41	1,515.87
4	Share of Profit of joint ventures (Refer Note-6)	9.62	32.02	3.77	41.02
5	Profit before tax (3+4)	465.98	294.05	476.18	1,556.89
6	Tax Expense				
	Current tax	108.20	64.88	116.39	375.46
	Deferred Tax charge	3.75	6.55	4.88	11.61
	Total tax expense	111.95	71.43	121.27	387.07
7	Net Profit for the period (5-6)	354.03	222.62	354.91	1,169.82
	Only in the state of the state				
-	Other comprehensive income not to be reclassified to profit or loss in	0.00	(0.00)	(0.25)	(0.22
8	a) Re-measurement gains/(losses) on defined benefit obligations	0.68	(0.02)	(0.26)	(0.22
	a) Ne-theasurement gams/hosses/ on defined better configurous				
	b) Income tax relating to items not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods	(0.17)	0.01	0.07	0.06
	c) Share of Other comprehensive income in Joint Ventures (net of tax) *	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05
9	Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods			-	
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations .	(2.71)	(1.17)	(4.14)	22.40
10	Total other comprehensive income/(loss) (8+9)	(2.20)	(1.13)	(4.33)	22.29
11	Total comprehensive income for the period (7+10)	351.83	221.49	350.58	1,192.11
••	total comprehensive modifie for the period () +207	332.03	222.43	330.30	2,232.122
12	Profit for the period attributable to:				
	-Owners of the Company	353.56	222.10	354.35	1,167.74
	-Non-controlling interest	0.47	0.52	0.56	2.08
		354.03	222.62	354.91	1,169.82
13	Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period attributable to				
	-Owners of the Company	(2.20)	(1.11)	(4.33)	22.31
	-Non-controlling interest *	(0.00)	(0.02)	-	(0.02
		(2.20)	(1.13)	(4.33)	22.29
14	Total comprehensive income for the period attributable to				
	-Owners of the Company	351.36	220.99	350.02	1,190.05
	-Non-controlling interest	0.47	0.50	0.56	2.06
		351.83	221.49	350.58	1,192.11
15	Paid-up equity share capital	116.58	116.58	97.14	116.58
4.5	(Face value of Re. 1/- each)				
16	Other Equity	,			5,262.39
17	Earnings Per Share (of Re. 1/- each) [Refer Note-4] (a) Basic (amount in INR)	2 024	1 014	3.04#	10.01
		3,03#	1.91#	3.04#	10.02
	(b) Diluted (amount in INR) # Not annualised	3.03#	1.50#	3.04#	10.0

[#] Not annualised

^{*} Figures marked with (*) are below the rounding off norm adopted by the Group. See accompanying notes to the unaudited consolidated financial results





Notes :

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- 5) In April 2024, Bolix S.A. a step-down subsidiary of the Parent Company invested an additional sum of Rs. 8.62 crore in its joint venture company Surefire Management Services Limited (SMSL) to acquire the balance 25% stake, thereby converting it into a 100% wholly owned subsidiary. Accordingly, on April 23, 2024, Bolix S.A remeasured its previously held equity interest in SMSL at fair value and recognised the resulting gain amounting to Rs. 13.35 crore. Accordingly, the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed were provisionally recognised at their respective fair values as at the acquisition date with a resultant goodwill amounting to Rs. 22.21 crore.
- 6) In an earlier year, there was a fire in the factory of Berger Becker Coatings Private Limited in Goa, a joint venture of the Group. The Group's share of financial impact of the loss due to fire amounting to Rs. 25.35 crores was recognised in such earlier year, following principles of prudent accounting. Insurance claim against the same was received in the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024 and Group's share of corresponding income amounting to Rs. 22.53 crores was duly recognised in the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Place: New Delhi Dated : August 09, 2024

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By Order of the Board of Directors

