

Ref: SEC/12/23-24

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

To,  
**BSE Limited**  
Department of Corporate Services,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001  
Scrip Code:539725

To,  
**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
Listing Department,  
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,  
Bandra Kurla Complex,  
Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051  
Symbol: GOKULAGRO

**Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, kindly find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Chirag Shah and Associates for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

This will also be hosted on the website of the company at [www.gokulagro.com](http://www.gokulagro.com).

We request you to kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,  
For, Gokul Agro Resources Limited

**Viralkumar Thaker**  
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer  
(Membership No. F8773)

Encl: As above

**Corporate & Registered Office**

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### Secretarial Compliance Report of Gokul Agro Resources Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2023

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Gokul Agro Resources Limited** (hereinafter referred as the "listed entity" or the "Company"), having its registered office at Crown-3, Inspire Business Park, Shantigram, Nr Vaishnodevi Circle, S.G. Highway Ahmedabad 382421. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts / statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorised representatives during the conduct of the Secretarial Review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, Chirag Shah and Associates, Practising Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by the listed entity,
- (b) the filings / submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity, viz., [www.gokulagro.com](http://www.gokulagro.com),
- (d) any other document / filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended **March 31, 2023** ("Review Period") in respect of the compliance with the provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").



The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars / guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI (LODR) Regulations”);
  - (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
  - (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 - **Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period;**
  - (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; **Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period;**
  - (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - **Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period;**
  - (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018;
- and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder.

We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

- I. (a) The Listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of the matters specified below:

S.N.	Compliance Requirement	Regulation /Circular no.	Deviations	Action taken by	Type of action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management response
1	Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015	24(1)	No Independent Director of the Listed Entity is on the Board of the Unlisted material subsidiary.	No action is taken against the Company by any Stock Exchange.		No Independent Director of the Listed Entity is on the Board of the Unlisted material subsidiary.	NA	No Independent Director of the Listed Entity is on the Board of the Unlisted material subsidiary.	The Company has a material step down subsidiary, namely Riya International Pte Ltd., incorporated in Singapore.  The Material Step Down Subsidiary is in the process to appoint one of the Independent Directors of the



									listed entity as a Director on its Board.
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: **There was no observation made in previous report for the financial year ended on March 31, 2022.**

S. N.	Compliance Requirement	Regulation/ Circular no.	Deviations	Action taken by	Type of action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management response

II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
<b>1.</b>	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or	NA	No such instance
	ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or	NA	No such instance
	iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.	NA	No such instance
<b>2.</b>	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>		
	i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee: a. In case of any concern with the	NA	No such



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
	<p>management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity / its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>instance</p> <p>No such instance</p> <p>No such instance</p> <p>No such instance</p>
3.	<p>The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.</p>	NA	No such instance



III. We report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks
1.	<p><b><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></b> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).</p>	Yes	NA
2	<p><b><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicable policies under SEBI (LODR) Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI (LODR) Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>	Yes	NA
3	<p><b><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li> <li>• Timely dissemination of the documents / information under a separate section on the website.</li> <li>• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s) / section of the website.</li> </ul>	Yes	NA
4	<p><b><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></b> None of the Director(s) of the Company is / are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	NA
5	<p><b><u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u></b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.</p>	Yes	The Company has a material step down subsidiary, namely Riya International Pte Ltd., incorporated in Singapore.



			As represented by the Management, the Material Step Down Subsidiary is in the process to appoint one of the Independent Directors of the listed entity as a Director on its Board.
6	<p><b><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></b> The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI (LODR) Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations.</p>	Yes	NA
7	<p><b><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></b> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year / during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.</p>	Yes	NA
8	<p><b><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></b> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or (b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.</p>	Yes  NA	NA  No such instances were observed during the Review Period, where prior approval was not obtained.
9	<p><b><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></b> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	Yes	NA
10	<p><b><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &amp; 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	NA



11	<b><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></b> No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity / its promoters / directors / subsidiaries either by SEBI or by the Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein.	NA	NA
12	<b><u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u></b> No additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note, etc.	NA	No such observations

**Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A(2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

**For, Chirag Shah and Associates  
Practising Company Secretary**



**Raimeen Maradiya  
Partner**

**FCS 11283**

**C P No. 17554**

**UDIN : F011283E000414873**

**Peer review no.: 704/2020**

**Place: Ahmedabad**

**Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023**