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To,
The General Manager Corporation Relationship
Department BSE Limited
P.J Towers, Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400001
Script Code: 543207

To, The Secretary The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. 7, Lyons Range Kolkata – 700 001 <u>Scrip Code: 24151</u>

Sub: Submission of 32nd Annual Report for the year 2023-24.

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the regulation 34 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015, please find the attached copy 32nd Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-2024.

The 32nd Annual Report for the Financial Year 2023-2024 has been sent to shareholders of the company in compliance with the regulation 36 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Further, the Annual Report is uploaded at the Website of the company.

Kindly take the same on your record and oblige.

Thanking You,

For Natural Biecon (India) Ltd ajepats ON Arunkun Managing Direc DIN: 08281232

Encl: As Above

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CORPORATE INFORMATION		
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	
	Chairman & Managing Director	
	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	
	Independent Director	
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	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	
	Independent Director	
	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	
	Independent Director	
COMPANY SECRETARY AND COMPLIANCE	Mr. Gopal Trivedi	
OFFICER		
SECRETARIAL AUDITOR	Mrs. Rupali Modi, Practicing Company Secretary	
STATUTORY AUDITORS	M/s. Sanket Shah,	
	Chartered Accountants Ahmedabad	
REGISTRARS AND SHARE TRANSFER	M/S. MCS SHARE TRANSFER AGENT LIMITED	
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	mcsahmd@gmail.com	
REGISTERED OFFICE	1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon	
	Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad,	
	Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054	
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NOTICE FOR 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Pursuant to Section 101 of the Companies Act, 2013)

NOTICE is hereby given that the **32nd** (Thirty-Second) Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Members of Natural Biocon (India) Limited will be held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (IST) at 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054.

ORDINARY BUSINESS: -

1. Consideration and Adoption of the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"**RESOLVED THAT** the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and the Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditor thereon, as circulated to the members, be and are hereby considered and adopted."

2. Re-appointment of Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232) as a Director (Executive), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-appointment

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution as an **Ordinary Resolution**:

"RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 152(6) and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232), Managing Director, who retires by rotation and being eligible offers himself for re-appointment, be and is hereby re-appointed as a Director (Executive) of the Company, liable to retire by rotation."

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:

1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054 CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210 Email: <u>naturalbioconindia@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>



1. A MEMBER ENTITLED TO ATTEND AND VOTE IS ENTITLED TO APPOINT A PROX- Y TO ATTEND AND VOTE ON HIS / HER BEHALF AND THE PROXY NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 105 of the Companies Act, 2013, a person can act as a proxy on behalf of not more than fifty members and holding in aggregate not more than ten percent of the total Share Capital of the Company. Members holding more than ten percent of the total Share Capital of the Company. Members holding more than ten percent of the total Share Capital of the Company may appoint a single person as proxy, who shall not act as a proxy for any other Member. The instrument of Proxy, in order to be effective, should be deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, duly completed and signed, not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the meeting. A Proxy Form is annexed to this Report. Proxies submitted on behalf of limited companies, societies, etc., must be supported by an appropriate resolution / authority, as applicable.

- **2.** A Statement pursuant to Section 102(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), relating to the Ordinary and Special Business to be transacted at the Annual General Meeting ("Meeting") is annexed hereto.
- 3. The Register of Members and Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from Tuesday, September 24, 2024 to Monday, September 30, 2024 (both days inclusive).
- 4. Relevant documents referred to in the Notice are open for inspection by the members at the Registered Office of the Company on all working days (except Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays) during business hours up to the date of the Meeting. The aforesaid documents will be also available for inspection by members at the Meeting.
- 5. Pursuant to Section 101 and Section 136 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with relevant Rules made there under, Companies can serve Annual Reports and other communications through electronic mode to those Members who have registered their e-mail address either with the Company or with the Depository. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to register their e-mail address with their Depository Participant(s) only. Members of the Company, who have registered their e-mail address, are entitled to receive such communication in physical form upon request.
- 6. Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has mandated that securities of listed companies can be transferred only in dematerialized form w.e.f. April 1, 2019. Accordingly, the Company/ MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited has stopped accepting any fresh lodgment of transfer of shares in physical form. Members holding shares in physical form are advised to avail of the facility of dematerialization.
- 7. The Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip are being sent in electronic mode to Members whose e-mail IDs are registered with the Company or the Depository Participant(s) unless the Members have registered their request for a hard copy of the same. Physical copy of the Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip are being sent to those Members who have not registered their e- mail IDs with the Company or Depository Participant(s). Members who have received the Notice of AGM, Annual Report and Attendance Slip are requested to print the Attendance Slip and submit a duly filled in Attendance Slip at the registration counter to attend the AGM.

