



September 24, 2024

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Sub: Reasonable Assurance Report on Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) Core

Dear Sir(s),

Pursuant to Regulation 34(2)(f) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company has obtained reasonable assurance of BRSR Core of FY 24, from M/s Walker Chandiook & Co., LLP, Statutory Auditors of the Company. The Reasonable Assurance Report for FY 2023-24, is attached herewith.

Kindly take the above on record.

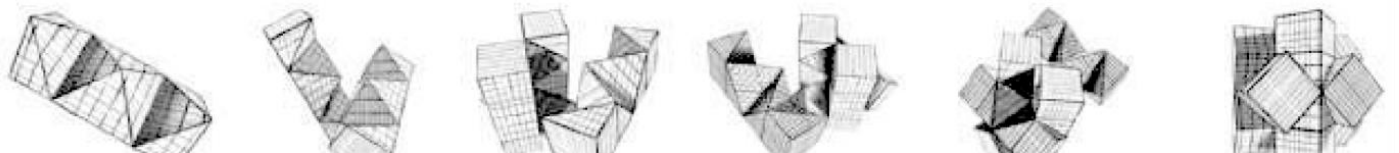
Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Global Health Limited

Rahul Ranjan
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
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 Date: 22 August 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REASONABLE ASSURANCE REPORT ON IDENTIFIED SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION IN GLOBAL HEALTH LIMITED’S BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

INTRODUCTION

1. We have been engaged to perform a reasonable assurance engagement for Global Health Limited (‘GHL’, ‘Medanta’ or ‘the Company’) vide our engagement letter dated 15 July 2024, in respect of the agreed sustainability information listed below (the “Identified Sustainability Information”) in accordance with the criteria stated below. This Identified Sustainability Information is as included in the Business Responsibility and Sustainability Report (BRSR) of the Company for FY 2023 – 2024.

Identified Sustainability Information

2. The Identified Sustainability Information for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 is summarized below:

Attribute	Principle	Key Performance Indicator
Energy footprint	Principle 6 – 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity % of energy consumed from renewable sources Energy intensity
Water footprint	Principle 6 – 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total water consumption Water consumption intensity
	Principle 6 – 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Discharge by destination and levels of Treatment
Greenhouse (GHG) footprint	Principle 6 – 7	Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity
Embracing circularity - details related to waste management by the entity	Principle 6 – 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details related to waste generated by the entity (category wise) Waste intensity Each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-using or other recovery operations



Attribute	Principle	Key Performance Indicator
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal method
Enhancing Employee Wellbeing and Safety	Principle 3 – 1(c)	Spending on measures towards well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent)
	Principle 3 – 11	Safety related incidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours worked) Total recordable work-related injuries No. of fatalities High consequence work-related injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)
Enabling Gender Diversity in Business	Principle 5 – 3(b)	Gross wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity
	Principle 5 – 7	Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013
Enabling Inclusive Development	Principle 8 – 4	Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers
	Principle 8 – 5	Job creation in smaller towns – Wages paid to persons employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / on contract basis) in the locations, as % of total wage cost
Fairness in Engaging with Customers and Suppliers	Principle 1 – 8	Number of days of accounts payables
	Principle 9 – 7	Instances involving loss / breach of data of customers as a percentage of total data breaches or cyber security events
Open-ness of business	Principle 1 – 9	Details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along-with loans and advances & investments, with related parties

3. Boundary of the report covers Global Health’s operations in India, which includes the 5 hospitals (“Gurugram”, “Lucknow”, “Ranchi”, “Indore” and “Patna”)

4. Our reasonable assurance engagement is with respect to the FY 2023 – 2024 information only unless otherwise stated and we have not performed any procedures with respect to earlier periods or any other elements included in the BRSR and therefore, do not express any opinion thereon.

Criteria

5. The criteria used by the Company to prepare the Identified Sustainability Information for the FY 2023 – 2024 are the BRSR Core – ‘Framework for assurance and ESG disclosures for value chain’ and BRSR format, issued under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (‘LODR Regulations’) read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-SEC-2/P/CIR/2023/122 dated 12 July 2023 (‘SEBI Circular’) and the Guidance note for BRSR read with National Guidelines for Responsible Business Conduct Issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (‘BRSR Framework’) (hereinafter referred to as ‘Criteria’).

