### TARAI FOODS LIMITED



# 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2023 – 2024

### TARAI FOODS LIMITED

Board of Directors	Mr. Gurprit Singh Sandhu Mrs. Kiran Sandhu Mr. Lilanshu Arora Mr. BS Johal Mr. Satish Kumar Mrs. Mandeep Grewal
Audit Committee, Nomination and Stakeholders Relationship Committee	Mrs. Kiran Sandhu Mr. Lilanshu Arora Mr. BS Johal Mr. Satish Kumar Mrs. Mandeep Grewal
Statutory Auditors	M/s Sunil Vashisht & Co. R-8, South Extension, New Delhi
Company Secretary	Vijay Kant Asija
Bankers	Axis Bank Limited B-6, Lajpat Nagar-II, New Delhi-110024
Registered Office	13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001
Head Office	Sandhu Farms, Village Fazilpur Meharola, Rudrapur, Uttarakhand-263153
Share Transfer Agent	Beetal Financial & Computer Services (P) Ltd. 99, Madangir, Beetal House Behind Local Shopping Centre Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir New Delhi- 110062 Tel. : 29961281/2

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#### **BOARD'S REPORT**

Dear Members,

Your Directors have pleasure in presenting the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Report, together with the audited statement of accounts of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

#### 1. Statement of Company Affairs:

#### a. Financial Results & Performance:

The performance of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 is summarized as below:

Particulars	Financial Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024(Rs. In	Financial Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023 (Rs. In Lacs)		
	Lacs)			
Gross Revenue	42.6	54.1		
Less: Total Expenditure	70.3	99.1		
Profit/(Loss) before	(27.7)	(45.1)		
Exceptional/Extraordinary				
Items and Tax				
-Exceptional Items	0.0	0.0		
-Extraordinary Items	0.0	0.0		
Profit/(Loss) before tax	(27.7)	(45.1)		
Tax Expenses	0.0	0.0		
Profit/(Loss) for the period	(27.70)	(45.1)		
Other Comprehensive Income	0.0	1.0		
Total Comprehensive Income	(27.7)	(44.1)		
for the Period				

The Company was in its 34<sup>th</sup> year of its operations. During the year under review, there was no business operations in the Company. However, the Gross Revenue of the company reduced to Rs. 42.6 Lacs as compared to Rs. 54.1 Lacs in the previous year. Further, the Company incurred a loss of Rs. 27.7 Lacs as compared to a loss of Rs. 45.1 Lacs during the Previous Year. The Directors are hopeful of better performance in the next year.

#### **b.** Transfer to Reserves:

The company has not transferred any amount to General Reserve of the Company during the financial year under review.

#### c. Dividend:

Due to the losses incurred by the Company, no dividend is recommended on the equity shares of the Company for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

#### d. Material changes and commitments affecting the financial position of the Company which have occurred between the end of Financial Year of the Company to which the Financial Statements relate and the date of the report:

Mrs. Mandeep Grewal (DIN: 03614401), Independent Director of the company resigned from the post of Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024, and the Board accepted the same in its meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Further, the period of office of Mr. Gurprit Singh as Managing Director is expiring on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 and the Nomination & Remuneration Committee & the Board proposed for his re-appointment as Managing Director for a further period of 3 years w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024. The period of office of Mr. Lilanshu Arora (DIN:07187329) expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and he was re-appointed as an Independent Director of the Company for his second term w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024 after obtaining the approval of shareholders through postal ballot.

Further there were no material changes affecting the Financial Position of the company which occurred between the end of the financial year till the date of the board report.

#### MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS REPORT, REVIEW OF OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR & FUTURE PLANS

#### (i) Industry structure and developments.

The global frozen foods market is in a state of moderate, yet constant expansion. Frozen foods are high on the convenience quotient, and hence the adoption of frozen foods will continue to be observed in areas where urbanization is gathering pace. The market research report on the global frozen food market takes a granular look at the many influencing factors that are steering the growth. The report is a result of qualitative and quantitative research techniques that aim to drill down to the exact factors that are driving growth and creating new opportunities for growth.

Mushroom farming is practiced in more than 100 countries and its production is increasing at an annual rate of 6-7% presently. World production of mushroom is over 25 million tons as per claims of Chinese Association of edible mushrooms. Indoor cultivation of mushrooms utilizes the vertical space and is regarded as the highest protein producer per unit area and time – almost 100 times more than the conventional agriculture and animal husbandry. This high tech horticulture venture has a promising scope to meet the food shortages without undue pressure on land. In India, mushroom production shot up from near 38000 tons in 1997 to over 1,30,000 at present. India produces about 600 million tons of agricultural waste annually and a major part of it are left out to decompose naturally or burnt *in citu.* This can effectively be utilized to produce highly nutritive food unlike mushrooms and spent mushroom substrate can be converted into organic manure for field crops. Mushroom growing is highly labour oriented venture and two factors, i.e, availabilities of raw material and labour make mushroom growing economically profitable in India.

On the export front also, for the first time during 1994 India not only figured in the US

imports but emerged as the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest exporter of the canned mushrooms replacing Taiwan. Now a few commercial mushroom units are exporting canned mushrooms to the Americans, European and other countries regularly.

#### (ii) Opportunities and Threats

Foods and vegetables - fast growing sector

Fruits and vegetables are one of the most important and fast growing sub-sectors of the food processing industry. Over the last few years, there has been a positive growth in ready-to-serve beverages, fruit juices and pulps, dehydrated and frozen fruits and vegetable products, tomato products, pickles, convenience veg spice pastes, processed mushrooms and curried vegetables. The demand has increased because of the factors like consumption by nuclear families, working women, students and single employees staying alone. There are abundant opportunities in expanding the export market because of good international demand for certain fruits and vegetable products. The Indian food processing industry is primarily export oriented. India's geographical situation gives it the unique advantage of connectivity to Europe, the Middle East, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Korea.

Macro-economic as well as industry specific (FMCG and Packaged Food) indications point to enduring buoyancy in the domestic market, while the international geographies in which your Company operates are likely to be stable as well.

Changing demographics (young, higher disposable income, experimental, urbanization, willingness to spend) further fuelled by trends like a greater awareness of health and nutrition on one hand and more hedonism (especially the new 'affluent' generation) is rapidly enlarging the opportunity.

#### **Frozen Finger Chips:**

The market of processed potato products is growing at the rate of 15% to 20% per annum. The estimates of trade sources and sector studies indicate a market share of about 30% of potato based products in total 2400 crores snack food market.

#### **Domestic Market:**

The Frozen French fries market in India is in a nascent stage but is growing at a rate of about 25% per year. The percent organized market for frozen French- fries in India is estimated at over 3500 tons/annum, mostly contributed by imported French Fires. The estimated domestic production of French fries is about 500 MT.

#### **Mushrooms:**

Development trends of Mushroom industry is based on the increasing consumer consciousness and demand for nutritious quality and organic products in domestic and international market. Increasing interest in protection of environment from the industrial pollution and environment friendly progress in mushroom production and processing technologies resulting in tremendous growth in the productivity and production of mushrooms.

#### Strength:-

Mushrooms are grown seasonally as well as state-of-art environment controlled Crop room in the commercial units. It is highly labour oriented venture and labour availability is no constraint in the vicinity of **Tarai Foods** and two factors that is availabilities of raw materials and labour make mushroom growing economically profitable in this region. Moreover, **Tarai Foods Ltd. Rudrapur** is located in the bowl of raw materials like Wheat Straw, Sugar cane Bagasse & Chicken Manure required for composting. Besides, the moderate climate of the Tarai region is well suited to mushroom production as temperature does not as high alike other parts of the country.

Aware ness about food and medicinal values of mushrooms increasing quantitative use of mushrooms in the country thus creating better market for a product like fresh and processed mushrooms. There is increasing market for value added products like pickles or soup powder of mushrooms.

#### Threats

• Uncontrolled price structure

When there is a glut in the market, the price of certain food items falls down considerably but as the demand increases or there is shortage of those food items in the market the price rises up with a vast variation. Thus there is always an uncertainty in market prices of most of the food items which reduces the amount of net profit and this discourages the manufacturers/ producers of these food items. This problem gets aggravated during peak production months, also because there is no minimum support price from the Govt.

• High transportation charges:

Although, agro and animal wastes are available in plenty in India but their availability are not evenly distributed. Due to diversified climate and topography of land, different kinds of crops are raised in different parts of the Country and production/ manufacture have to pay heavy transport charges. The hike in diesel/petrol prices from time to time aggravates this problem.

- *Competition: e.g.* -Availability of canned Chinese mushroom at lower price.
- Unorganized production and sale particularly by seasonal farmers resulting in glut in market during winter months. This results in price cut in the period.

• Lack of modern facilities to produce quality compost, casing material spawn and processed products. TFL is going to improve its facilities in this regard. To address these risks, the Company has a single point source supplier of Frozen/IQF (Individually Quick Frozen products to the customers as per their requirements with high quality products at a lower cost. Though the competition is fierce, the goodwill and the quality of the products offered by the Company are great plus factors and the Company expects to overcome the competition. The Company had expanded its product line both horizontally as well as vertically.

#### (iii) Segment wise & Product-wise performance:

The Company operates in a single segment. The product wise performance is as under:

#### **Processed Foods**

- Fresh Mushrooms
- Mushroom Spawn
- Compost for Mushroom

Description	Current Ye	ear	Previous Year		
	Qty. (in	Value	Qty. (in	Value (in Rs.	
	MTs)	(in Rs.	MTs)	In Lacs)	
		In lacs)			
Fresh Mushrooms	Nil	N.A	39.116	52.25	
Mushroom Spawn	Nil	N.A	0.00	0.00	
Compost for Mushroom	Nil	N.A	0.00	0.00	

#### Product-wise performance Sale of Finished Goods

The company has completely diversified in Mushroom growing under controlled conditions. It has been successful in creating capacities of 6.55 qntl. a day for Mushroom and is hopeful of expanding it to 1 ton a day in near future.

#### (iv) <u>Outlook</u>:

Food Processing Industry is of enormous significance for India's development because of the vital linkages and synergies that it promotes between the two pillars of the economy, namely Industry and Agriculture. The growth potential of this sector is enormous and it is expected that the food production will double in the next 5 years and the consumption of value added food products will also grow at a fast pace. This growth of the Food Processing Industry will be of immense benefits to the economy, raising agricultural yields, meeting productivity, creating employment and raising the standard of very large number of people throughout the Country, specially, in the rural areas. Economic liberalization and rising consumer prosperity is opening up new opportunities for diversification in food processing sector.

The nature of the Indian food processing market and the experiences of successful Indian and MNC players indicate that this sector will grow substantially in future because of the following reasons :

- 1. Effective distribution network and supply chain
- 2. Product range that is customized to suit local market requirements.
- 3. Superior processing technology
- 4. Brand building and marketing

Management is consistently keeping close watch on the changing market scenario and the business strategy is reviewed regularly for achieving a consistent growth by meeting the tough international competition successfully.

#### (v) **<u>Risks and concerns:</u>**

Every business has inherent risks involved in it operations, which may be either external or internal. The external factors are market competition, availability of cheaper substitute products, Government policies regarding power tariffs and ongoing political and economic changes in the importing Country. The Company may not have much control over such factors; however it is important to address these risks & concerns to mitigate their overall impact on the business. Formal risk assessment and Management approach along with the regular monitoring mechanism in the Company ensures that these risks are duly addressed and well managed. High focus on safety of plant, its premises and people continuity and proactive Management of related business environment are essential for the risk management in the overall supply chain and business in general.

#### (vi) Internal control systems and their adequacy.

The Company has an adequate system of internal controls to ensure that all activities are monitored and controlled as well as transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly. The Company ensures adherence to all internal control policies and procedures as well as compliance with all regulatory guidelines, which are supplemented by internal audit regularly.

The Audit Committee of the Board meets on quarterly basis and reviews the internal control systems as well as financial statements.

#### (vii) <u>Discussion on financial performance with respect to operational performance:</u>

The Company has diversified its operations into Mushroom growing in artificially controlled temperature setting and offers a wide range Frozen and IQF (Individually Quick Frozen) product range of peas, fruits/ vegetables as per the requirements of the customers, meeting strict quality & hygiene standards. Canned peas in various shapes and sizes are also available as per the customer requirement. The Company is a single point source of supplier of Frozen, IQF, products to the customers as per their requirements.

#### (viii) <u>Material developments in Human Resources / Industrial Relations front.</u> <u>including number of people employed</u>

The Company lays due emphasis on sound Human Resource Management practices and appraisal systems with focus on cordial employee relations to ensure higher level of productivity and operational efficiency. Adequate efforts have been made to strengthen and develop its human resources as a key strength through continuous training inputs and focused development plan. As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, the total numbers of permanent employees in the Company were 12.

The belief that 'great people create great organizations' has been at the core of the Company's approach to its people. We continued to make significant investments for training in the areas of marketing excellence, customer service and building capabilities for organized retail trade.

(ix) Details of significant changes (i.e. change of 25% or more as compared to the immediately previous financial year) in key financial ratios, along with detailed explanations therefor:

Particular	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Debt Equity Ratio	(111)	(127)
Asset Proprietary Ratio	(123)	(88)

### (x) Details of any change in Return on Net Worth as compared to the immediately previous financial year along with a detailed explanation thereof:

The company settled its long terms dues in the previous financial year, financial costs related to such borrowings were written back to the extent they were unpaid, hence it amounted to a substantial increase in the income during the previous year and resultantly, there has been a substantial change in the Return on Net worth as compared to previous financial year.

#### 2. <u>Key Changes during the year:</u>

- 1. Changes in the Nature of business: NIL
- 2. Changes during the year in Directors and KMP: Mr. Gurprit Singh Sandhu, retires at the ensuing Annual General Meeting and offered himself for re-appointment. Mrs. Kiran Sandhu (DIN: 00053879) attained the age of 75 years in February, 2024 and as required under SEBI Regulations, she is proposed to be confirmed as the Non-Executive & Non Independent Director of the Company in the ensuing 34<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- **3. Changes in the Subsidiaries, Joint Venture and Associate Company:** The Company did not make any subsidiaries, Joint Ventures and Associate Company during the financial year under review.