In case of change of address:

- a. Members Holding Shares in Physical Form: Members holding shares in physical form are requested to advise immediately change in their address, and also inform their valid E-mail ID, if any, quoting their Folio number(s), to MCS Share Transfer Agent Ltd, R & T Agents.
- b. Members Holding Shares in Dematerialized Form: Members holding shares in dematerialized form are requested to advise immediately change in address and register their valid E-mail ID, if any, quoting their respective Client ID / DP ID Nos., to their respective Depository Participants only and not to the Company.
- 8. Voting through Electronic means:

Pursuant to Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with the Rule 20 and Rule 21 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 in pursuance with the directions issued by SEBI vide Circular No. CIR/CFD/DIL/6/2012 dated 13th July, 2014, the Company is pleased to provide the facility to Members to exercise their right at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) by electronic means and the business may be transacted through e-voting services provided



by National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)

A. The instructions for members for voting electronically are as under: -

(i)The voting period begins on Friday, September 27, 2024 at 09:00 A.M. and ends on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 05:00 P.M. During this period shareholders of the Company, holding shares either in physical form or in dematerialized form, as on the cut-off date (record date) of Monday, September 23, 2024 may cast their vote electronically.

How do I vote electronically using NSDL e-Voting system?

The way to vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system consists of "Two Steps" which are mentioned below:

Step 1: Access to NSDL e-Voting system A) Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode

In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are advised to update their mobile number and email Id in their demat accounts in order to access e-Voting facility.

Type of shareholders	Login Method
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL.	 Existing IDeAS user can visit the e-Services website of NSDL Viz. https://eservices.nsdl.com either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. On the e-Services home page click on the "Beneficial Owner" icon under "Login" which is available under 'IDeAS' section , this will prompt you to enter your existing User ID and Password. After successful authentication, you will be able to see e-Voting services under Value added services. Click on "Access to e-Voting" under e-Voting services and you will be able to see e- Voting page. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be re-directed to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period If you are not registered for IDeAS e-Services, option to register is available at https://eservices.nsdl.com. Select "Register Online for IDeAS"
	Portal"orclickathttps://eservices.nsdl.com/SecureWeb/IdeasDirectReg.jsp2.Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/ either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile. Once the home page of e- Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID (i.e. your sixteen digit demat account number hold with NSDL), Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen. After successful authentication, you will be redirected to NSDL Depository site wherein you can see e-Voting page. Click on company name or e- Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-

Login method for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode is given below:



Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	 Shareholders/Members can also download NSDL Mobile App "NSDL Speede" facility by scanning the QR code mentioned below for seamless voting experience. NSDL Mobile App is evaliable on App Store Google Play Google Play Users who have opted for CDSL Easi / Easiest facility, can login through their existing user id and password. Option will be made available to reach e-Voting page without any further authentication. The users to login Easi /Easiest are requested to visit CDSL website www.cdslindia.com and click on login icon & New System Myeasi Tab and then user your existing my easi username & password. After successful login the Easi / Easiest user will be able to see the e-Voting option for eligible companies where the evoting is in progress as per the information provided by company. On clicking the evoting option, the user will be able to see e-Voting page of the e-Voting period. Additionally, there is also links provided to access the system of all e-Voting Service Providers, so that the user can visit the e-Voting service providers' website directly. If the user is not registered for Easi/Easiest, option to register is available at CDSL website <u>www.cdSlindia.com</u> and click on login & New System Myeasi Tab and then click on registration option. Alternatively, the user can directly access e-Voting page by providing Demat Account Number and PAN No. from a e-Voting
Individual Shareholders (holding securities in demat mode) login through their depository participants	You can also login using the login credentials of your demat account through your Depository Participant registered with NSDL/CDSL for e- Voting facility. upon logging in, you will be able to see e-Voting option. Click on e-Voting option, you will be redirected to NSDL/CDSL Depository site after successful authentication, wherein you can see e-Voting feature. Click on company name or e-Voting service provider i.e. NSDL and you will be redirected to e-Voting website of NSDL for casting your vote during the remote e-Voting period.



