

स्वामी संसार पब्लिकेशन प्रा.लि. के लिए मुद्रक/प्रकाशक सुरेन्द्र संघवी द्वारा सफायर ट्वीन्स पी.यू.-3, स्कीम 54, 16/17 ए.बी. रोड, इंदौर से प्रकाशित एवं कुमार इंजीनियर्स ऑफसेट डिजीजन, सफायर ट्वीन्स पी.यू.-3, स्कीम 54, 16/17 ए.बी. रोड इंदौर से मुद्रित।
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Saad Hariri is new Prime Minister of Lebanon

MOSCOW: Saad Hariri, who had previously twice assumed the position of the head of Lebanon's council of ministers, was re-elected on Thursday as the country's new Prime Minister in the wake of Mustapha Adib's resignation in late September, the office of President

Michel Aoun said. A total of 65 lawmakers have backed Hariri's candidacy for the post of the prime minister, while another 53 abstained from voting and two were absent during the talks, according to the president's office.

Air raid on mosque kills 12 Afghani kids

AGENCIES
Kabul

At least 12 children were killed and several others wounded in an air strike on a mosque in Afghanistan's northern Takhar Province, officials said on Thursday. The strike occurred on October 21 in the Baharak district, where Taliban fighters had killed over 40 Afghan security forces earlier that day,

provincial councilor Mohammad Azam Afzali told dpa. The provincial governor spokesman also confirmed the report. An aircraft bombarded the mosque after receiving information that Taliban fighters who were involved in the hours-before bloody attack on security forces were hiding there, Afzali added.

However, the militants had already left the mosque, Afzali and another security source said. Meanwhile, the conflict across the country continues. For more than a week now there has been heavy fighting in southern Afghanistan. More than 100 civilians have died and tens of thousands of people have been driven from their villages.

DASHBOARD

- Lanka closes fish market, expands curfew
- Cases in Germany spike past 10K in new record
- Czechs face 2nd lockdown as system totters
- Germany registers 11,287 new COVID cases
- France cases surpasses 1 million
- Belgian foreign minister in intensive care with coronavirus

Iran, Russia meddling in US polls: FBI

AGENCIES
Washington

United States national security officials have said Iran was responsible for sending threatening emails to Democratic voters ahead of next month's presidential election. The emails appeared to come from a far-right pro-Trump group and were meant to "incite unrest", National Intelligence Director John Ratcliffe said. Ratcliffe said US officials found Iran and Russia had obtained "some voter registration information", the BBC reported.

Both Iran and Russia denied the accusations of election interference. "Iran's strong rejection of American officials' repetitive, baseless and false claims was conveyed to the Swiss ambassador (who represents US interests in Tehran)," Iranian foreign ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh told state TV.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told the BBC: "We think this is unfortunate. These accusations come every day, they are all completely groundless, they are based on nothing"

"As we have said before, it makes no difference for Iran who wins the US election," he added. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told the BBC: "We think this is unfortunate. These accusations come every day, they are all completely groundless, they are based on nothing." "They are most likely some sort of internal political process connected with the upcoming elections." Ratcliffe's decision to hold a briefing so close to the presidential election was seen as a testament to the government's concerns over voting interference and disinformation campaigns from foreign

actors. The intelligence chief said Iran's "spoof emails" claimed to be sent by the far-right Proud Boys group were in order to "intimidate voters, incite unrest and damage" President Donald Trump. He added that the voter data could be used in attempts to "communicate false information to registered voters that they hope will sow confusion, chaos and undermine your confidence in American democracy". Ratcliffe said officials "have not seen the same actions from Russia", but are aware they have some voter information. In many states, voter data is available upon re-