## 4. Details of Significant & material order passed by the regulators or Courts or Tribunal impacting the Going Concern status & Company's operation in future:

During the year under review, no significant or material order has been passed by the regulators, courts or tribunals impacting the going concern status and company's operation in future.

## 5. Reclassification of person belonging to the "Promoter Group" from the "Promoter Group" category to "Public Group" category.

During the year under review, the Members have passed the resolution for reclassification of Mr. Anand Rungta and Mr. S Inder Partap Singh who were holding 700 and 1,90,000 shares respectively from "Promoter Group" category to "Public Group" category. However, the Company was not able to comply with the requirements of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015 and the said application is still pending.

#### 3. Directors:

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 as per the provisions of the Companies Act and SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015.

#### a. <u>Composition and Meetings of the Board:</u>

The Board Comprises of Mr. Gurprit Singh Sandhu (DIN: 00053527), Mr. Lilanshu Arora (DIN: 07187329), Mrs. Kiran Sandhu (DIN: 00053879), Mr. Satish Kumar (DIN: 09360435), Mr. Bhupender Singh Johal (DIN: 01983665) and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal (DIN: 03614401) as at the end of the Financial Year 31.03.2024. During the year under review, the Board met four times on 30.05.2023, 10.08.2023, 14.11.2023, and 14.02.2024, in respect of which proper notices were given and the proceedings were duly recorded. The maximum time gap between any two board meetings is as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The details of the Composition of the Board and attendance of Directors in Board & General Meetings are given separately in the Corporate Governance report annexed separately.

#### b. <u>Composition and Meeting of Audit Committee:</u>

The Audit Committee is duly constituted as at end of the financial year. The Audit Committee comprises of Mr. Lilanshu Arora (DIN: 07187329), Mrs. Kiran Sandhu (DIN: 00053879), Mr. Satish Kumar (DIN: 09360435), Mr. Bhupender Singh Johal (DIN: 01983665) and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal (DIN: 03614401) as its members. During the year under review the Audit Committee met four times in the financial year on 30.05.2023, 10.08.2023, 14.11.2023, and 14.02.2024. The details of the attendance of the Members who

attended the meetings and terms of reference and other details are given separately in the Corporate Governance report annexed separately.

#### c. <u>Composition and Meeting of Nomination and Remuneration Committee:</u>

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee comprises of Mr. Lilanshu Arora (DIN: 07187329), Mrs. Kiran Sandhu (DIN: 00053879), Mr. Satish Kumar (DIN: 09360435), Mr. Bhupender Singh Johal (DIN: 01983665) and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal (DIN: 03614401) as the members of the Committee as at the end of the financial year. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee met four times on 30.05.2023, 10.08.2023, 14.11.2023 and 14.02.2024 during the financial year. The details of the attendance of the Members who attended the meetings and terms of reference and other details are given separately in the Corporate Governance report annexed separately.

#### d. <u>Composition and meeting of Stakeholders Relationship Committee:</u>

The Stakeholders Relationship Committee comprises of Mr. Lilanshu Arora (DIN: 07187329), Mrs. Kiran Sandhu (DIN: 00053879), Mr. Satish Kumar (DIN: 09360435), Mr. Bhupender Singh Johal (DIN: 01983665) and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal (DIN: 03614401) as the members of the Committee as at the end of the financial year. The Stakeholder Relationship Committee duly met four times on 30.05.2023, 10.08.2023, 14.11.2023 and 14.02.2024 during the financial year. The details of the attendance of the Members who attended the meetings and terms of reference and other details are given separately in the Corporate Governance report annexed separately.

#### e. <u>Declaration by Independent Directors and their meeting:</u>

The Company has received the requisite declarations under section 149(7) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirement) regulations, 2015 from each of the Independent directors at the start of the Financial Year stating that they meet the criteria of independence as mentioned under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. During the year under review, One (1) separate meeting of Independent Directors of the Company was held on 14.02.2024.

#### f. Familiarization & Training Programme for Independent Directors:

The Company had provided suitable training to all the independent directors of the Company and to familiarize them with the Company, the business model, the socioeconomic environment in which the Company operates, the operational and financial performance of the Company. The familiarization Programme also seeks to update the Independent Directors with their roles, rights, responsibilities, duties under the Act and other statutes.

# g Formal Annual Evaluation of Board of its own performance and that of its Committees and Directors:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Listing Regulations, the Board has carried out an annual performance evaluation of its own performance, its committees and the individual directors. The manner in which the evaluation has been carried out has been explained in the Corporate Governance Report.

#### h .Policy on Director's appointment and remuneration:

The current policy is to have an appropriate mix of executive & non-executive and independent directors to maintain the independence of the board and separate its functions of governance and management. The policy of the Company on Directors appointment and remuneration including the criteria for determining the qualifications, positive attributes, independence of a Director and other matters as provided under Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 is as per the terms laid down in the Nomination & Remuneration policy of the Company.

i. Statement Regarding opinion of Board with regard to integrity, expertise and experience (including the proficiency) of Independent Director appointed during the year:

N.A.

#### 4. Auditors:

#### a. Statutory Auditors:

M/s Sunil Vashisht & Co., Chartered Accountants (FRN: 005016N) having Office at R-8, South Extension Part-2, New Delhi – 110049 were appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of 5 years in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 to hold office till the conclusion of 38<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company at such remuneration and out of pocket expenses or other expenses as may be mutually decided by the Board of Director and Statutory Auditor of the Company.

#### Reporting of frauds by auditors:

During the year under review, the auditors has not reported to the Board, under subsection (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 any instances of fraud committed against the Company by its officers or employees, the details of which would need to be mentioned in the Board's report.

There are no explanations or comments given by the Board as the report given by auditors of the Company doesn't contain any qualification, reservation or adverse remarks.

#### b. Secretarial Audit:

The Board appointed M/s Santosh Kumar Pradhan, Practicing Company Secretary as the Secretarial Auditor to conduct the secretarial audit of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024. The secretarial audit report as required under section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 is annexed as **Annexure 1** and forms part of this report.

#### Comments of Secretarial Auditor and Board's explanation:

#### **Comments of Secretarial Auditor:**

The Secretarial Auditor of the Company has given following comments in his report for the financial year 2023-24:

- a) The Company has not submitted the outcome of the Board Meetings held on 30.05.2023, 10.08.2023 & 14.11.2023 to Stock Exchange within the stipulated time period.
- b) The Company has not submitted the details of investor complaints for the Quarter ended 31.03.2024 to Stock Exchange within the stipulated time period.
- c) The Company has not uploaded the requisite details as required under Regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in the website of the Company.
- d) The Company has not maintained 100% promoter holding in demat mode.
- e) The Company has not published Quarterly and Annual financial results in newspaper as per Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 during the Financial Year 2023-24.
- f) The Company has not obtained the Shareholders approval for continuation of appointment of Mrs. Kiran Sandhu on the Board of the Company on attaining the age of 75 years as required under Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- g) The Company has not submitted the details of Related Party Transactions reports to Stock Exchange for the half year ended 31.03.2023 and 30.09.2023 within the stipulated time period.
- h) The Company has not submitted Compliance Certificate under Regulation 7(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the period 31.03.2024 with the Stock Exchange.
- i) The Company has not provided the intimation of Board Meeting for approval of financial results for the year ended 31.03.2024 within the stipulated time period as required under Regulation of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 to the Stock Exchange.
- *j)* The Company has not approved the financial statement for the year ended 31.03.2024 within the stipulated time period as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- k) The DIR-3\_KYC Forms was not filed for Mrs. Kiran Sandhu and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal during the Financial Year 2023-24;
- 1) The company has not filed Forms DIR-12 for Regularization of Independent Directors required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies for the resolutions passed in the Annual General Meeting held on 26.09.2022;

- m) The company has not filed the Form MGT-14 for approval of balance Sheet for the year ended 31.03.2024 and for the appointment of Secretarial Auditor for the Financial Year ended 31.03.2024.
- n) The Company has not filed its Financial Statements and Annual Return with the Registrar of Companies for the financial year ended 31.03.2022 and 31.03.2023.
- o) The Company does not have a Whole Time Key managerial Personnel in the Category of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.
- p) The Financial Results submitted to Stock Exchange has been signed by the Company Secretary of the Company instead of Chairperson or Managing Director of the company for the quarters ended 31.03.2023, 30.06.2023 and 30.09.2023.

#### **Board's Explanation:**

Board of Director's explanation to such comments is as follows:

Due to scarcity of funds, non-availability of resources, low business operations and other unavoidable circumstances, the company was not able to appoint CFO in the company, file the requisite forms with ROC and meeting other statutory compliances as indicated by secretarial auditor in its report. However, the Company shall ensure to comply with all the requirements in times to come.

#### **Disclosure about Cost Audit and Maintenance of Cost Records:**

The provisions of the cost audit and maintenance of cost records as specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013, is not applicable on the Company and accordingly such accounts and records are not required to be made and maintained.

#### 5. Annual Return:

The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 has replaced the requirement of annexing Extract of Annual Return (MGT-9) with the Annual Report and provides for company to place the copy of Annual Return on the website of the company, if any. Hence, the draft of Annual Return is available on the website of the company www.taraifoods.in.

#### 6. Vigil Mechanism: (Whistle Blower Policy)

A Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy, pursuant to the provisions of Section 177(9) of the Companies Act, 2013 was approved by the Board. The vigil mechanism shall provide for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees and directors who avail of the vigil mechanism and also provide for direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, in exceptional cases.

Mr. Manjit Singh, Plant manager was appointed as the Vigilance Officer to hear the grievances of the employees with any person in the company and take steps to resolve the issues amicably and report the same to the Managing Director of the Company and offences of serious nature may be brought to the attention Mr. Lillanshu Arora, Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company who shall after hearing the concerned person award

appropriate punishment to the offender.

#### 7. Deposits:

During the year under review, your company has not accepted any public deposits in terms of the provisions of Section 73 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Acceptance of Deposit) Rules, 2014.

#### 8. Loans. Guarantees or investments:

The details of loans given, guarantees provided & investments made by the Company are shown in the Notes to Accounts of the Financial Statements.

#### 9. Contracts and arrangements with related parties:

The Company has not entered into any contracts and arrangements with related parties referred to in sub section (1) of Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and hence the Form AOC-2 is not required to be annexed.

#### 10. Corporate Social Responsibility:

The provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility are not applicable on the Company.

#### 11. Risk Management Policy:

Every business has inherent risks involved in it operations, which may be either external or internal. The external factors are market competition, availability of cheaper substitute products, Government policies regarding power tariffs and ongoing political and economic changes in the importing Country. The Company may not have much control over such factors; however it is important to address these risks & concerns to mitigate their overall impact on the business. Formal risk assessment and Management approach along with the regular monitoring mechanism in the Company ensures that these risks are duly addressed and well managed. High focus on safety of plant, its premises and people continuity and proactive Management of related business environment are essential for the risk management in the overall supply chain and business in general.

#### 12. Internal Financial controls Systems and Their Adequacy:

The Company has an adequate system of internal controls to ensure that all activities are monitored and controlled as well as transactions are authorized, recorded and reported correctly. The Company ensures adherence to all internal control policies and procedures as well as compliance with all regulatory guidelines, which are supplemented by internal audit regularly.

The Audit Committee of the Board meets on quarterly basis and reviews the internal control systems as well as financial statements.

#### 13. Share Capital:

The Company has only one kind of Shares i.e. Equity shares with same voting rights. The Company has not issued any sweat equity shares during the financial year under review. The Company has not issued any further shares during the financial year under review. Further, during the year under review, the Company has not made any offer to buy back its shares.

#### 14. Particulars of Employees:

Information in accordance with the provisions of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 is annexed as **Annexure 2** and forms part of this report.

#### 15. <u>Energy Conservation, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and</u> <u>Outgo:</u>

Information in accordance with the provisions of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014 regarding conservation of energy, technology absorption and Foreign exchange earning & outgo of the Company were given as per **Annexure 3** to this report.

#### 16. <u>Corporate Governance report:</u>

A Comprehensive report on Corporate Governance as stipulated under Regulation 34(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is attached to this report.

Your Company has obtained a certificate from the Statutory Auditor regarding the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated under Schedule V (E) the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the same is annexed.

#### 17. <u>Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading:</u>

Your Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading covers all the Directors, senior management personnel, persons forming part of promoter(s)/promoter group(s) and such other designated employees of the Company, who are expected to have access to unpublished price sensitive information relating to the Company. The Directors, their relatives, senior management personnel, persons forming part of promoter(s)/promoter group(s), designated employees etc. are restricted in purchasing, selling and dealing in the shares of the company while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information about the Company as well as during the closure of trading window.

The Board of Directors has approved and adopted the revised Code of Conduct to Regulate, fair disclosure, Monitor and Report Trading by Insiders in line with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Amendment Regulation, 2018.

#### 18. <u>Disclosure under the Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention,</u> <u>Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013:</u>

The details are as follows:

- 1. Number of Complaints of Sexual Harassment received in the year: Nil
- 2. Number of Complaints disposed during the year: N.A
- 3. No. of cases pending for more than ninety days: Nil
- 4. No. of workshops or awareness Programme against Sexual harassment carried out: Nil
- 5. Nature of action taken by the employee or District officer: N.A

The Company is in the process of constituting Internal Complaints Committee under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The Internal Complaints Committee will provide adequate safeguard against Sexual Harassment Complaints and will provide direct access to the Chairperson of the Internal Complaints Committee. It will take steps to resolve the issues and after hearing the concerned person award appropriate punishment to the offender.

#### 19. <u>Disclosure about application made or proceeding pending under the Insolvency</u> <u>and Bankruptcy Code, 2016:</u>

During the year under review, neither any application has been made nor are any proceedings pending against the company under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India.