Important note: Members who are unable to retrieve User ID/ Password are advised to use Forget User ID and Forget Password option available at abovementioned website.

<u>Helpdesk for Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode for any technical issues related to</u> <u>login through Depository i.e. NSDL and CDSL.</u>

Login type	Helpdesk details
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with NSDL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact NSDL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> or call at 022 - 4886 7000
Individual Shareholders holding securities in demat mode with CDSL	Members facing any technical issue in login can contact CDSL helpdesk by sending a request at <u>helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com</u> or contact at toll free no. 1800- 21-09911

B) Login Method for e-Voting for shareholders other than Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode and shareholders holding securities in physical mode.

How to Log-in to NSDL e-Voting website?

- 1. Visit the e-Voting website of NSDL. Open web browser by typing the following URL: <u>https://www.evoting.nsdl.com/</u> either on a Personal Computer or on a mobile.
- 2. Once the home page of e-Voting system is launched, click on the icon "Login" which is available under 'Shareholder/Member' section.
- 3. A new screen will open. You will have to enter your User ID, your Password/OTP and a Verification Code as shown on the screen.

Alternatively, if you are registered for NSDL eservices i.e. IDEAS, you can log-in at <u>https://eservices.nsdl.com/</u> with your existing IDEAS login. Once you log-in to NSDL eservices after using your log-in credentials, click on e-Voting and you can proceed to Step 2 i.e. Cast your vote electronically.

4. Your User ID details are given below :

Manner of holding shares i.e. Demat (NSDL or CDSL) or Physical	Your User ID is:
a) For Members who hold shares in demat account with NSDL.	8 Character DP ID followed by 8 Digit Client ID For example if your DP ID is IN300*** and Client ID is 12***** then your user ID is IN300***12*****.
b) For Members who hold shares in demat account with CDSL.	16 Digit Beneficiary ID For example if your Beneficiary ID is 12************ then your user ID is 12*********
c) For Members holding shares in Physical Form.	EVEN Number followed by Folio Number registered with the company For example if folio number is 001*** and EVEN is 101456 then user ID is 101456001***

- 5. Password details for shareholders other than Individual shareholders are given below:
 - a) If you are already registered for e-Voting, then you can user your existing password to login and cast your vote.

b) If you are using NSDL e-Voting system for the first time, you will need to retrieve the 'initial



password' which was communicated to you. Once you retrieve your 'initial password', you need to enter the 'initial password' and the system will force you to change your password.

- c) How to retrieve your 'initial password'?
 - (i) If your email ID is registered in your demat account or with the company, your 'initial password' is communicated to you on your email ID. Trace the email sent to you from NSDL from your mailbox. Open the email and open the attachment i.e. a .pdf file. Open the .pdf file. The password to open the .pdf file is your 8 digit client ID for NSDL account, last 8 digits of client ID for CDSL account or folio number for shares held in physical form. The .pdf file contains your 'User ID' and your 'initial password'.
 - (ii) If your email ID is not registered, please follow steps mentioned below in **process** for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered.
- 6. If you are unable to retrieve or have not received the "Initial password" or have forgotten your password:
 - a) Click on "Forgot User Details/Password?" (If you are holding shares in your demat account with NSDL or CDSL) option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com.
 - b) <u>**Physical User Reset Password**?</u>" (If you are holding shares in physical mode) option available on <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u>.
 - c) If you are still unable to get the password by aforesaid two options, you can send a request at evoting@nsdl.com mentioning your demat account number/folio number, your PAN, your name and your registered address etc.
 - d) Members can also use the OTP (One Time Password) based login for casting the votes on the e-Voting system of NSDL.
- 7. After entering your password, tick on Agree to "Terms and Conditions" by selecting on the check box.
- 8. Now, you will have to click on "Login" button.
- 9. After you click on the "Login" button, Home page of e-Voting will open.