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Management's Responsibility

6. The Company's management is responsible for selecting or establishing suitable criteria for preparing the Identified Sustainability Information, taking into account applicable laws and regulations, if any, related to reporting on the Identified Sustainability Information, identification of key aspects, engagement with stakeholders, content, preparation and presentation of the Identified Sustainability Information in accordance with the Criteria. This responsibility includes design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the BRSR and the measurement of Identified Sustainability Information, which is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Inherent Limitations

7. The absence of a significant body of established practice on which to draw to evaluate and measure non-financial information allows for different, but acceptable, measures and measurement techniques and can affect comparability between entities.

Auditor's Independence and Quality Control

8. We are independent of the Company and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' ('IESBA') and have the required competencies and experience to conduct this assurance engagement.

9. Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1, "Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements" and accordingly maintains a comprehensive system of quality control including documented policies and procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Auditor's Responsibility

10. Our responsibility is to express a reasonable assurance in the form of an opinion on the Identified Sustainability Information based on the procedures we have performed and evidence we have obtained. We conducted our reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised), "Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information ('ISAE 3000 (Revised)') issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board ('IAASB'). This standard requires that we plan and perform our engagement to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Identified Sustainability Information are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Criteria.

11. A reasonable assurance engagement involves assessing the suitability in the circumstances of the Company's use of the Criteria as the basis for the preparation of the Identified Sustainability Information, assessing the risks of material misstatement of the Identified Sustainability Information whether due to fraud or error, responding to the assessed risks as necessary in the circumstances and evaluating the overall presentation of the Identified Sustainability Information.

12. The procedures we performed were based on our professional judgment and included inquiries, observation of processes performed, inspection of documents, evaluating the appropriateness of quantification methods and reporting policies, analytical procedures and agreeing or reconciling with underlying records.

13. Given the circumstances of the engagement, in performing the procedures listed above, we:

- Carried out discussions at the corporate office and hospitals for data and document verification;
- Interviewed senior executives to understand the reporting process, governance, systems and controls in place during the reporting period.
- Reviewed the records and relevant documentation including information from audited financial statements or statutory reports submitted by the Company to support relevant performance disclosures within our scope.



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- Evaluated the suitability and application of Criteria and that the Criteria have been applied appropriately to the subject matter.
- Selected key parameters and representative sampling, based on statistical audit sampling tables and agreeing claims to source information to check accuracy and completeness of claims such as source data, meter data, etc.
- Re-performed calculations to check accuracy of claims,
- Reviewed data from independent sources, wherever available,
- Reviewed data, information about sustainability performance indicators and statements in the report.
- Reviewed and verified information/ data as per the BRSR framework;
- Reviewed accuracy, transparency and completeness of the information/ data provided;

Exclusions

14. Our reasonable assurance engagement scope excludes the following and therefore we do not express an opinion on the same:

- Any disclosure other than those mentioned in the Scope section above
- Data and information outside the defined reporting period
- Data related to Company's financial performance, strategy and other related linkages expressed in the Report.
- The Company's statements that describe expression of opinion, belief, aspiration, expectation, forward looking statements provided by the Company and assertions related to Intellectual Property Rights and other competitive issues.
- Mapping of the Report with reporting frameworks other than those mentioned in Reporting Criteria above.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our assurance engagement was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

The procedures did not include testing controls or performing procedures relating to checking aggregation or calculation of data within IT systems.

Opinion

15. Based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained, the Identified Sustainability Information included in the BRSR for FY 2023 – 2024 is prepared in all material respects, in accordance with the Criteria.



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Restrictions on use of distribution

16. Our reasonable assurance report has been prepared and addressed to the Board of Directors of the Company at the request of the Company solely, to assist the Company in reporting on the Company's sustainability performance and activities. Accordingly, the Assurance Statement may not be suitable for any other purpose and should not be used, referred to or distributed for any other purpose or to any other party without our prior written consent. Further, we do not accept or assume any duty of care or liability for any other purpose or to any other party to whom the assurance report is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For **Walker Chandiook & Co LLP**

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No. 001076N/N500013



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Partner

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Date: 22 August 2024