#### 20. <u>The details of difference between amount of the time of one time Settlement and</u> <u>the Valuation done while taking loan from the Bank or Financial Institutions along</u> <u>with the reasons thereof</u>

No such event has occurred during the year under review.

#### 21. Disclosure under Secretarial Standard:

The Company complies with the provisions of applicable Secretarial Standards in respect of the convening of the Board & General Meetings.

#### 22. Disclosure of certain types of agreements binding the listed entities

The company has not entered into any agreement with its shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the company which is not in the normal course of it and directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the company or impose any restrictions or any liability upon the company.

Further, neither of its shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties directors, key managerial personnel or employees has informed the company about any agreement either among themselves or with the third party which directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the company or impose any restrictions or any liability upon the company.

#### 23. <u>Disclosure for Investor Education and Protection Fund</u>

There were no unpaid/unclaimed dividend declared or paid last year. The provisions of section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply.

#### 24. Directors' Responsibility Statement:

Pursuant to the requirement under Section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013, with respect to the Directors' Responsibility Statement, it is hereby confirmed that:

- 1. In the preparation of the annual accounts, the applicable accounting standards had been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures;
- 2. The Directors had selected such accounting policies and applied them consistently, and made judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company at the end of the financial year and of the profit and loss of the Company for that period;
- 3. The Directors had taken proper and sufficient care for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of this Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities
- 4. The Directors had prepared the annual accounts on a 'going concern' basis; and
- 5. The directors had laid down internal financial controls to be followed by the Company and that such internal financial controls are adequate and were operating effectively.
- 6. The directors had devised proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws and that such systems were adequate and operating effectively.

#### 25. Stock Exchange Listing

The shares of the Company are listed on BSE Limited (BSE). The listing fee for the financial year 2023-24 has been paid by Company to BSE till the date of this report.

#### **APPRECIATION:**

We wish to convey our sincere thanks to the Shareholders and various agencies of the Central Government, State Governments, Financial Institutions, Company's Banker and Business Associates for their continued cooperation extended to the Company. We also wish to record our deep appreciation of the contribution made by the employees at all levels.

Place: Rudrapur Date: 14.08.2024 By Order of the Board Tarai Foods Limited

Chairman DIN: 00053527 Address: CAS0020002, Ground Floor, Tower No. 02 of the Castille Jaypee Greens, Greater Nodia-201306, U.P.

#### Form No. MR-3

#### SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2024

#### [Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To The Members, Tarai Foods Limited CIN: L15142DL1990PLC039291 13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001.

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Tarai Foods Limited (CIN: L15142DL1990PLC039291)** (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the company has during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the company has proper Board processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on  $31^{st}$  March, 2024, according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;

- (ii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (iii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; **(Not Applicable as the Company has not issued any securities)**;
- (iv) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable as the Company has not issued any securities to Employees during the financial year);
- (v) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not Applicable as the Company has not issued any non-convertible securities during the financial year);
- (vi) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations,1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- (vii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations,
   2021 (Not Applicable as the Company has not de-listed its securities during the Financial Year);
- (viii) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018
   (Not Applicable as the Company has not bought back any security during the Financial Year);
- (v) Other laws applicable specifically to the Company viz.
- (a) Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006.

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (a) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- (ix) The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 and the Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges.

**I report that**, during the period under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, standards, etc. mentioned above except the following:

- *q)* The Company has not submitted the outcome of the Board Meetings held on 30.05.2023, 10.08.2023 & 14.11.2023 to Stock Exchange within the stipulated time period.
- *r)* The Company has not submitted the details of investor complaints for the Quarter ended 31.03.2024 to Stock Exchange within the stipulated time period.
- s) The Company has not uploaded the requisite details as required under Regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 in the website of the Company.
- t) The Company has not maintained 100% promoter holding in demat mode.
- u) The Company has not published Quarterly and Annual financial results in newspaper as per Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 during the Financial Year 2023-24.
- v) The Company has not obtained the Shareholders approval for continuation of appointment of Mrs. Kiran Sandhu on the Board of the Company on attaining the age of 75 years as required under Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- w) The Company has not submitted the details of Related Party Transactions reports to Stock Exchange for the half year ended 31.03.2023 and 30.09.2023 within the stipulated time period.
- x) The Company has not submitted Compliance Certificate under Regulation 7(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the period 31.03.2024 with the Stock Exchange.
- y) The Company has not provided the intimation of Board Meeting for approval of financial results for the year ended 31.03.2024 within the stipulated time period as required under Regulation of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 to the Stock Exchange.
- z) The Company has not approved the financial statement for the year ended 31.03.2024 within the stipulated time period as required under Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- aa) The DIR-3\_KYC Forms was not filed for Mrs. Kiran Sandhu and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal during the Financial Year 2023-24;
- bb) The company has not filed Forms DIR-12 for Regularization of Independent Directors required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies for the resolutions passed in the Annual General Meeting held on 26.09.2022;
- cc) The company has not filed the Form MGT-14 for approval of balance Sheet for the year ended 31.03.2024 and for the appointment of Secretarial Auditor for the Financial Year ended 31.03.2024.
- dd) The Company has not filed its Financial Statements and Annual Return with the Registrar of Companies for the financial year ended 31.03.2022 and 31.03.2023.
- ee) The Company does not have a Whole Time Key managerial Personnel in the Category of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) pursuant to the provisions of Section 203 of Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 8 of Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.
- ff) The Financial Results submitted to Stock Exchange has been signed by the Company Secretary of the Company instead of Chairperson or Managing Director of the company for the quarters ended 31.03.2023, 30.06.2023 and 30.09.2023.

**I further report that**, based on the information provided by the Company, its' officers and Authorised Representatives during the conduct of the Audit, in my opinion,

adequate systems, processes and control mechanism exist in the Company to monitor & ensure compliance with applicable General laws like Labour Laws, Competition law & Environmental laws.

**I further report that,** the compliance by the Company of applicable financial laws, like Direct & Indirect Tax laws, has not been reviewed in this Audit since the same have been subject to review by Statutory Financial Auditor and other designated professionals.

**I further report that** the Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors, Women Directors and Independent Directors as at the end of the Financial Year. There were no changes in the composition of the Board of Directors were carried out during the year under review.

**I further report that** adequate notices were given to all directors regarding all Board Meetings that were conducted during the year. The schedule of the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee meetings were carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board respectively.

**I further report that** there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

**I further report that** during the period under review, the company has not taken any decisions which have major bearing on the Company's affair in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc.

Date: 13.08.2024 Place: Ghaziabad for Santosh Kumar Pradhan (Company Secretaries)

Santosh Kumar Pradhan FCS No.: 6973 & C. P. No. 7647 P. R.C. No.: 1388/2022 UDIN: F006973F000964371

**Note:** This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as **'ANNEXURE A'** and forms an integral part of this report

#### 'ANNEXURE A'

To The Members, Tarai Foods Limited CIN: L15142DL1990PLC039291 13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001

My report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these Secretarial records based on our audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- 3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 4. The Compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 5. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Date: 13.08.2024 Place: Ghaziabad For Santosh Kumar Pradhan (Company Secretaries)

Santosh Kumar Pradhan (Proprietor) FCS No.: 6973 & C. P. No. 7647 P. R. No.: 1388/2022 UDIN: F006973F000964371

- A. Disclosures pursuant to Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 are given below:
- 1. The ratio of the remuneration of each Director to the median remuneration of the employees of the Company for the year 2023-24:

Sl. No	Name of the Directors	Designation	Ratio
1.	Gurprit Singh Sandhu	Managing Director	N.A
2.	Kiran Sandhu	Director	N.A
3.	Lilanshu Arora	Independent Director	N.A
4.	Mandeep Grewal	Independent Director	N.A
5.	Satish Kumar	Independent Director	N.A
6.	Bhupender Singh Johal	Independent Director	N.A

2. The percentage increase in remuneration of each director, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, company secretary in the financial year:

Sl. No	Name of the Directors	Designation	Increase
1.	Gurprit Singh Sandhu	Managing Director	NIL
2.	Kiran Sandhu	Non-Executive Director	NIL
3.	Vijay Kant Asija	Company Secretary	NIL
4.	Lilanshu Arora	Independent Director	NIL
5.	Mandeep Grewal	Independent Director	NIL
6.	Satish Kumar	Independent Director	NIL
7.	Bhupender Singh Johal	Independent Director	NIL

## 3. The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year:

There is no increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year.

- 4. The number of permanent employees on the rolls of company: 2
- 5. Average percentile increase already made in the salaries of employees other than the managerial personnel in the last financial year and its comparison with the percentile increase in the managerial remuneration and justification thereof and point out if there are any exceptional circumstances for increase in the managerial remuneration:

There is no increase in the average percentile of salaries of employees including managerial personnel in 2023-24.

- **6.** Affirmation that the remuneration is as per the remuneration policy of the company: No remuneration is being paid to any of the Directors of the Company.
- B. The information required under Section 197 of the Act read with rule 5(1) & 5(2) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014 as amended vide Notification dated 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 are given below:

SI. No.	Name Of Employees	Designati on	Remu nerati on (Rs.) Per Annu m	Nature Of Employme nt (Contractu al Or Otherwise)	Qualif icatio n And Exper ience	Date Of Commence ment Of Employme nt	Age	Last Empl oyme nt Befor e Joinin g The Comp any	% Of Eq uit y Sha res Hel d By Suc h Em plo yee	Whet her Any Such Empl oyee Is A Relati ve Of Any Direct or Or Mana ger Of The Comp any
1.	Suman Kumar	Sr. A/c Exe.	4,06,08 0	Permanent	Gradu ate 15 Years	01.01.2024	46	N.A.	Nil	NO
2.	Satyapraka sh Tripathy	Compress or Operator	84,360	Permanent	Senior Secon dary	01.04.2007	37	N.A.	Nil	NO

(i) Name of top Ten employees

i. Employed throughout the financial year, was in receipt of remuneration for that year which, in the aggregate, was not less than Rs. 1,02,00,000/-: N.A

S. No.	Na me of Emp loye es	Desig natio n	Remune ration (Rs.)	Nature of employ ment (Contra ctual or otherw ise)	Qualifi cation and Experi ence	Date of Comme nceme nt of employ ment	Age	Last emplo yment before joinin g the Compa ny	% of Equit y shar es held by such empl oyee	Whether any such employee is a relative of any director or manager of the Company
N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

ii. Employed for part of the Financial year, was in receipt of remuneration for any part of that year, at a rate which, in the aggregate, was not less than Rs. 8,50,000/- per month:

S. No.	Na me of Emp loye es	Desig natio n	Remune ration (Rs.)	Nature of employ ment (Contra ctual or otherw ise)	Qualifi cation and Experi ence	Date of Comme nceme nt of employ ment	Age	Last emplo yment before joinin g the Compa ny	% of Equit y shar es held by such empl oyee	Whether any such employee is a relative of any director or manager of the Company
N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

iii. Employed throughout the financial year or part thereof, was in receipt of remuneration in that year which, in the aggregate, or as the case may be, at a rate which, in the aggregate, is in excess of that drawn by the managing director or whole time director or manager and holds by himself or along with his spouse and dependent children, not less than 2% of the equity shares of the Company:

<b>S</b> .	Na	Desig	Remune	Nature	Qualifi	Date of	Age	Last	% of	Whether
No.	me	natio	ration	of	cation	Comme		emplo	Equit	any such
	of	n	(Rs.)	employ	and	nceme		yment	у	employee

	Emp loye es			ment (Contra ctual or otherw ise)	Experi ence	nt of employ ment		before joinin g the Compa ny	shar es held by such empl oyee	is a relative of any director or manager of the Company
N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A

**By Order of the Board** For **Tarai Foods Limited** 

Mr. G.S. Sandhu Chairman DIN: 00053527 Address: CAS0020002, Ground Floor,Tower No. 02 of the Castille Jaypee Greens, Greater Noida- 201306, U.P.

Place: Rudrapur Date: 14.08.2024

#### Particulars of Conservation of Energy, Technology Absorption and Foreign Exchange Earnings and Outgo required under the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014

#### I. Conservation of Energy:

Sustainability at Tarai involves the awareness that a greener, healthier planet is the best legacy we can leave for our future generations and for our business. The Company has embedded a policy of reduce, reuse and recycle across all its processes. Company's technical staff and engineers are trained to identify energy-saving opportunities and consistent efforts to improve performances have resulted in considerable reduction in the use of energy and natural resources .Your Company has taken appropriate measures for environment protection by adopting green and clean technologies.

### A few initiatives taken by your Company towards energy conservation during the year under review:

- Switch off utility machines during off times.
- Rain water harvesting continues to be a focused activity at our manufacturing plants.
- Use of electrical equipment's with high energy efficiency and low anti-environment emissions.
- Office lights are switched off during lunch time and immediately after the office hours.
- > The curtains are kept raised so that natural light is used.
- The laptop & computer monitors are programmed to go to sleep mode when not in use.
- ▶ Use of high masks light of 250w to CFL of 85 W.
- ➢ We have been able to achieve a higher level of operational efficiency of utilities such as Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems by scrapping and replacing the old floor mounted HVAC with a more efficient roof mounted HVAC.

#### II. Technology absorption, adaptation and innovation:

(i) The efforts made towards technology absorption:

Validation of a formulation for compost preparation was carried out in the year 2015. Formulation chosen for the composting consisted of wheat straw, Chicken manure(80 %), Gypsum (9.5 %), Urea (1%)and Cotton seed cake(2 %). Validated recent formulation gave significantly higher yield comparing earlier formulation. The present formulation is comparatively cost effective also. Application of validated formulation is presently going on.

The company has not imported any technology in the last few years and hence matters pertaining to the technology absorption, adaptation and innovation are not applicable to the company.

The imported technology currently used is quite old, around 17-20 years old for which the company has retained key technical staffs that have been trained by earlier technical collaborator and have adapted the technology well.