Step 2: Cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system.

How to cast your vote electronically on NSDL e-Voting system?

- 1. After successful login at Step 1, you will be able to see all the companies "EVEN" in which you are holding shares and whose voting cycle is in active status.
- 2. Select "EVEN" of company for which you wish to cast your vote during the remote e-Voting period.
- 3. Now you are ready for e-Voting as the Voting page opens.
- 4. Cast your vote by selecting appropriate options i.e. assent or dissent, verify/modify the number of shares for which you wish to cast your vote and click on "Submit" and also "Confirm" when prompted.
- 5. Upon confirmation, the message "Vote cast successfully" will be displayed.
- 6. You can also take the printout of the votes cast by you by clicking on the print option on the confirmation page.
- 7. Once you confirm your vote on the resolution, you will not be allowed to modify your vote.

General Guidelines for shareholders

Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) are required to send scanned copy (PDF/JPG Format) of the relevant Board Resolution/ Authority letter etc. with attested specimen signature of the duly authorized signatory(ies) who are authorized to vote, to the Scrutinizer by e-mail to roopalcs2001p@gmail.com with a copy marked to evoting@nsdl.com. Institutional shareholders (i.e. other than individuals, HUF, NRI etc.) can also upload their Board Resolution / Power of Attorney / Authority Letter etc. by clicking on "Upload Board Resolution / Authority Letter" displayed under "e-Voting" tab in their login.



- 2. It is strongly recommended not to share your password with any other person and take utmost care to keep your password confidential. Login to the e-voting website will be disabled upon five unsuccessful attempts to key in the correct password. In such an event, you will need to go through the "Forgot User Details/Password?" or "Physical User Reset Password?" option available on www.evoting.nsdl.com to reset the password.
- In case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting user manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <u>www.evoting.nsdl.com</u> or call on : 022 - 4886 7000 or send a request to Mr. Hardikkumar Thakkar at <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u>

Process for those shareholders whose email ids are not registered with the depositories for procuring user id and password and registration of e mail ids for e-voting for the resolutions set out in this notice:

- In case shares are held in physical mode please provide Folio No., Name of shareholder, scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to <u>naturalbioconindia@gmail.com</u>.
- 2. In case shares are held in demat mode, please provide DPID-CLID (16 digit DPID + CLID or 16 digit beneficiary ID), Name, client master or copy of Consolidated Account statement, PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) to <u>naturalbioconindia@gmail.com</u>. If you are an Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode, you are requested to refer to the login method explained at step 1 (A) i.e. Login method for e-Voting for Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode.
- 3. Alternatively shareholder/members may send a request to <u>evoting@nsdl.com</u> for procuring user id and password for e-voting by providing above mentioned documents.
- 4. In terms of SEBI circular dated December 9, 2020 on e-Voting facility provided by Listed Companies, Individual shareholders holding securities in demat mode are allowed to vote through their demat account maintained with Depositories and Depository Participants. Shareholders are required to update their mobile number and email ID correctly in their demat account in order to access e-Voting facility.
- 5. The voting rights of the members shall be in proportion to their shares of the paid-up equity share capital of the Company as on the cut-off date of **Monday, September 23, 2024**.
- 6. A copy of this notice has been/ shall be placed on the website of the Company and the website of NSDL.
- 7. Mrs. Rupal Patel, Practicing Company Secretary has been appointed as the Scrutinizer to scrutinize the voting and remote e-voting process in a fair and transparent manner.
- 8. The Scrutinizer shall, immediately after the conclusion of voting at the General Meeting, first count the votes cast at the meeting, thereafter unblock the votes cast through remote e-voting in the presence of at least two witnesses not in the employment of the company and make not later than two working days of conclusion of the meeting, a consolidated Scrutinizer's Report of the total votes cast in favor or against, if any, to the Chairman of the Company or a person authorized by him in writing who shall countersign the same.
- 9. In terms of Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, in order to enable its members, who do not have access to e-voting facility, to send their assent or dissent in writing in respect of the resolutions as set out in this Notice, a Ballot Form is sent along with this Notice. A member desiring to exercise vote by Ballot shall complete the said Ballot Form with assent (for) or dissent (against) and send it to Mrs. Rupal Patel (M. No. 6275), Scrutinizer, having office address at 303, Prasad Tower, Oppo. Jain Derasar, Nehrunagar char rasta, Ahmedabad-380015 E-mail: roopalcs2001p@gmail.com so as to reach her on or before September 29, 2024 by 5.00 p.m. Any Ballot Form received after the said date and time shall be treated as if the reply from the Members has not been received.
- 10. The facility for voting through ballot shall also be made available at the meeting and members attending the meeting who have not already cast their vote by remote e- voting/ ballot shall be able to exercise their voting right at the meeting.