quest, though each state has different requirements on who can request voter information, what data is available and how this data might be used, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. "If you receive an intimidating or manipulative email in your inbox, don't be alarmed and don't spread it," Ratcliffe said, calling the actions to influence US voters "desperate attempts by desperate adversaries". This announcement inevitably has shades of the 2016 Russian interference in the US election. In that election thousands of fake bots were created on social media pretending to be American voters. Democrat computer systems were also hacked. From this announcement, though, it's unclear how Iran and Russia obtained the information - and exactly what info they have.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (₹ in crore)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Half year ended		Year ended
		September 30, 2020	September 30, 2019	March 31, 2020
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1	Total income from operations	1,601.72	1,574.45	3,116.10
2	Net profit for the period/year (before tax, exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	86.62	395.04	709.56
3	Net profit for the period/year before tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	86.62	395.04	709.56
4	Net profit for the period/year before impact of change in the rate on opening deferred tax	57.90	274.39	537.00
5	Net profit for the period/year after tax (after exceptional and/or extraordinary items)	57.90	16.64	279.25
6	Total comprehensive income for the period/year [comprising profit / (loss) for the period (after tax) and other comprehensive income (after tax)]	56.91	17.89	281.03
7	Paid up equity share capital	1,505.30	1,255.30	1,505.30
8	Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve)	3,762.00	2,692.95	3,705.09
9	Net worth	5,265.97	3,942.40	5,204.33
10	Paid up debt capital/outstanding debt	26,870.94	24,298.95	26,383.82
11	Outstanding redeemable preference shares	-	-	-
12	Debt equity ratio	5.10	6.16	5.07
13	Earnings per equity share (of ₹ 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)	0.38*	0.13*	2.14
	(i) Basic EPS (₹) (* not annualised)	0.38*	0.13*	2.14
	(ii) Diluted EPS (₹) (* not annualised)	-	-	-
14	Capital redemption reserve	-	-	-
15	Debt redemption reserve	314.06	314.06	314.06
16	Debt service coverage ratio	NA	NA	NA
17	Interest service coverage ratio	NA	NA	NA

Notes:

- These financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at its meeting held on October 21, 2020. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have been carried out limited review of the aforesaid results.
- The above is an extract of detailed format of six months ended financial results filed with the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited ("Stock Exchanges") under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the six months ended financial results are available on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com and on the website of the Company i.e. www.lifs.com.
- For the items referred in sub-clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) of the Regulation 52 (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchanges and can be accessed on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. www.nseindia.com and www.bseindia.com.
- These financial results have been prepared in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- The Statement referred in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is available on the website of the Company i.e. www.lifs.com.
- The previous year's/period's figures have been regrouped / reclassified to conform to the figure of the current period.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
L&T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited
Sd/-
Dinanath Dubhashi
Chairperson
(DIN: 03545900)

Place: Mumbai
Date: October 21, 2020

'Let's cool down': No more emergency in Thailand

AGENCIES
Bangkok

Thailand's government on Thursday cancelled a state of emergency it had declared for Bangkok last week after the embattled prime minister suggested the gesture to cool massive student-led protests seeking democracy reforms. The revocation of the emergency decree was published in the government gazette, and took effect at noon Thursday. Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha went on national television on Wednesday night to appeal to pro-democracy protesters to reduce political tensions and promised to lift the emergency measure. As he was speaking, protesters marched near Government House, his office, to demand he step down. They also asked for the release of their colleagues who were arrested in connection with earlier protests. They said that if their demands were not met, they would return in three days. The protesters are pressing for a more democratic constitution and reforms to the monarchy. The implicit criticism of the royal institution has stirred controversy because it traditionally has been treated as sacrosanct and a pillar of national identity. Wednesday marked the eighth straight day of demonstrations by a movement that was launched in March. It went into a lull as Thailand dealt with a coronavirus outbreak, and slowly revived in July. In the past week especially, protest have spread to other provinces. The demonstrations have continued even though many top protest leaders have been detained and the



state of emergency banned public gatherings of more than four people. Prayuth, in the taped speech, pleaded with his countrymen to resolve their differences through Parliament. "The only way to a lasting solution for all sides that is fair for those on the streets as well as for the many millions who choose not to go

on the streets is to discuss and resolve these differences through the parliamentary process," he said, according to an official English-language text of his remarks. The government on Tuesday approved a request to recall Parliament to deal with the political crisis in a special session from Monday to Wednesday.

"While I can listen to and acknowledge the demands of protesters, I cannot run the country based on protester or mob demands," Prayuth said. He ended his remarks with a plea: "Let us respect the law and parliamentary democracy, and let our views be presented through our representatives in Parliament."

Spain sets ominous record of 1m cases

AGENCIES / Madrid

Spain this week became the first country in western Europe to record more than 1 million confirmed infections, as it struggles to contain a resurgence of the new coronavirus. The country of 47 million is among those hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, with more than 34,000 deaths attributed to the disease. After being brought under control during a nationwide lockdown in the spring, the virus started spreading again a couple of months after restrictions were lifted and people started to move around and socialize again.



fections in the 27-country European Union. Confirmed cases rose beyond the 1 million mark on Wednesday, when nearly 17,000 new infections were added. Experts say the real number is probably much higher.