(ii) The expenditure incurred on Research and Development:

Our company is involved in manufacturing business for which the employees carry on necessary research on the job for improving the existing processes and procedures. Since it is an integral part of our continuous effort to improve our services, no research and development expenditure is separately allocated.

#### III. Foreign Exchange Earnings & Outgo

The particulars regarding earnings and outgo in Foreign Exchange for the year 2015-16 are given below.

Particulars	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
Foreign Exchange Earning	NIL	NIL
Foreign Exchange Outgo	NIL	NIL

By Order of the Board Tarai Foods Limited

Place: Rudrapur Date: 14.08.2024

> Mr. G.S. Sandhu Chairman DIN: 00053527 Address: CAS0020002, Ground Floor, Tower No. 02 of the Castille Jaypee Greens, Greater Nodia-201306, U.P.

#### **REPORT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### **1. BRIEF STATEMENT ON COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE:**

Corporate Governance refers to a set of laws, regulations and good practices that enable an organization to perform efficiently and ethically generate long term wealth and create value for all its stakeholders. The Company believes the sound Corporate Governance is critical for enhancing and retaining investor trust and the Company always seeks to ensure that its performance goals are met with integrity. The Company has established systems and procedures to ensure that its Board of Directors is well informed and well equipped to fulfill its overall responsibilities and to provide management with the strategic direction needed to create long term shareholders value.

The Company has always worked towards building trust with shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers and other stakeholders based on the principles of good corporate governance viz. Integrity, equity, transparency, fairness, disclosure, accountability and commitment to values.

#### The Governance Structure

The Company's Corporate Governance philosophy has following tiers:

- a) Strategic Supervision by the Board of Directors comprising the Executive and Non Executive Directors.
- b) Executive Management- by the Executive Management comprising of the Chairman, MD and Whole time Director.
- c) Operational Management- by the concerned Departmental Heads/Operation Heads.

The said governance structure besides ensuring greater management accountability and credibility facilitates increased autonomy of business, performance discipline and development of business leaders, leading to public confidence.

#### **2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

#### a) <u>Composition and Category of Directors</u>:

The Details of the Board of directors as on  $31^{st}$  March, 2024 are provided herein below:

S. No.	Name of	Category	of	No.	No of Committee	Directorship
	Directors/	Directors		of	Position held	in other
	DIN			Oth		listed
				er		entities
				Dire		(category of
				ct-		directorship
				orsh		)
				ip		

				Chairperson	Member	-
1.	Mr. Gurprit Singh Sandhu (00053527)	Executive Director, Managing Director	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
2.	Mrs. Kiran Sandhu (00053879)	Non-Executive - Non Independent Director	2	NIL	Audit Committe e, Nominati on & Remuner ation Committe e and Stakehold er Relations hip Committe e	NIL
3.	Mr. Bhupender Singh Johal (01983665)	Non-Executive - Independent Director	1	NIL	Audit Committe e, Nominati on & Remuner ation Committe e and Stakehold er Relations hip Committe e	NIL
4.	*Mrs. Mandeep Grewal (03614401)	Non-Executive - Independent Director	NIL	NIL	Audit Committe e, Nominati on & Remuner ation Committe e and Stakehold er Relations	NIL

					hip Committe e	
5.	Mr. Satish Kumar (09360435)	Non-Executive - Independent Director	1	NIL	Audit Committe e, Nominati on & Remuner ation Committe e and Stakehold er Relations hip Committe e	NIL
6.	Mr. Lilanshu Arora (07187329)	Non- Executive - Independent Director	2	Audit Committee, Nomination & Remunerati on Committee and Stakeholder Relationship Committee	NIL	NIL

\*Mrs. Mandeep Grewal ceased to be the Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

#### b) <u>Details of Board Meetings held during the year & the attendance of each</u> <u>Director and the attendance in last AGM :</u>

During the year under review, 4 (Four) Board meetings were held and the dates of the board meetings and attendance at the board meetings were as follows:

Date of Board Meeting	Mr. Gurprit Singh Sandhu	Mrs. Kiran Sandhu	Mr. Bhupen der Singh Johal	Mr. Mandeep Grewal	Mr. Satish Kumar	Mr. Lilanshu Arora
30/05/2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

10/08/2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14/11/2023	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
14/02/2024	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attendance in Board Meeting	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4	4/4
Attendance in Last AGM	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

### c) Disclosure of relationship between Directors inter-se and number of shares held by each of the Non-Executive Directors:

Mr. G.S. Sandhu & Mrs. Kiran Sandhu are related to each other. Except this, no other directors are related to each other. Mrs. Kiran Sandhu holds 52,490 shares as on 31.03.2024 and no other Non-executive Directors hold any shares in the Company.

### d) Web-link of familiarization program for Director Including Independent Directors:

The Company has imparted requisite training to the Independent Directors. Details of Such training program can be accessed on www.taraifoods.in.

### e) Chart Setting out the Skills / Expertise / Competence of the Board of Directors:

As stipulated under Schedule V of the SEBI Listing Regulations, core skills/expertise/competencies, as required in the context of the business and sector for it to function effectively and those actually available with the Board have been identified by the Board of Directors.

#### S No. Core Skills/Expertise/Competencies

- 1. Corporate Management and Leadership Quality
- 2. Knowledge of Foods industry
- 3. Knowledge of Corporate Finance, Accounting and Internal Financial Controls
- 4. Sales, Marketing and International business
- 5. Corporate Governance

While evaluating the performance of Board as a whole, it was ensured that the core skills/competencies of the Board Member match with the Core Skills/Competencies matrix set by the company for running its business effectively and in a transparent manner:

Name of the Director	Expertise in specific functional area				
Mr. Gurprit Singh	Industrialist, Industry Knowledge, Management skills,				
Sandhu	Leadership in the field of Foods industry				
Mrs. Kiran Sandhu	Industry Knowledge in the field of Foods,				
Mr. Mandeep Grewal	Industry Knowledge in the field of Foods and Banking,				
	Finance				
Mr. Satish Kumar	Industry Knowledge in the field of Foods and Banking,				
	Finance				
Mr. Bhupender	Industry Knowledge in the field of Foods and Banking,				
Singh Johal	Finance				
Mr. Lilanshu Arora	Industry Knowledge in the field of Foods and Banking,				
	Finance				

#### f) Board Independence :

The Company strongly believe that Independent directors play an important role in the affairs of the Company through their valuable contribution and bring transparency and effectiveness in the functioning of the Company. The definition of "independence" of Directors is derived from Regulation 16(1)(b) of the SEBI Listing Regulations and Section 149(6) of the Companies Act. The Company has received the annual confirmation and disclosures from all its Non-Executive Independent directors and all of them comply with the requirements laid down by the SEBI Listing Regulations that are applicable to an Independent Director.

#### g) MEETING OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:

During the year under review, one (1) separate meeting of Independent Directors was held on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

#### h) TERM OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) determines the appropriate characteristics, skills and experience required for the Board as a whole and for individual members. Board members are expected to possess the required qualifications, integrity, expertise and experience for the position. They also possess expertise and insights in sectors/areas relevant to the Company, and have ability to contribute to the Company's growth.

#### i) BOARD PROCEDURE :

**Meetings Schedule, Agenda and participation thereat:** The Board/Committee meetings are pre-scheduled and a tentative annual calendar of the Board and Committee meetings is circulated to the Directors well in advance to help them plan their schedule and ensure meaningful participation in the meetings. The Company

Secretary, in consultation with the Chairman, drafts the agenda for meetings, along with notes and the same is made available at least seven days in advance to all the Directors for facilitating fruitful and focused discussions at the meeting. Only in case of urgent business, if the need arises, the Board's/ Committee's approval is taken by passing resolutions through circulation or by calling Board Meeting

#### j) COMPLIANCE REPORTS

The Board periodically reviews the compliance report of the laws applicable to the Company as well as steps taken by the Company to rectify the instances of noncompliances, if any.

#### **k)** INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE BOARD

The Board has unrestricted access to all Company-related information. At Board/Committee meetings, departmental heads and other technical heads who can provide additional insights into the items being discussed, are invited. The Company provides the following information *inter alia* to the Board, which is given either as part of the agenda or by way of presentations during the meetings, as deemed appropriate.

#### **3. AUDIT COMMITTEE:**

#### a. Meetings during the year:

During the financial year 2023-2024, the Members of the Audit Committee met 4 (Four) times. The dates of the meetings were 30/05/2023, 10/08/2023, 14/11/2023 and 14/02/2024.

b) <u>Composition of Committee and attendance of members :</u>	
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SI. NO.	NAME OF DIRECTOR	POSITION	CATE GORY	NO. OF MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE
1.	Mr. Lilanshu Arora	Chairman	ID	4	4
2.	Mrs. Kiran Sandhu	Member	NED	4	4
3.	Mr. Satish Kumar	Member	ID	4	4
4.	*Mrs. Mandeep	Member	ID	4	4
	Grewal				
5.	Mr. Bhupender	Member	ID	4	4
	Singh Johal				

\*Mrs. Mandeep Grewal ceased to be the Independent Director of the Company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

#### Terms of reference of Audit Committee:

- Oversight of the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible;
- Recommending the appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of statutory auditors, including cost auditors of the Company;
- Approving payment to statutory auditors, including cost auditors, for any other services rendered by them;
- Reviewing with the management, the annual financial statements and auditors report thereon before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - a. Matters required to be included in the Directors' Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's Report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section 3 of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - b. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same;
  - c. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgement by the management;
  - d. Significant adjustments made in financial statements arising out of audit findings;
  - e. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements;
  - f. Disclosure of any related party transactions; and
  - g. Modified opinion(s) in the draft audit report.
- Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval;
- Reviewing and monitoring the auditors' independence and performance, and effectiveness of audit process;
- Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the Company with related parties;
- Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- Valuation of undertakings or assets of the Company, wherever it is necessary;
- o Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- Reviewing, with the management, the performance of statutory auditors and internal auditors, adequacy of internal control systems;
- Formulating the scope, functioning, periodicity and methodology for conducting the internal audit;
- Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit;
- $\circ\,$  Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow-up thereon;
- Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the Board;
- Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern;

- To look into the reasons for substantial defaults, if any, in the payment to depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non-payment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- To review the functioning of the Vigil Mechanism and Whistle Blower mechanism;
- Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee;
- Reviewing financial statements, in particular the investments made by the Company's unlisted subsidiaries;
- Reviewing the following information:
  - a. The Management Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
  - b. Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the Audit Committee), submitted by management;
  - c. Management letters/letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
  - d. Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses;
  - e. Reviewing the appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief internal auditor / internal auditor(s); and statement of deviations:

(a) quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to stock exchange(s) in terms of Regulation 32(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

(b) Annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice in terms of Regulation 32(7) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

All the recommendations made by the Audit Committee during the year under review were accepted by the Board.

#### 4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

#### a) Remuneration policy of the Company:

The remuneration policy of the Company is available at the website of the Company at www.taraifoods.in. No remuneration is being paid to any of the Directors of the Company.

#### b) Meetings during the year:

During the financial year 2023-2024, the Members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee met 4 (Four) times. The dates of the meetings were on 30/05/2023, 10/08/2023, 14/11/2023 and 14/02/2024 during the financial year.

#### c) Composition of Committee and attendance of members:

SI.	NAME	OF	POSITION	CATEGOR	NO. OF	ATTENDANCE
NO.	DIRECTOR			Y	MEETINGS	

1.	Mr. Lilanshu Arora		Chairman	ID	4	4
2.	Mrs. Kiran Sandhu		Member	NED	4	4
3.	Mr. Satish Kumar		Member	ID	4	4
4.	*Mrs.	Mandeep	Member	ID	4	4
	Grewal					
5.	Mr.	Bhupender	Member	ID	4	4
	Singh Johal					

\*Mrs. Mandeep Grewal ceased to be the Indepnednt Director of the Company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

#### C) Performance evaluation criteria:

### The Criteria for evaluation of Independent directors may be on the following parameters:

- Highest personal and professional ethics, integrity and values
- Practical wisdom and mature judgment
- Attendance and participation in the meetings
- Expert opinions in respect of serious issues.
- Abidance and behavior in accordance with the code of conduct for Directors.
- The willingness and commitment to devote extensive time necessary to fulfill his/her duties.

#### **Evaluation mechanism:**

- i) The Performance evaluation of Independent Directors shall be done by the entire Board of Directors, excluding the director being evaluated.
- j) On the basis of the report of Performance evaluation, it shall be determined whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the Independent Director.

#### **Terms of reference:**

#### 1. Authority:

- A. The Committee is authorized by the Board to:
- a) investigate and undertake any activity within its terms of reference; and
- b) Seek any information it properly requires from any employee of the Company in order to perform its duties and all employees are directed by the Board to cooperate with any request made by the Committee.
- B. If the Committee considers it necessary to do so, it is authorized to obtain appropriate external advice to assist it in the performance of its duties and to secure the services of outsiders with relevant experience and expertise and to invite those persons to attend at meetings of the Committee. The cost of obtaining any advice or services shall be paid by the Company within the limits as authorized by the Board.

#### 2. <u>Duties:</u>

- A. The duties of the Committee in relation to its nominations function shall be:
- d) to be responsible for identifying and nominating, for the approval of the Board and ultimately the shareholders, candidates to fill Board vacancies as and when they arise as well as putting in place plans for succession, in particular with respect to the Chairman of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer;
- e) to review regularly the Board structure, size, composition and make recommendations to the Board of adjustments that are deemed necessary, in order to ensure an adequate size and a well-balanced composition of the Board and further ensure that a majority of the Board is independent, and to make determinations regarding independence of members of the Board;
- f) to consider succession and emergency planning, taking into account the challenges and opportunities facing the Company and the skills and expertise therefore needed on the Board, reporting to the Board regularly;
- g) to keep under review the leadership needs of the organization, both executive and non-executive, with a view to ensuring the continued ability of the Company to compete effectively in the market place;
- h) annual performance evaluation of the Chairman, Managing Director and Whole time director in their respective offices and all directors with respect to their roles as directors;
- to ensure that on appointment to the Board, non-executive directors receive a formal letter of appointment setting out clearly what is expected of them in terms of time commitment, committee service and involvement outside Board meetings;
- j) To recommend to the Board whether to re-appoint a director at the end of their term of office.
- k) to make recommendations to the Board concerning any matters relating to the continuation in office of any director at any time including the suspension or termination of service of an executive director as an employee of the company subject to the provision of the law and their service contract;
- to identify and recommend directors who are to be put forward for retirement by rotation;
- m) Before appointment is made by the Board, to evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board, and in the light of this evaluation prepare a description of the role and capabilities required for a particular appointment.