- 11. The members who have casted their votes by remote e-voting prior to the meeting may also attend the meeting but shall not be entitled to cast their vote again.
- 12. The Results shall be declared on or after the Annual General Meeting of the Company. The Results declared along with the Scrutinizer's Report shall be placed on the Company's website <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u> within Two working days of conclusion of the Annual General Meeting and will be communicated to BSE Limited, who are required to place them on their website. The same shall also be placed on the website of NSDL.
- 13. The Register of Directors' and Key Managerial Personnel and their shareholding maintained under Section 170 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Register of contracts or arrangements in which the Directors are interested under Section 189 of the Companies Act, 2013, will be available for inspection at the AGM.
- 14. Members holding shares in demat form are hereby informed that bank particulars registered with their respective Depository Participant(s), with whom they maintain their demat accounts; will be used by the Company for payment of dividend. The Company or its Registrar cannot act on any request received directly from the Members holding shares in demat form for any change in bank particulars. Members holding shares in demat form are requested to intimate any change in their address and / or bank mandate to their Depository Participants immediately.
- 15. Corporate members intending to send their authorized representative to attend the meeting pursuant to the section 113 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to send to the company a certified true copy of the relevant board resolution together with their respective specimen signatures authorizing their representative(s) to attend and vote on their behalf at the meeting.
- 16. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to intimate any change of address and / or bank mandate to MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited Registrar and Share Transfer agent of the Company immediately.
- 17. The Securities and Exchange Board of India has mandated submission of Permanent Account Number (PAN) by every participant in securities market. Members holding shares in demat form are, therefore, requested to submit PAN details to the Depository Participants with whom they have demat accounts. Members holding shares in physical form can submit their PAN details to MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited, Ahmedabad, Registrar and Share Transfer agent of the Company.
- 18. For convenience of the Members and proper conduct of the meeting, entry to the meeting venue will be regulated by Attendance Slip. Members are requested to sign at the place provided on the Attendance Slip and hand it over at the registration counter.
- 19. Members desiring any information relating to the accounts are requested to write to the Company well in advance so as to enable the management to keep the information ready.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:

1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054 **CIN**: L24299GJ1992PLC018210 **Email**: <u>naturalbioconindia@gmail.com</u> **Website**: <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>



Details of Directors proposed to be appointed/ re-appointed, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standard 2 on General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India:

Name of the Director	Arunkumar Prajapati
DIN	08281232
Date of Birth (Age in years)	02/11/1979
Date of first appointment	21/02/2022
Experience/ Expertise in Specific Functional Areas	Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati is having the vast experience in the field of Agriculture, administration and management. He possesses strong analytical and investment evaluation skills and with his outstanding networking and relationship management ability.
Qualification(s)	Graduate
Directorship in other companies including listed companies *	Nil
Listed entities from which the person has resigned in the past three years	Nil
Chairmanship / Membership of Committees (across all public companies in Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committees)	Nil
Shareholding in the listed entity, including shareholders as a beneficial owner	Nil
No. of Board Meetings Held/ Attended	05/05
Details of Remuneration sought to be paid	
Last Remuneration drawn (per annum)	
Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se	Nil
Terms and conditions of reappointment and Remuneration	Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati shall be reappointed as Director (Executive), liable to retire by rotation

* Directorships in private limited companies (except deemed public companies), foreign companies and section 8 companies and their committee memberships are excluded. Membership and chairmanship of Audit Committee and Stakeholders' Relationship Committee of only public companies have been included in the aforesaid table.