Abhiit Roy Managing Director & CEO

DIN - 03439064



PRESS RELEASE

Financial Results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024

Highlights of the Consolidated Results:

a. Revenue from Operations for the quarter ended, 30th June, 2024 was Rs. 3,091.0 crores as against Rs. 3,029.5 crores in the corresponding quarter of the last year, representing an increase of 2.0% over the corresponding quarter of last year.

b. EBITDA (excluding other income) for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 was Rs. 522.4 crores as against Rs. 556.8 crores in the corresponding quarter of the last year, representing a decline

of 6.2% over the corresponding quarter of last year.

c. Net profit (after share of profit/loss of associates and joint ventures) for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 was Rs. 354.0 crores as against Rs. 354.9 crores in the corresponding quarter of the last year, representing a decline of 0.2% over the corresponding quarter of last year.

Highlights of the Standalone Results:

a. Revenue from Operations for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 was Rs. 2,806.3 crores as against Rs. 2,739.8 crores in the corresponding quarter of the last year, representing an increase of 2.4% over the corresponding quarter of last year.

d. EBITDA (excluding other income) for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 was Rs. 483.7 crores as against Rs. 513.83 crores in the corresponding quarter of the last year, representing a

decline of 5.9% over the corresponding quarter of last year.

e. Net profit for the quarter ended 30th June, 2024 was Rs. 305.5 crores as against Rs. 326.3 crores in the corresponding quarter of last year, representing a decline of 6.4% over the corresponding quarter of last year.

Q1 Performance Highlights

Continued consistent gain in marketshare with the highest quarterly gain recorded this quarter

Achieved double digit volume growth

Operating margin marginally ahead of guidance levels this quarter

"This quarter was tough due to elections, inclement weather and slowdown in a few key markets. In spite of this we were able to deliver double digit volume growth and the highest market share gain in a single quarter.

Though we did well on the volume growth front, the value sales were lower due to the impact of the price drop taken in the prior quarters and stronger sale seen in the high volume, low value products in the waterproofing and construction chemicals category.

Profitability for the quarter, while healthy, had negative growth. Three factors contributed to this, key among them being the base effect of a very high margin recorded in Q1FY24, impact of price



reductions in prior quarters and an increased investment in advertising and brand building activities linked to elections.

We continue to register robust growth in waterproofing, construction chemicals and wood coating segments. The industrial segment had a muted performance in April and May but saw revival from June onwards which bodes well for us in the months ahead.

On the international front, our Polish operations continued to do well while our operations in Nepal continues to be a challenge. We are now starting to see some signs of improvement in Nepal.

As part of the regular succession planning exercise of the Company ensuring seamless transition to the next generation of leaders, Ms Rishma Kaur was appointed as the Chairperson of the Company by the Board of Directors at its meeting held today with effect from 13th August, 2024. Mr Kanwardip Singh Dhingra was appointed as Vice Chairman of the Company by the Board of Directors at its meeting held today with effect from 13th August, 2024. Mr Kuldip Singh Dhingra and Mr. Gurbachan Singh Dhingra will continue on the Board as Non-Executive Directors designated Chairman Emeritus and Vice chairman Emeritus respectively with effect from 13th August, 2024 and would guide their successors on strategic thinking, leadership and overall understanding of the business.

We remain optimistic on the demand scenario for the year ahead and look forward to introducing our customers and influencers to new innovations in products and services as the year progresses" said Abhijit Roy, Managing Director & CEO of Berger Paints India Limited.

About Berger Paints India Limited:

Berger Paints is among India's leading paint and coatings company and ranked among the top 15 coatings companies globally operating across India, Bangladesh, Nepal and Europe either directly or through its subsidiary companies.

Berger is well recognized in India for its innovations in products and services which has helped reshape the industry over the course of the past few decades. These include the popularization of the tinting systems which redefined the Indian Paint market, launch of products like Easy Clean and Weather Coat Anti-Dustt, the introduction of the iTrain centers for training on paints, coatings and painting processes and Berger's innovations extends even to scaling up the concept of semi-automated painting tools under the Express Painting range which saw a significant change in the way painting contractors operated in the Indian market.