In identifying suitable candidates the Committee may:

- (i) use open advertising or the services of external advisers to facilitate the search;
- (ii) consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds; and
- (iii) consider candidates on merit and against objective criteria, taking care that appointees have enough time available to devote to the position;
- n) to ensure the development of guidelines for selecting candidates for election or re-election to the Board, or to fill vacancies on the Board;

- o) to delegate any of its powers to one or more of its members or the secretary of the Committee;
- p) to consider any other matters as may be requested by the Board; and
- q) To make available its terms of reference and review annually those terms of reference and its own effectiveness and recommend any necessary changes to the Board.

#### 3. Duties-Remuneration

The duties of the Committee in relation to its remuneration function shall be:

A. to consider and determine, based on their performance and such other factors as the Committee shall deem appropriate all elements of the remuneration of the members of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer, namely,

- a) base salary;
- b) bonuses and performance-related payments (including profit-sharing schemes);
- c) discretionary payments;
- d) benefits in kind; and
- e) share options and their equivalents
- B. to approve the remuneration of other members of the senior management of the group
- C. be exclusively responsible for establishing the selection criteria, selecting, appointing and setting the terms of reference for any remuneration consultants who advise the Committee and considering any other connection that they may have with the Company.
- D. in relation to the above, the Committee shall at all times give due regard to published

or other available information relating to pay, bonuses and other benefits of executives in companies which are comparable to the Company;

E. to delegate any of its powers to one or more of its members or the secretary of the

Committee;

- F. to consider any other matters as may be requested by the Board; and
- G. to make available its terms of reference and review annually those terms of reference and its own effectiveness and recommend any necessary changes to the Board.

#### 5. Remuneration of Directors:

The Company does not give any Remuneration to any of its Directors.

#### 6. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP/ GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:

a) Meeting During the Year:

During the financial year 2023-2024, the Members of the Stakeholder Relationship/Grievance Committee met 4 (Four) times. The dates of the meetings were 30/05/2023, 10/08/2023, 14/11/2023 and 14/02/2024.

SI. NO.	NAME OF DIRECTOR	POSITION	CATEGOR Y	NO. OF MEETINGS	ATTENDANCE
1.	Mr. Lilanshu Arora	Chairman	ID	4	4
2.	Mrs. Kiran Sandhu	Member	NED	4	4
3.	Mr. Satish Kumar	Member	ID	4	4
4.	*Mrs. Mandeep Grewal	Member	ID	4	4
5.	Mr. Bhupender Singh Johal	Member	ID	4	4

#### b) Composition of Committee and attendance of members :

\*Mrs. Mandeep Grewal ceased to be the Indepnednt Director of the Company w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

- c) Mr. Vijay Kant Asija, Company Secretary is the Compliance Officer of the Company.
- d) No. of Investors' Complaints received by the Company: NIL
  - No. of Complaints not solved to the satisfaction of shareholders: NIL
  - No. of Complaints not solved / pending: NIL

#### 7. GENERAL BODY MEETINGS :

• Location and time, where last three AGMs were held :

Particulars	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Date & Time	September 30, 2021	September 26, 2022	September 26, 2023
	10.00 A.M.	10.00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Venue	Through VC/ OAVM	Through VC/ OAVM	Through VC/ OAVM

#### • Whether any special resolutions passed in the previous 3 AGMs:

No Special Resolution was passed in the AGM held on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. Four Special Resolutions were passed in the AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 and One Special Resolution was passed in the AGM held on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

## • Whether any special resolution passed in last year through postal ballot, details of voting pattern:

During the year no special resolution was passed through postal ballot. However, 1 special resolution was passed for re-appointment of Mr. Lillanshu Arora as Independent Director of the Company on  $17^{\rm th}$  May, 2024. Mr. Santosh Kumar

Pradhan, Practising Company Secretary was appointed as Scrutiser for this postal ballot. Total 49 members holding 2358 shares have voted in this resolution and the resolution was passed with requisite majority.

#### • Person who Conducted the Postal Ballot exercise:

Mr. Santosh Kumar Pradhan, Practising Company Secretary was appointed as Scrutiser for this postal ballot.

# • Whether any special resolution is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot:

No

#### • Procedure for postal ballot:

N.A.

#### 8. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

The Quarterly Unaudited Financial Results are generally published by the Company in The Financial Express (English), Mint (English), Naya India (Hindi), Jansatta (Hindi). The Company maintains a web-site www.taraifoods.in. During the year under review, the Company has neither released any official news release nor has made any presentation to the Institutional Investors or to the Analysts.

#### 9. GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION:

#### a) Annual General Meeting:

Date and	Time:	26 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024 at 10.00 A.M.
Venue	:	Through Video Conferencing/ other Audio Visual means

#### Financial Year: 2023-24

The financial year of the Company is from April to March.

#### b) Dividend payment date :

N. A.

# d) Name and address of Stock Exchanges at which the listed entity securities are listed:

The shares of your Company are listed at The Bombay Stock Exchange, Phironze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400 001. The Company has paid the listing fees to the Bombay Stock Exchange for the financial year 2023-24.

#### e) Stock Code:

The Stock Exchange, Mumbai - 519285

#### f) Market price Data High/ Low during each month in last financial year:

Month	Monthly High	Monthly Low
Apr-23	7.10	5.56
May-23	5.84	4.91
Jun-23	6.40	4.75
Jul-23	6.24	4.83
Aug-23	5.33	4.45
Sep-23	5.44	4.37
Oct-23	5.51	4.38
Nov-23	6.75	4.65
Dec-23	11.41	6.00
Jan-24	18.57	10.84
Feb-24	17.50	11.88
Mar-24	13.45	9.71

#### At BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange)

# g) Performance in comparison to broad-based indices such as BSE Sensex, CRISIL index etc.:

Since the shares of the Company are thinly traded, the comparison of the performance of the shares of the Company with indices such as BSE Sensex is not made.

# h) In case of securities are suspended from trading, the Directors report shall explain the reason:

N.A.

#### i) Registrar and Transfer Agents:

Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Limited, 99, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Madangir, B/4 Behind Local Shopping Center, Near Dada, Harsukh Das Mandir, New Delhi- 110 062.

#### j) Share Transfer System:

All the share transfer system of the company is being controlled by Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Limited, subject to the approval of the company.

#### k) Distribution of Shareholding as on 31.03.2024:

Sr.	Category	No. of Shares	% of Holding
No.			

	GRAND TOTAL	17728120	100
	Sub-Total	9435858	53.23
	Demat Transit/ Trust)		
d.	Any Other Clearing Members-	500	0.01
С.	NRIs/OCBs/HUF	305559	1.72
b.	Indian Public	3725576 5404223	30.48
a.	Private Corporate Bodies	2725576	21.02
4.	Others	,	
-	Sub- Total	33,000	0.18
c.	Foreign Institutional Investors	NIL	NIL
	Institutions/Non- Govt. Institutions)		
~ .	(Central/State Govt.	20,100	0.11
a. b.	Banks, FIs, Insurance Companies	12,900	0.07
3. a.	Institutional Investors: Mutual Funds & UTI		
	Non Promoters' Holding		
B.	Sub-Total	82,59,262	46.59
2.	Persons Acting In Concert	NIL	NIL
	Foreign Promoters	63,28,100	35.70
	Indian Promoters	19,31,162	10.89
1.	Promoters		
A.	Promoters' Holding:		

#### I) Dematerialization of Shares & Liquidity:

As on 31st March, 2024, 1,28,70,969 equity shares, representing 72.602% of total Equity Capital is held in demat form with the NSDL & CDSL.

## m) Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any Convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity:

N. A.

#### n) Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities:

N.A.

#### o) Plant Location:

Village: Fazilpur-Mehrola, Tehsil: Kichha, Rudrapur, Dist.: Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand.

#### p) Address for Correspondence:

#### 13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001.

#### **10. OTHER DISCLOSURES:**

• Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions i.e. transactions of the Company of material nature, with its promoters, Directors or the management, their subsidiaries or relative that may have potential conflict with the interests of the Company at large:

The Company does not have any materially significant related party transactions, which may have potential conflict with its interest at large.

• Details of non-compliance by the Listed Entity, penalties, strictures imposed on the listed entity by Stock Exchange(s) or the Board or any Statutory Authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years :

During the year under review, the Company was not able to comply with some of the provisions of SEBI LODR Regulations and the Company has received notices & clarifications from the Stock Exchange for the same. The Company has paid penalties for these non-compliances and shall ensure to comply with all the requirements in future.

## • Whistler Blower policy and affirmation that no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee:

A Vigil Mechanism / Whistle Blower Policy, pursuant to the provisions of Section 177(9) of the Companies Act, 2013 was approved by the Board in its Board meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2014. The vigil mechanism shall provide for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees and directors who avail of the vigil mechanism and also provide for direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee, in exceptional cases.

Mr. Manjit Singh, Plant Manager was appointed as the Vigilance Officer to hear the grievances of the employees with any person in the company and take steps to resolve the issues amicably and report the same to the Managing Director of the Company and offences of serious nature may be brought to the attention Mr. Ganesh Kumar Chairman of the Audit Committee of the Company who shall after hearing the concerned person award appropriate punishment to the offender.

#### • Details of compliance of mandatory requirements and adoption of the nonmandatory requirements:

The Company has complied with the mandatory requirements of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 and the Company proposed to adopt some of the provisions of the non-mandatory requirements of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015.

- Web Link where policy for determining "material" subsidiaries and policy on dealing with related party transactions is disclosed: The Company does not have any subsidiary Company.
- Disclosure of Commodity price risks and commodity hedging activities:

N.A.

• Certificate From Practising Company Secretary that None of the Directors on the Board of the Company have been Debarred or Disqualified from Being appointed or Continuing as Directors of Companies by the Board/Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any Such Statutory authority:

The Company has received a certificate from Santosh Kumar Pradhan, Practising Company Secretary to the effect that none of the directors on the Board of the Company has been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as directors of the Company by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any other statutory authority. The same forms part of this report.

- All The recommendation made by the Audit/ Nomination & Remuneration Committee during the Year under review were accepted and adopted by the Board.
- Statutory Auditors and their fee: M/S Sunil Vashisht & Co. the Chartered Accountants are the Statutory Auditors of the Company. During the F.Y. 2023-24, the total fees Paid by the Company to them on a Consolidated basis is as below:

Statutory Audit	Rs. 1.20 Lacs
<b>Other Services</b>	Nil

• Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal)Act, 2013 :

In order to comply with provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder, the Company has formulated and implemented a policy on prevention, prohibition and redressal of complaints related to sexual harassment of women at the workplace. All women employees are covered under the above policy. The said policy has been uploaded on the internal portal of the Company for information of all employees. An Internal Complaint Committee (ICC) has been set up in compliance with the said Act. During the year under review, no Complaint was reported pertaining to sexual harassment of women at workplace.

• Loans and Advances in the nature of loan to firms/companies in which directors are interested

During the year under review company has not given any loan or advance in the nature of loan to firms/companies in which directors are interested.

#### • Details of material Subsidiaries of the listed entity:

Company does not have any subsidiary till the issue of this report.

11. The Company has complied with all the requirement of the corporate governance report as mentioned in Schedule V sub paras (2) to (10) except for maintenance of website during the year under review due to financial position of the Company. Subsequent to the end of the Financial Year, the Company has started its website in new domain viz. <u>www.taraifoods.in</u>.

12. The Company has Complied with the all the Corporate governance requirements as specified in regulation 17 to 27 and clauses (b) to (i) of Sub regulation (2) of regulation 46 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015 except for the non-compliances pointed by the Secretarial Auditor in their Report forming part of the Annual Report of the Company.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS**

#### (Pursuant to regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of SEBI (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015)

To, The Members of, TARAI FOODS LIMITED 13, HANUMAN ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, NEW DELHI, DL 110001

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of **TARAI FOODS LIMITED** having **CIN L15142DL1990PLC039291** and having registered office at 13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110 001 (hereinafter referred to as the Company), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing the Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C sub clause 10(i) of Security Exchange Board of India (Listing obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015).

In my opinion and to the best of my information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identifications Number (DIN) status at the portal <u>www.mca.gov.in</u>) as considered necessary and explanations furnished to me by the Company & its Officers, I hereby certify that none of the Directors on the Board of the Company as stated below for the Financial Year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Security Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority.