ROUTE MAP OF VENUE OF 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The following Explanatory Statement, as required under Section 102 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ('SEBI Listing Regulations') sets out all material facts relating to the business(es) to be dealt at the 32nd Annual General Meeting as mentioned under Item Nos. 1 to 2 of the accompanying Notice dated Wednesday, September 05, 2024:

Item No. 1:

In terms of the provisions of Section 129 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company submits its audited financial statements for F.Y. 24 for adoption by members at the Annual General Meeting ("AGM").

The Board of Directors (the "Board"), on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, has approved audited financial statements for the financial year ended March 31, 2024. Detailed elucidations of the financial statements have been provided under various sections of the Annual Report, including the Board's Report and Management Discussion and Analysis Report.

The Audited Financial Statements of the Company along with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon:

- have been sent to the members at their registered e-mail address; and
- have been uploaded on the website of the Company i.e., <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u> under the "Investors" section.

M/s. Sanket Shah, Chartered Accountants (M. No.: 150873, FRN. 006103C), Statutory Auditor has issued an unmodified audit report on the financial statements and has confirmed that the financial statements, represent a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company

None of the Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives, except to the extent of their respective shareholdings in the Company, in any way, financially or otherwise, is interested or concerned in this resolution.

The Board recommends the Ordinary Resolution set out at Item No. 1 for approval of the members of the Company

<u>Item No. 2</u>

Section 152 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("Act") mandate certain number of directors to retire at every Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company who can offer themselves for re-appointment. In compliance with this requirement, Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232), Managing Director, retires by rotation at the ensuing AGM. He is eligible and has offered himself for re-appointment.

A brief profile of Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati to be reappointed as an Executive Director is given under the heading "Details of Directors proposed to be appointed and re-appointed, pursuant to Regulation 36(3) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Secretarial Standard-2 on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India" elsewhere in the Notice.

The Company has received declaration from Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati that he is not disqualified from being appointed as Director in terms of Section 164 of the Act.

Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati has contributed immensely to the Company's growth. He is having the vast experience in the field of agriculture, administration and management. He possesses strong analytical and investment evaluation skills and with his outstanding networking and relationship management ability.

Except the above, none of other Directors or Key Managerial Personnel of the Company including their relatives, except to the extent of their respective shareholdings in the Company, in any way, financially or otherwise, is interested or concerned in this resolution.



The Board recommends resolution at Item No. 2 relating to re-appointment of Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati as Director (Executive), for approval of the members as an **Ordinary Resolution**.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:

1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054 **CIN**: L24299GJ1992PLC018210 **Email**: <u>naturalbioconindia@gmail.com</u> **Website**: <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>



DIRECTORS'REPORT

To The Members, Natural Biocon (India) Limited

Your directors have pleasure in presenting their **32nd Annual Report** on the business and operations of the Company together with its Audited Accounts for the year ended March 31, 2024. The Management Discussion and Analysis is also included in this Report.

1. FINANCIAL RESULTS:

The highlights of the financial results of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 are as under:

		(Rs. In Lacs)	
Particulars	Year Ended		
	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	
Gross Sales/Income	1353.37	125.43	
Depreciation	0.00	0.00	
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	22.53	24.70	
Taxes/Deferred Taxes	7.26	6.79	
Profit/(Loss) After Taxes	15.27	17.90	
P& L Balance b/f	107.14	91.88	

2. <u>BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY'S WORKING DURING THE YEAR/STATE OF COMPA-</u><u>NY'S AFFAIR</u>:

During the year under review the total income was Rs. 1353.37 Lacs as compared to Rs. 125.43 Lacs of the previous Year 2022-23. After making all necessary provisions for current year and after taking into account the current year net profit and total provisions for taxation, Rs. 15.27 Lacs surplus carried to Balance Sheet.

During the year, world-wide restrictions have been imposed against use of coal-tar colors and world health, food and drug authorities have restricted the use of coal-tar color in consumables while some of the European countries have virtually banned the use of coal-tar color and hence strictly restricted its uses especially in consumable items. Hence management of the Company has also decided to venture into the chemical and agriculture produce, also due to which some of the region of the State of Gujarat has been selected for trading in the chemical and agriculture produce segment to the various related industries. The Company has received good response in the chemical and agriculture produce segment.

3. <u>CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF BUSINESS</u>:

The Company is engaged in the Business of Agriculture Activity. There was no change in the nature of the business of the Company during the year under review.