Banksy art fetches \$10m

AGENCIES
London

Banksy's playful take on a famous Impressionist painting has sold at auction for 7.6 million pounds (\$9.8 million), the second-highest price ever paid for a work by the British street artist. "Show Me the Monet" sold to an unidentified bidder at Sotheby's in London on Wednesday evening, surpassing its upper pre-sale estimate of 5 million pounds. In the 2005 work, Banksy added abandoned shopping carts and an orange traffic cone to Claude Monet's image of water lilies in his garden at Giverny. Alex Branczik, Sotheby's European head of contemporary art, said the work was one of the "strongest and most iconic" Banksy works to appear at auction. Banksy, whose real name has never been officially confirmed, began his career spray-painting buildings in Bristol, England, and has become one of the world's best-known artists. Another Banksy work, "Devolved Parliament," sold last year at Sotheby's in London for 9.9 million pounds. Earlier this month, his graffiti-style piece "Forgive Us Our Trespassing" sold for \$8.3 million at Sotheby's in Hong Kong.

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Extract of the Detailed Consolidated Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30th September, 2020, filed with the Stock Exchanges (Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED			HALF YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED
		30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/06/2020	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	31/03/2020
		UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	AUDITED
1	Total income from operations (net)	498.80	259.62	237.01	735.81	443.11	937.24
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	342.28	17.69	95.22	437.49	(32.74)	(1359.38)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	342.28	17.69	95.22	437.49	(32.74)	(1359.38)
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	377.49	17.99	108.59	486.07	(30.58)	(1083.59)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period	374.78	18.05	105.82	480.59	30.46	1094.66
6	Reserves (Excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Balance Sheet of Previous Accounting Year)	-	-	-	-	-	3,502.88
7	Net Profit (+) / Loss (-) after share of profit/ (loss) of associate	370.74	23.03	104.96	475.69	(26.23)	(1095.66)
8	Equity Share Capital (Numbers)	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
9	Earnings Per Share (of 10/- each) (for continuing & discontinued operations) 1. Basic & 2. Diluted	3.77	0.18	1.09	4.86	(0.31)	(10.84)

NOTES:

- The above financial results have been prepared in accordance with the principals laid down in Ind AS 34- Interim Financial Reporting prescribed under section 133 of Companies Act, 2013 read with rules issued thereunder and the accounting principal generally accepted in India.
- The above Financial Results is an extract of the detailed format of results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020 filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020 are available on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) and also on Company's Website www.indothai.co.in
- The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company and thereafter approved by the Board of Directors in their meetings held on 21st October, 2020.
- Previous periods figures have been regrouped/ rearranged, wherever necessary to confirm to current periods classifications.
- The figures for quarter ended 30th September, 2020 and 30th September, 2019 represents the balance between unaudited financial results in respect of the half year ended and those published till the first quarter ended of the respective financial year.
- The COVID-19 Pandemic affected the Businesses worldwide. Complete Lockdown was mandated since 23rd March, 2020, wherein the stock broking services has been declared as an essential services and the Company has operated with minimum permissible staff ever since. The Company does not anticipate any material uncertainties which affects its liquidity position and also ability to continue as a going concern.
- The Standalone Financial Results of the Company for the 2nd Quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2020 are available on the Company's Website www.indothai.co.in and on the website of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com). Key Numbers of Standalone Financial Results are as given below:

S. No.	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED			HALF YEAR ENDED		YEAR ENDED
		30/09/2020	30/09/2019	30/06/2020	30/09/2020	30/09/2019	31/03/2020
		UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	UN-AUDITED	AUDITED
a)	Turnover / Revenue	505.97	257.42	231.45	737.42	440.91	938.10
b)	Profit Before Tax	345.54	18.90	100.41	445.95	(25.06)	(1360.52)
c)	Profit After Tax	379.33	19.80	112.37	491.70	(22.90)	(1089.28)
d)	Total Comprehensive Income	376.62	19.86	109.61	486.23	(22.78)	(1100.35)

For & on behalf of the Board of Directors
INDO THAI SECURITIES LIMITED
Sd/-
Dhanpal Doshi
(Managing Director cum CEO)
DIN : 00700492

Place : Indore
Date : 21st October, 2020

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