Sr. No.	Name of Director	DIN	Date of appointment in Company
1.	GURPRIT SINGH SANDHU	00053527	20/02/1990
2.	KIRAN SANDHU	00053879	31/08/1998
3.	LILANSHU ARORA	07187329	01/04/2019
4.	SATISH KUMAR	09360435	08/12/2021
5.	BHUPENDER SINGH JOHAL	01983665	08/12/2021
6.	MANDEEP GREWAL	03614401	08/12/2021

However, due to non-filing of DIR-3-KYC, the status of DIN of Mrs. Kiran Sandhu and Mrs. Mandeep Grewal are de-activated. Ensuring the eligibility of for the appointment / continuity of every Director on the Board is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these based on our verification. This certificate is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of

the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Place: Ghaziabad Date: 13.08.2024 For Santosh Kumar Pradhan (Company Secretaries)

Santosh Kumar Pradhan Proprietor FCS NO.: 6973 & C.P. No. 7647 P.R.C. No. 1388/2022 UDIN: F006973F000964402

#### Certificate in Pursuant to Regulation 17(8) & and 33(2)(a) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 as amended time to time for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

#### **CEO Compliance Certificate**

I, G.S. Sandhu, CEO and Managing Director (DIN: 00053527) of Tarai Foods Limited certify that:

- a) I have reviewed the Audited Financial Statements and Cash Flow Statement for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I state that:
- (i) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material facts or contain statement s that might be misleading;
- ii) These statements together present true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with the existing Accounting Standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- b) To the best of my knowledge and belief, no transaction entered into by the Company during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct.
- c) I accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls and financial reporting and I have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting. Deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal control, if any, of which I am aware have been disclosed to the Auditors and the Audit Committee and steps have been taken to rectify these deficiencies.
- d) i) There has not been any significant change in the internal control over financial reporting during the year under reference;
  ii) There has not been any significant change in accounting policies during the year requiring disclosure in the notes to the financial statements; and
  iii) I am not aware of any instances during the year of significant fraud with involvement therein management or any employee having significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

G.S Sandhu Managing Director and CEO DIN: 00053527

Date: 31.05.2024 Place: Rudrapur

#### **COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

#### **CERTIFICATE ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE** Independent's Auditor's Certificate

The Members Tarai Foods Limited (CIN: L15142DL1990PLC039291) 13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001.

- We have reviewed the records concerning the Company's compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in Chapter IV of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 pursuant to the Uniform Listing Agreement of the said company with the Stock Exchanges, for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.
- **2.** The Compliance of conditions of corporate governance is the responsibility of the management. Our Examination was limited to procedures and implementation thereof, adopted by the Company ensuring the Compliance of the conditions of the corporate Governance as stipulated in said regulations. It is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion on the financial statements of the company.
- **3.** We have conducted our review on the basis of the relevant records and documents maintained by the Company and furnished to us for the review, and the information and explanations given to us by the Company.
- **4.** Based on such a review, in our opinion, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in Chapter IV of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 pursuant to the Uniform Listing Agreement of the said company with the Stock Exchanges.
- **5.** We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as the future viability of the Company nor as to the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Date: 14.08.2024 Place: Rudrapur For Sunil Vashisht & Co. Chartered Accountants Firm Regn. No.: 005016N

-/Sd CA VARUN VASHISHT (Partner) Membership No.: 512252

#### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF TARAI FOODS LIMITED

#### **Report on the Standalone Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **TARAI FOODS LIMITED** ("the Company") which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information which we have signed under reference to this report.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial statements give the information required by the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015, as amended and other accounting principles generally accepted in India of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024, the profit, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and its cash flows for the year ended on that date.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit of the standalone financial statements in accordance with the Standards on Auditing specified under section 143(10) of the Act (SAs). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) together with the independence requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance we have

obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial statements

#### **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. We have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Serial no	Key Audit Matter	Auditor's Response
	None	None

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

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management Discussion and Analysis, Board's Report including Annexures to Board's Report, Business Responsibility Report, Corporate Governance and Shareholder's Information, but does not include the standalone financial statements and our auditor's report thereon

Our opinion on the standalone 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 standalone financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the standalone financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our 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 those Charged with Governance for the Standalone Financial Statements

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Act with respect to the preparation of these standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, total comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the Ind AS and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and

completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the standalone 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.

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

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 SAs 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 SAs, 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 financial controls relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Act, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the Company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls
- 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.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work; and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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 those charged with governance 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 those charged with governance, 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**

1. As required by section 143 (3) of the Act, we report that:

a. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;

b. In our opinion proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books;

c. The Balance Sheet, Statement of Profit and Loss including Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flow dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;

d. In our opinion, the aforesaid standalone financial statements comply with the Ind AS specified under section 133 of the Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

e. On the basis of written representations received from the directors as on 31 March 2020 and taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31 March 2020, from being appointed as a director in terms of section 164(2) of the Act.

f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate report in "Annexure A" Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the Company's internal financial controls over financial.

g. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with the requirements of section 197(16) of the Act, as amended:

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the remuneration paid by the Company to its directors during the year is in accordance with the provisions of section 197 of the Act.

h. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditors' Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according the explanations given to us:

- 1. The Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position in its financial statements in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (IndAS).
- 2. The Company did not have any long term contracts including derivative contracts for which there are any material foreseeable losses.

3. There has been no delay in transferring amounts, required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

M/s Sunil Vashisht & Co. (Chartered Accountants) FRN: 005016N

Sd/-CA. Varun Vashisht Partner M.No. 512252 Place: Rudrapur Date: 31.05.2024 UDIN: 24512252BKBLUH2556

# "Annexure A" to the Independent Auditor's Report of even date on the Standalone Financial Statements of TARAI FOODS LIMITED

# Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of TARAI FOODS LIMITED ("the Company") as of 31 March 2024 in conjunction with our audit of the standalone financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment,

including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

#### Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

#### Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at 31 March 2024, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

M/s Sunil Vashisht & Co. (Chartered Accountants) FRN: 005016N Sd/-CA. Varun Vashisht Partner M.No. 512252 Place: Rudrapur Date: 31.05.2024 ANNEXURE- B TO THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Annexure referred to in Independent Auditors' Report to the members of the Company on the standalone financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024, we report that:

(i). In respect of its fixed assets:

a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars including quantitative details and situation of fixed assets.

b) The fixed assets have been physically verified by the Management during the year in accordance with a regular programme of verification which, in our opinion, provides for physical verification of all the fixed assets at reasonable intervals. And which in our opinion is reasonable, having regard to the size of the company and nature of its assets. No material discrepancies were noticed on such physical verification and the same have been properly dealt with in the books of account;

c) According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the Company, the title deeds of immovable properties are held in the name of the company.

(ii). In respect of its inventory:

a) As explained to us, inventories have been physically verified by the Management at regular intervals during the year.

b) There were no material discrepancies noticed on such physical verification of inventory as compared to the book records and the same have been properly dealt with in the books of account;

(iii) The company has not granted any loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, Limited Liability Partnerships or other parties covered in the register maintained under section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013. Hence (iii) (a), (b) and (c) are not applicable in the case of the Company.

(iv) In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us, in respect of loans, investments, guarantees, and security, the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 have been complied with.

(v). According to the information and explanations given to us, the Company has not accepted any deposits during the year and accordingly the question of complying with the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of section 73 and 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder does not arise. According to the information and explanations given to us, no Order has been passed by the Company Law Board or the National Company Law Tribunal or the Reserve Bank of India or any Court or any other Tribunal on the Company.

(vi). The maintenance of cost records has not been specified by the Central Government under sub-section (1) of section 148 of the Companies Act, 2013.

(vii). According to the information and explanations given to us and according to the books and records as produced and examined by us, in our opinion:

a) in the year under review, the Company is regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues including employees' state insurance, income-tax, Goods and Service Tax, duty of customs, cess and any other statutory dues to the appropriate authorities.

Undisputed statutory dues of provident fund of current year under review and of earlier years and Provident Fund including of earlier years and GST of 0.41 lacs has not been deposited with the Authorities after they have become due. However, the company has made necessary arrangement to pay provident Fund in the respective financial year.

According to the information and explanations given to us, no undisputed amounts payable in respect of income tax, duty of customs, Goods and Service Tax, cess and other material statutory dues were in arrears as at 31 March 2024 for a period of more than six months from the date they became payable.

(viii) There were no transactions relating to previously unrecorded income that have been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (43 of 1961).

(ix) (a) The Company has not taken any loans or other borrowings from any lender. Hence reporting under clause 3(ix)(a) of the Order is not applicable.

(b) The Company has not been declared wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institution or government or any government authority.

(c) The Company has not taken any term loan during the year and there are no outstanding term loans at the beginning of the year and hence, reporting under clause 3(ix)(c) of the Order is not applicable.

(d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, funds raised on short-term basis have, prima facie, not been used during the year for long-term purposes by the Company.

(e) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the Company, the Company has not taken any funds from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries.

(f) The Company has not raised any loans during the year and hence reporting on clause 3(ix)(f) of the Order is not applicable

(x) In our opinion and based on our audit procedures and according to the information and explanation given to us, the Company has not raised any moneys by way of initial public offer or further public offer (including debt instruments) and term loans in the year under review and accordingly, paragraph 3 (ix) of the Order is not applicable.

(xi) To the best of our knowledge and according to the information and explanations given to us, no fraud by the company or on the Company by its officers or employees has been noticed or reported during the course of our audit.

(xii) The company is not a Nidhi Company and hence paragraph 3(xii) of the Order is not applicable.

(xiii) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, transactions with the related parties are in compliance with sections 177 and 188 of the Act where applicable and details of such transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required by the applicable accounting standards.

(xiv) (a) In our opinion, the Company has an adequate internal audit system commensurate with the size and the nature of its business. (b) We have considered, the internal audit reports for the year under audit, issued to the Company during the year and till date, in determining the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures

(xv) According to the information and explanations given to us and based on our examination of the records of the Company, the Company has not entered into non-cash transactions with directors or persons connected with him. Accordingly, paragraph 3(xv) of the Order is not applicable.

(xvi) In our opinion, the company is not required to be registered under section 45-IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 and accordingly, the provisions of clause 3 (xvi) of the Order are not applicable to the Company and hence not commented upon.

(xvii) The Company has not incurred cash losses during the financial year covered by our audit and the immediately preceding financial year.

(xviii) There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors of the Company during the year.

(xix) On the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realisation of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements and our knowledge of the Board of Directors and Management plans and based on our examination of the evidence supporting the assumptions, nothing has come to our attention, which causes us to believe that any material uncertainty exists as on the date of the audit report indicating that Company is not capable of meeting its liabilities existing at the date of balance sheet as and when they fall due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date. We, however, state that this is not an assurance as to the future viability of the Company. We further state that our reporting is based on the facts up to the date of the audit report and we neither give any guarantee nor any assurance that all liabilities falling due within a period of one year from the balance sheet date.

(xx) (a) There are no unspent amounts towards Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") on other than ongoing projects requiring a transfer to a Fund specified in Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013 in compliance with second proviso to sub-section (5) of Section 135 of the said Act. Accordingly, reporting under clause 3(xx)(a) of the Order is not applicable for the year.

M/s Sunil Vashisht & Co. (Chartered Accountants) FRN: 005016N

Sd/-CA. Varun Vashisht Partner M.No. 512252 Place: Rudrapur Date: 31.05.2024 UDIN: 24512252BKBLUH2556

#### Note 21: STATEMENT ON SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1. **General Information:**

a) Tarai Foods Limited (the Company), is a Public Limited Company domiciled in India and is incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act applicable in India. Its shares are listed on the Stock Exchange of Mumbai. The Registered Office of the company is located at 13, Hanuman Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001.

b) The company is primarily engaged in the business of manufacture of frozen fruits and vegetables using the Individual Quick Frozen (IQF) freezing Technology.

#### 2. Statement of Compliance:

a) The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS), notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

b) Up to the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017, the Company prepared its Financial Statements in accordance with the requirements of previous GAAP prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014. These are the Companies First Ind AS Financial Statements.

#### 3. Significant accounting policies:

#### a) Basis of preparation of Financial Statements

i) In accordance with the notification issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, the Company is required to prepare its Financial Statements as per the Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as amended by the Companies (Accounting Standards) Amendment Rules, 2016 with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016. Accordingly, the Company has prepared these Financial Statements which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, the Statement of Profit and Loss, the Statement of changes in Equity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024 and a summary of Significant accounting policies and other Explanatory Information (together hereinafter referred to as "Financial Statements".

ii) The financial statements of the company are prepared in accordance with the Indian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) on the accrual basis of accounting and historical cost convention except for certain material items that have been measured at fair value as required by the relevant Ind AS and explained in the ensuing policies below.

iii) The financial statements are presented in Indian Rupees ('INR') and all values are rounded to the nearest crore, except otherwise indicated.

#### b) Use of estimates and judgments

i) The preparation of the financial statements requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. The recognition, measurement, classification or disclosure of an item or information in the financial statements is made relying on these estimates.

#### 4. **Property, Plant and Equipments**:

The cost of Property, Plant and Equipment comprises its purchase price net of any trade discounts and rebates, any import duties and other taxes (other than those subsequently recoverable from the tax authorities), any directly attributable expenditure on making the asset ready for its intended use, including relevant borrowing costs for qualifying assets. Expenditure incurred after the property, plant and equipment have been put into use, are charged to Statement of Profit and Loss in the period in which the costs are incurred.

Capital Work-In-Progress is carried at cost, comprising direct cost, related incidental expenses, if any to the extent they relate to the period till assets are ready for intended use.

#### 5. Depreciation : TANGIBLE ASSETS:

Depreciation has been provided based on useful life assigned to each asset in accordance with Schedule II of the Companies Act, 2013 as per rates prescribed according to the Straight Line Method.

#### 6. **Revenue Recognition and Sales:**

Revenue on sale of goods is recognized on transfer of risks and reward which generally coincide with dispatch of goods to the parties.

#### 7. Inventories:

- a. Finished Goods are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost for this purpose includes direct cost and an appropriate portion of allocable overheads.
- b. W.I.P. is valued at cost. Cost for this purpose includes direct cost and attributable overheads.

c. In case of stores and spares and packing material and raw material, 'Specific Identification' method and for other inventories, FIFO method is used.

#### 8. Employee Benefits:

#### a. Provident Fund:

Provident Fund is a defined contribution scheme and the Company's contributions are charged to the Profit and Loss Account during the period in which the employee renders the related services.

#### b. Gratuity and Leave Encashment entitlement:

The company's liability towards the Gratuity and Leave Encashment is accounted for on the basis of actuarial valuation done at the year end and is charged to Statement of Profit and Loss.

Ind AS 19 requires the exercise of judgment in relation to various assumptions including future pay rises, inflation and discount rates. The Company determines the assumptions in conjunction with its actuaries, and believes these assumptions to be in line with best practice.

#### 9. TAXATION

Income Tax expenses comprise current tax (i.e. amount of tax for the year determined in accordance with the Income Tax Laws). Deferred Tax on assets are recognized and carried forward only if there is a virtual/ reasonable certainty of realization of such assets in near future and are reviewed for their appropriateness of respective carrying value at Balance Sheet date.

#### 10. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent assets:

Provision is made based on a reliable estimate when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle an obligation. Contingent liabilities are disclosed in the notes to accounts and are determined based on the management perception that these liabilities are not likely to materialize. Contingent assets are not recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

#### Note 22: ADDITIONAL NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. The confirmation, reconciliation and adjustment of balances pertaining to trade receivables and payables, loans and advances and capital advances is an ongoing process. As regards the outstanding trade receivables, loans and advances and capital advances, the significant portion of these are independently verified and the company is of the opinion that the same are fully recoverable and consequential adjustments and provisioning , if any, are not likely to be material given the nature ad size of its operation.

- 2. In the absence of any possibility of taxable profits in the near future, the company has not provided for Deferred Tax Asset as per Ind AS-12. The company is not recognizing deferred tax assets in respect of huge unabsorbed depreciation and carried forward losses and other deferred tax assets as there is no certainty that sufficient future taxable income will be available against which such deferred tax assets can be realized.
- 3. The company had raised invoice claims on Lamb Weston Inc. amounting to Rs.12.17 lacs during earlier years towards renting of cold storage, testing charges, custom duty and freight charges which are outstanding as at March 31, 2024. These amounts are recoverable in foreign currency and are doubtful of recovery. Accordingly, provision for these amounts had already been made in these accounts in 1997-98.

5.	Disclosure pursuant to Ind AS -37:	Rs. In lacs		
	Provisions for doubtful debts	Debtors	Loans and Advances	
	Opening balance as on 01.04.23	5.47	6.71	
	Provided /Utilised/Reversed during the year	NIL	NIL	
	Closing balance as on 31.03.2024	5.47	6.71	

- 6. The company has not received any intimation from all the suppliers regarding their status under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Act. 2006. There is a micro and small enterprises to whom the Company owes dues, which is outstanding for more than 45 days as at 31st March, 2024. The above information pertaining to micro and small enterprises has been determined to the extent such parties have been identified on the basis of the information available with the Company. This has been relied upon by the auditors.
- 7. In respect of Ind AS 108 on "Operating Segments", the Company is a single segment Company dealing in fresh, frozen and canned foods in accordance with the criteria for identification of reportable segment specified in the said standard.
  - 8. The company was regularly approaching the bank and financial institution for one time settlement of the loan accounts held with them. During the year, OTS offer was approved by both the lenders and company successfully paid the settlement offer amount within due time. Both the lenders have also issued No Dues Certificate to the company.
- 10. The net worth of the company is negative as at the Balance Sheet date. However accounts of the company have been prepared on going concern basis since the company is taking necessary steps for its revival. In case the company is unable to continue as

going concern in future, the resultant adjustments, if any are presently not ascertainable.

- 11.
- 12. The cold store building had suffered damages due to earthquake in March, 1999. The building requires major repairs in insulation and RCC works has to be repaired and substantial insulation will have to be re-done. The company had filed insurance claim with the National Insurance Co. in 2001 which remains unsettled till date.
- 13. The Company suffered loss on account of deterioration of stocks arising out of break down in Generating set and earthquake damages to the cold store building. Company had filed insurance claim with National Insurance Co. in 2001 for deterioration of stocks, machinery break down, for generator set and cold store building which are all pending till date.
- 14. The company has filed a case in Delhi High Court in 2004 for losses on account of damages to the cold store, deterioration of stocks, machinery break down. The case has been admitted and the evidences are being taken up.
- 15. The company has been served with a statutory notice under section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of the Financial assets and Enforcement of Securities Interest Act, 2002, by IDBI Bank Ltd. in 2007.
- 17. The access to the factory is through the land owned by third party. A case has been filed and admitted in the local courts of Rudrapur in earlier year denying the access to the Factory through the land under control of third Party.
- 18. Extraordinary Items include interest payable on long term borrowings written back on account of One Time Settlement with the lenders.
- 19. The company was declared a sick industrial company by the hon'ble BIFR under the provisions of SICA in the hearing held on 31.07.2002 and IDBI was appointed as the Operating Agency u/s 17(3) of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 to examine the viability of the company and formulate a rehabilitation scheme based on the company's proposal for revival. The company was a sick company from year 2001 to 2012 and it is still a loss making entity.
- 20. Previous year's figures have been regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary to correspond with the current year's classification / disclosure.

#### TARAI FOODS LIMITED 13, HANUMAN ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, DELHI- 110001 AUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2024 Amounts in Rs. in Lakhs except wherever stated otherwise

PARTICULARS	except wherever stated otherwise Note No. AS AT		AS AT	
		31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
. ACCETC		Rs	. Rs	
A. ASSETS				
1. Non Current Assets		404.00		
Property, Plant & Equipments	1	191.39		
Capital Work-In-Progress		12.69	12.69	
Total Non-Current Assets		204.08	3 217.49	
2. Current Assets				
Inventories	2	0.00	0.0	
Financial Assets:				
Trade Receivables	3	0.85		
Cash and cash equivalents	4	89.89		
Short Term Loans and Advances	5	24.73	3 26.04	
Total Current Assets		115.47	32.06	
TOTAL- ASSETS		319.55		
B. EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
1. Equity				
Share Capital	6	1,536.41	1,536.41	
Other Equity	7	-1787.05	-1755.11	
Total Equity attributable to equity shareholders		-250.64	-218.69	
2. Liabilities				
Non Current Liabilities				
Financial Liabilities:				
- Long Term Borrowings	8	277.91	277.92	
5 5				
Other Financial Liabilities:				
-Long Term Provisions Total Non Current Liabilities	9	7.94		
		203.0.	203.0.	
Current Liabilites				
Financial Liabilities:				
Trade payables	10	103.42	156.70	
Other Financial Liabilities:				
Other Current Liabilities	11	177.26	24.40	
Short Term Provisions	12	3.66		
Total Current Liabilities		284.34		
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		319.55	249.55	
The accompanying notes 1 to 22 are an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements This is the Balance Sheet referred to in our report of even date				
For and on behalf of		For & On Behalf of the B	oard	
M/s. Sunil Vashisht &Co.				
Chartered Accountants				
Van		C.S. Sandhu	Lilonohu Auerr	
Varun Vashisht Dataar		G.S. Sandhu Managing Director	Lilanshu Arora	
Partner Mamhamhin Na E122E2		Managing Director	Director	
Membership No. 512252		DIN: 00053527	DIN: 07187329	
			Vijay Kant Asija	
			Company Secretary	
			Membership No. 13390	
Place : Rudrapur				

Place : Rudrapur Date: 31.05.2024

# TARAI FOODS LIMITED 13, HANUMAN ROAD, CONNAUGHT PLACE, DELHI- 110001 AUDITED STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024 Amounts in Rs. in Lakhs except wherever stated otherwise

Particulars	Note No.		For the year ended	
		31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
		Rs.	R	
Revenue from Operations	13	0.00	52.2	
Other Income, net	14	42.64	1.8	
Total Income	14	42.64	54.0	
Iotal Income		42.64	54.0	
Cost of Materials consumed	15	0.18	8.0	
Purchase of Stock in Trade		0.00		
Changes in inventories of Finished Goods, WIP and stock-in-Trade	16			
Employee Benefit Expenses	10	14.05	10.1	
Finance Cost	18			
Depreciation and Amortization expenses	10	16.21	15.9	
Other Expenses	19	39.91	45.9	
Total Expenses	15	70.35	99.0	
Profit/(Loss) before Extraordinary Items and Tax and Prior Period Items		-27.71	-44.9	
Prior Period Expenses		0.00	0.0	
Profit/(Loss) before Extraordinary Items and Tax		-27.71	-44.9	
Extraordinary Items		0.00	0.0	
Profit/(Loss) before Tax		-27.71	-44.9	
Current Tax		0.00		
Deferred Tax		0.00		
Prior Period Taxes		0.00		
Profit / (Loss) for the Year		-27.71		
Other Comprehensive Income		-27.71	-43.0	
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		0.00	0.9	
		0.00		
Income tax related items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss				
Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		0.00		
Income tax related items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		0.00		
Total Other Comprehensive Income, net of Tax		0.00	0.9	
Total Comprehensive Income for the year		-27.71	-44.0	
Earning Per Share before Extra Ordinary Items				
Basic and Diluted EPS		0.00	0.0	
Earning Per Share after Extra Ordinary Items				
Basic and Diluted EPS		0.00	0.0	
The accompanying notes 1 to 22 are an integral part of the Standalone Financial Statements				
As per our report of even date attached				
For and on behalf of		For & On Behalf of the Board		
M/s. Sunil Vashisht &Co.		Tor & On behalt of the board		
Chartered Accountants				
		C.C. Candhu	Lilensky Aren	
Varun Vashisht		G.S. Sandhu	Lilanshu Arora	
Partner		Managing Director	Director	
Membership No. 512252		DIN: 00053527	DIN: 07187329	
Place : Rudrapur Date: 31.05.2024				
Patt. 31.03.2024				
			Vijay Kant Asija	
			Company Secretary	
			Membership No. 13390	

#### **Statement of Changes in Equity**

Particulars	Equity Share Capital		Reserves 8	2 Surplus	Other Comprehensive Income	Total
			Securities Premium		Other Items of Other	
					Comprehensive Income	
Balance as at 1st April, 2023	1,536	79	370	-2204	0	-219
Changes in Equity for the year ended 31st March,						
2024						
Pension Plans Gains/(Losses)	0		0	0		0
Dividends (Including Dividend Distribution Tax)	0		0	0	•	0
Profit/(Loss) for the year	0		0	-32	0	-32
Balance as at 31st March, 2024	1,536		370	-2236	0	-251
The accompanying notes 1 to 22 are an integral part of t	he Standalone Financial Si	tatements				
As per our report of even date attached						
For and on behalf of		For & On Behalf of the Bo	ard			
M/s. Sunil Vashisht &Co.						
Chartered Accountants						
Varun Vashisht		G.S. Sandhu	Lilanshu Arora			
Partner		Managing Director	Director			
Membership No. 512252		DIN: 00053527	DIN: 07187329			
Place : Rudrapur						
Date: 31.05.2024						
			Vijay Kant Asija			
			Company Secretary		1	
			Membership No. 13390		1	

TARAI FOODS LIMITED AUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024

Accounting roucy Cash Flows are reported using the indirect Method, whereby profit for the year is adjusted for the effects of transactions of a non cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments and item of income or expenses associated with investing or financing cash flows.

xpenses associated with investing or financing cash flows.	For the year ended 31st March 2024	For the year ended 31st March 2023	
	Rs.	Rs.	
a. Cash Flow from Operating Activities			
Net Profit/ (Loss) Before Tax & Extraordinary items	-27.71	-44.0	
Adjustments for			
Actuarial Gain	0.00	0.0	
Depreciation and amortisation	16.21	16.0	
Finance Cost	0.00	0.0	
Interest on Deposits	-0.50	-0.6	
Amount transferred to Capital Reserve	0.00	0.0	
Profit on sale of Fixed Assets	0.00	0.0	
Interest on loans written back	0.00	0.0	
Amounts Written Back	-4.24	0.0	
Operating Profit/ (Loss) before Working Capital Changes	-16.24	-28.7	
Adjustment for			
Trade & Other Receivables	0.19	5.1	
Loans and Advances	1.30	0.:	
Inventories	0.00	18.	
Long Term Provisions	0.00	-0.3	
Short Term Provisions	2.37	-0.	
Trade and other Payables	99.58	-12.	
Cash Generated from operations	87.20	-17.	
Finance Cost	0.00	0.	
Taxes Paid	0.00	0.	
Net Cash from Operating Activities (A)	87.20	-17.4	
. Cash Flow From Investing Activities			
Purchase of Fixed Assets	-2.80	0.0	
Interest on Deposits	0.50	0.	
Sale of Fixed Assets	0.00	0.1	
Net Cash used in Investing Activities (B)	-2.30	0.	
. Cash Flow From Financing Activities			
Increase in unsecured loans	0.00	16.4	
Repayment of Unsecured Ioans	0.00	0.1	
Repayment to Financial Institutions and Banks	0.00	0.	
Cash Flow before Extraordinary Items	0.00	0.	
Adjustments for Extraordinary Items	0.00	0.	
Net Cash used in Financing Activities (C)	0.00	16.	
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalents (A+B+C)	84.90	-0.	
Cash & Cash Equivalents as at the beginning of the period(note below)	4.95	5.	
Cash & Cash Equivalents as at the close of the period(note below)	89.85	J. 4.	
	05105		
Cash & Cash Equivalents including			
-Cash in hand	0.11	0.	
-Balances with Scheduled Banks	86.31	1.	
-Fixed Deposit with Bank	3.47	3.	
Total	89.85	4.	

2. The above results have been reviewed by Audit Committee and were approved at the Board Meeting of the Directors of the company held on

31.05.2024.

The company has its operations of manufacturing of fresh, frozen foods and vegetables and there is no segment to be reported as per IND AS-108.
 Previous figures have been regrouped, reclassified wherever considered necessary to conform to the current period presentation.

For & On Behalf of the Board

Place : Rudrapur	G.S. Sandhu Managing Director DIN: 00053527	Lilanshu Arora Director DIN: 07187329
Date: 31.05.2024	Vijay Kant Asija	
	Company Secretary cum Compliance Of	ficer

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Statement of Other Comprehensive Income		As at 31st March, 2024
Particulars	Note	Amount in Rs.
A. Items that can be reclassified into profit or loss:		
1. Foreign exchange gains and loss arising from translations		0
2. Effective portions of gains and losses on hedging instruments in		
a cash flow hedge		0
Total (A)		0
<b>B.</b> Items that cannot be reclassified into profit or loss:		
1. Changes in Revaluation Surplus		0
2. Actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans	А	0
3. Gains and losses from investments in equity instruments		
measured at fair value through OCI		0
4. For those liabilities designated at fair value through profit or		
loss, changes in fair value attributable to changes in the liability's		
credit risk.		0
Total (B)		0
Total Other Comprehensive Income (A+B)		0
A. As per Ind AS 19, Employee Benefits, actuarial gains and losses		
are recognised in other comprehensive income and not reclassified		
to profit and loss in subsequent period.		

#### NOTE 1: PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENTS

		GROSS BLOC	к			DEPRECI	ATION		NET BL	оск
Partículars	As at 01-Apr-23	Additions	Sale/ Adjustment	As at 31-Mar-24	As at 01-Apr-23	For the year	on Sale / Adjustments	As at 31-Mar-24	As at 31-Mar-24	As at 31-Mar-23
TANGIBLE ASSETS: Land	110.83	-	-	110.83	-	-	-	0.00	110.83	110.83
Approach Road	9.19	-	-	9.19	8.73	-	-	8.73	0.46	0.46
Building	343.62		-	343.62	294.85	-	-	294.85	48.78	48.78
Plant & Machinery	736.30	2.80	-	739.10	693.39	-	-	693.39	45.71	42.91
Furniture & Fixtures	15.84	-	÷	15.84	15.82	-	-	15.82	0.03	0.03
Office Equipments	64.31	-	-	64.31	62.55	-	-	62.55	1.76	1.76
Vehicle	6.80	-	-	6.80	6.77	-	-	6.77	0.03	0.03
Total	1,286.90	3		1,289.70	1,081.09		•	1,082.09	207.60	204.80
Total CAPITAL WIP	1,286.90 12.69	-	-	1,286.90 12.69	1,066.10	15.99	-	1,082.09	204.80 12.69	12.69

NOTE	2:	INVENTORY	

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Raw Material	0.00	0.00
W.I.P.	0.00	0.00
Finished Goods	0.00	0.00
Stores & Spares	0.00	0.00
Fuel, Oil and Lubricants	0.00	0.00
Packing Material	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
NOTE 3: TRADE RECEIVABLES		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
(All the trade receivables are Unsecured)		
	Rs.	Rs.
Debts outstanding for a period over six months :		
<ul> <li>Unsecured but considered good</li> </ul>	0.85	1.03
<ul> <li>Unsecured and considered doubtful</li> </ul>	5.47	5.47
Others :		
<ul> <li>Unsecured but considered good</li> </ul>	0.00	0.00
<ul> <li>Unsecured and considered doubtful</li> </ul>	0.00	0.00
Less : Provision for doubtful debts	5.47	5.47
	0.85	1.03
NOTE 4: CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Balances With Banks In Current Accounts	86.31	1.32
Cheques/ Drafts on Hand	0.00	0.00
Cash on Hand	0.11	0.17
Fixed Deposit with Bank #	3.47	3.50
	89.89	<u>4.99</u>

### NOTE 5: SHORT TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES

All are unsecured and Considered Good except as mentioned otherwise	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
A.) Loans and Advances to Related Parties	0.73	0.73
		0.75
B.) Loans and Advances to Others: (Unsecured and considered Good)		
Advances recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received		
- Unsecured but considered good	0.00	0.00
<ul> <li>Unsecured and considered doubtful</li> </ul>	6.71	6.71
With Statutory Authorities: Unsecured and considered good		
- Balance with Income Tax Authorities	8.46	8.49
- Balance with Sales Tax Authority	3.50	3.42
<ul> <li>Balance with 'Custom Duty and Excise Duty</li> </ul>	0.00	0.00
Deposits	10.05	10.05
Others#	1.99	3.34
Less: Provision for doubtful Advances	6.71	6.71
# Includes Advances to Sundry Creditors		
(Advance include amount due from Directors/ Officers		
of the Company Rs. Nil /- Previous Year Rs. Nil )		
	24.00	26.04

		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	
AUTHORISED CAPITAL:		Rs.	Rs.	-
32,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each		3,200.00	3,200.00	
(32,000,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each)				
150,000 (last year 150,000) Cumulative Convertible		150.00	150.00	
Preference Share Of Rs.100 /- each		3,350.00	3,350.00	
ISSUED, SUBSCRIBED, CALLED UP AND PAID UP				
17,728,120 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each , fully called up		1,772.81	1,772.81	
(previous year 17728120 Equity Shares)				
LESS: Calls in arrears		236.40	236.40	
By directors and officers Rs.Nil (PY Rs. NIL)				
By others Rs. 2.364 crs.(PY Rs. 2.364 crs.)		1,536.41	1,536.41	1
A.) The details of the Shareholders holding more than 5% shares:				
	As at 31.		As at 31.03.202	
Name of the Shareholders	No. of Shares	% held	No. of Shares	% hel
Galway Investments Pvt. Ltd.	6328100	35.70%	6,328,100.00	35.709
G.S. Sandhu	1658562	9.36%	1,658,562.00	9.36%
Arihant Technology Pvt. Ltd.	1000000	5.64%	1,000,000.00	5.649
Sunbright Foods Pvt. Ltd.	1000000	5.64%	1000000.00	5.64%
B.) The reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding is set out below:		F		
Particulars		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	
		No. of Shares	No. of Shares	
Equity Shares at the beginning of the Year		17,728,120.00	17,728,120.00	
Add: Share issued during the year		0.00	0.00	
Less: Shares cancelled		0.00	0.00	
Equity Shares at the end of the Year		17,728,120.00	17,728,120.00	
C.) Terms/ rights attached to Equity Shares:				]
The Company has only one class of Equity Shares having a par value of Rs. 10/- pe The dividends, if and when declared, is declared and paid in Indian Rupees. The B the event of Liquidation of the Company, the Equity holders will be entitled to re preferential amounts, and in the proportion to the number of Equity shares held	oard of Directors h ceive remaining as	ave neither declared	nor proposed any Divi	dend. In
				1

NOTE 7: RESERVES & SURPLUS		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
RESERVES AND SURPLUS	Rs.	Rs.
Share Premium Reserve		
At the beginning and at the end of the year	369.59	369.59
Capital Reserve		
At the beginning and at the end of the year	79.26	79.26
SURPLUS		
Debit Balance in profit & Loss A/c.		
As per Last Balance Sheet	-2203.96	-2159.91
Add: Profit/ (losses) for the Year	-27.71	-44.05
At the end of the Year	-2231.66	-2203.96
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	0.00	0.99
TOTAL	-1782.81	-1755.11

## NOTE 8: LONG TERM BORROWINGS:

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Secured:		
TERM LOAN FROM FIS AND BANKS:		
- Rupee Term Loan	0.00	0.00
- Interest Accrued and Due	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
Less: Repayments under negotiated settlement	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
NOTE 8(a): OTHER LONG TERM BORROWINGS:		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
UNSECURED LOANS:		
- From Others		
- From Directors	237.91	237.91
- From others#	40.00	40.00
# Includes unsecured loan from a Company listed in the		
Register maintained u/s 189 of the Companies Act, 2013.	277.91	277.91
NOTE 9: LONG TERM PROVISIONS		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
<ul> <li>Provision for Gratuity (unfunded)</li> </ul>	7.50	7.50
<ul> <li>Provision for Earned Leaves (unfunded)</li> </ul>	0.44	0.44
	7.94	7.94

	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Sundry Creditors- Due to Others	103.42	156.70
- Due to Micro, small and Medium Enterprises	0.00	0.00
	103.42	156.70
NOTE 11: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
UNSECURED:		
Security deposits	3.05	3.05
Other Payables:		
Advances against sale of assets	157.00	0.00
Expenses Payable	2.33	3.89
Other Statutory Dues	14.88	17.46
	174.22	21.35
	177.26	24.40
NOTE 12: SHORT TERM PROVISIONS		
	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Current Portion of Long Term Employee Benefits:		
- Provision for Gratuity (UNFUNDED)	3.19	1.22
- Provision for Earned Leaves (UNFUNDED)	0.47	0.07
	3.66	1.30

		As at 31.03.202	As at 31.03.2023	
		Rs	. Rs.	1
Sale of Products	ale of Products		52.25	
Sale of services		0.0	0.00	
Other Operating Revenues		0.0	0.00	
		0.0	52.25	
Less: Exise Duty/service tax		0.0	0.00	
		0.0	52.25	
Note 14: OTHER INCOME				
		As at 31.03.202	As at 31.03.2023	1
		Rs	. Rs.	1
Interest Income on Fixed and security deposits		0.5	0.69	
Interest on Income Tax Refund		0.0	0.00	
Sundry balances written back		0.0	0.00	
Sale of scrap		42.0	3 0.00	
Miscellaneous Income		0.0		
		42.6	1.84	
NOTE 15: COST OF MATERIALS CONSUMED	1			
	As at 31	03.2024	As at 31.0	3.2023
	Amt. in Rs.	% of	Amt. in Rs.	% of
		Consumption	1	Consumption
Imported	0	.00 0.0	0.00	(
Indegenous		.18 100.0	8.01	100
	0	100.00		100
-		18 100.0		100
-				
	0	18 100.0	8.01	100
CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIAL:	O As at 31	18 100.00 .03.2024	) 8.01	100 
	0	18 100.0	8.01	10
	O As at 31	.03.2024 Value	) 8.01 	10 3.2023 Value
CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIAL: Wheat Straw	O As at 31	18 100.00 .03.2024 Value (In Rs.)	2) 8.01 As at 31.0 Qty (in MT)	10 3.2023 Value (In Rs.) 2.5
CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIAL: Wheat Straw Farmyard Manure	O As at 31	.03.2024 Value (In Rs.)	2) 8.01 As at 31.0 Qty (in MT)	10 3.2023 Value (In Rs.) 2.5 0.4
CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIAL:	O As at 31	.03.2024 Value (in Rs.) 0.0 0.0	2) 8.01 As at 31.0 Qty (in MT)	10 3.2023 Value (In Rs.)
CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIAL: Wheat Straw Farmyard Manure Poultry Manure	O As at 31	.03.2024 Value (In Rs.) 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 8.01 As at 31.0 Qty (in MT)	10 33.2023 Value (In Rs.) 2.0 0.0

# NOTE 16: INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN INVENTORY

		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
		Rs.	Rs.
Finished Goods			
Opening stock		0.00	6.00
Closing stock		0.00	0.00
	а	0.00	6.00
Work in progress			
Opening stock		0.00	12.61
Closing stock		0.00	0.00
	b	0.00	12.61
	a + b	0.00	18.61
NOTE 17: EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
		Rs.	Rs.
Salaries and Wages		14.05	7.26
Contribution to Provident and other fund		0.00	1.58
Leave Encashment		0.00	0.09
Gratuity		0.00	1.07
Bonus		0.00	0.11
Staff Welfare Expenses		0.00	0.00
		14.05	10.10
NOTE 18: FINANCE COST			
		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
		Rs.	Rs.
Interest expense:			
- Term Loan		0.00	0.00
- Others		0.00	0.00
Bank Charges		0.00	0.31
Other Borrowing Costs		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.31

NOTE	19:	OTHER	EXPENSES
		• • • • • • • • •	

		As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023
MANUFACTURING EXPENSES		Rs.	Rs.
Consumption of Stores, spares and packing material		0.00	9.30
Fuel, Power & Water		2.26	11.01
Repairs to Building		0.00	0.02
Repairs to Machinery		0.00	1.15
Repair & Maintenance - Cold Store		0.00	0.00
	А	2.26	21.48
MARKETING EXPENSES			
Loading & Unloading Charges		0.00	0.00
Freight Outward		0.00	0.00
Cold Store Hire charges		0.00	0.00
	В	0.00	0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Audit Fees		1.20	1.06
Travelling & Conveyance Expenses		0.00	0.03
Advertisement		0.55	0.03
Book Maintenance Charges		0.00	0.00
Rent		0.00	1.22
General/Board meeting Expenses		0.05	0.02
Miscellaneous Expenses		0.39	0.21
Legal & Professional Charges		12.26	11.44
License & Filing Charges		0.00	0.12
Repair & Maintenance - Office		0.00	0.00
Repair & Maintenance - Office Equipments		0.00	0.05
Repair & Maintenance- Vehicles		0.00	0.08
Repair & Maintenance- Other Assets		0.00	0.02
Listing Fee & Expenses		3.84	3.54
Share Registrar Charges		0.00	0.00
Printing & Stationery		0.02	0.03
Telephone Charges		0.00	0.29
Postage Charges		0.00	0.00
Amounts w/off		0.00	0.05
Interest and penalties		19.36	6.23
	С	37.65	24.50
TOTAL	A+B+C	39.91	45.98

### NOTE 20: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

As per Ind AS-24 Related Parties Disclosure issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, the Company's related parties and transactions with them during the year are disclosed below:

Relation with Related Parties         Key Mangement Personel-Director         Relative of Key Management of Personel		Name of Related Parties Mr. GS Sandhu Mrs. Kiran Sandhu							
					Enterprise Over which there is significant influence of Director and their relative above		Suraiya Exports Private Limited		
							Tarai Farmlands Private Limited		
(b) Related Parties Transactions Transaction Related to Balance Name of Related Parties	during the year ended 31.03.2024 Sheet Nature of Transaction	For the year ended 31 March 2024	(Amount in Rupees) For the year ended 31 March 2023						
GS Sandhu	Unsecured Loan Taken	-	16.47						
GS Sandhu	Unsecured Loan Repaid	-	0.00						
Total		-	16.47						
(c) Closing Balances			(Amount in Rupees)						
Name of Related Parties		As at 31 March 2024	As at 31 March 2023						
Mr. GS Sandhu		237.91	237.91						
Tarai Farmlands Private Limited		40.00	40.00						
	Total		277.91						