4. <u>CHANGE OF NAME</u>:

During the year the company has not changed its name.

5. <u>FINANCE</u>:

The Company has not borrowed loan from any Bank during the year under review.

6. <u>SHARE CAPITAL</u>:

The paid-up Equity Share Capital as on March 31, 2024 was Rs. 11,37,28,000.



A) Allotment of equity shares pursuant to conversion of convertible warrants:

During the year under review company has not issue equity shares pursuant to conversion of convertible warrants.

B) Issue of equity shares with differential rights:

During the year under review, the Company has not issued any shares with differential voting rights.

C) Issue of sweat equity shares:

During the year under review, the Company has not issued any sweat equity shares.

D) Issue of employee stock options:

During the year under review, the Company has not issued any employee stock options.

E) Provision of money by company for purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees:

The Company has no scheme of provision of money for purchase of its own shares by employees or by trustees for the benefit of employees. Hence the details under rule 16 (4) of Companies (Share Capital and Debentures) Rules, 2014 are not required to be disclosed.

7. <u>DIVIDEND</u>:

The Board of Director of the company has not recommended dividend for the financial year 2023-24.

8. <u>REPORT ON PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL POSITION OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND</u> JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES:

The Company has no subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Venture Companies.

9. DIRECTORS AND KMP:

a) Key Managerial Personnel:

The following are the Key Managerial Personnel of the Company.

Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	Managing Director
Mr. Gopal Trivedi	Company Secretary & Compliance officer

With deep regret, we report sad demise of Shri. Manish Patel, the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of the Company, on April 27, 2024. Your Directors would like to place on record their highest gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable contributions made by late Shri Manish Patel to the Company. Further, the Company is in the process of appointing a Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

b) Director:

The following are the Director of the Company.

Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	Executive Director, MD
Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Non-Executive-Independent Director
Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Non-Executive-Independent Director
Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Non-Executive-Independent Director

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gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable contributions made by Shri Manish Patel to the Company. Further, the Company is in the process of appointing an Executive Director of the Company.

c) Appointment/Re-appointment:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 152 and other applicable provisions if any, of the Companies Act, 2013, Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232), Managing Director of the Company is liable to retire by rotation at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting and he is being eligible offers himself for re-appointment.

d) Changes in Directors and Key Managerial Personnel:

During the year, there were no changes in the Composition of Board Directors due to Appointments and Resignations of Directors and KMP:

However, we report unfortunate demise of Shri. Manish Patel, the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of the Company, on April 27, 2024.

e) Declaration by an Independent Director(s) and reappointment, if any:

All Independent Directors have given declarations that they meet the criteria of independence as laid down under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 25 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Independent Directors have complied with the Code of Conduct for Independent Directors prescribed in Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Code of conduct formulated by the Company as hosted on the Company's Website i.e., <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>

10. ANNUAL RETURN:

Pursuant to Sub-section 3(a) of Section 134 and Sub-section (3) of Section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 12 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014, the copy of the draft Annual Return of the Company for the Financial Year ended on 31 March, 2024 in **Form MGT-7** is uploaded on website of the Company and can be accessed at <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>

11. <u>NUMBER OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD</u>:

During the year the Board of Directors met four times (05). The details of the board meetings are provided in Corporate Governance Report.

02/05/2023 12/08/2023	24/08/2023	07/11/2023	12/02/2024
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12. <u>DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT</u>:

To the best of their knowledge and belief and according to the information and explanations obtained by them, your Directors made the following statements in terms of Section 134(3) (c) of the Companies Act, 2013:

- a. That in the preparation of the annual financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024, the applicable accounting standards have been followed along with proper explanation relating to material departures, if any;
- b. That such accounting policies have been selected and applied consistently and judgment and estimates have been made that are reasonable and prudent so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2024 and of the profit of the Company for the year ended on that date;



- c. That proper and sufficient care has been taken for the maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities;
- d. That the annual financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.
- e. That proper internal financial controls were in place and that the financial controls were adequate and were operating effectively;
- f. That system to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable laws were in place and were adequate and operating effectively.

13. DETAIL OF FRAUD AS PER AUDITORS REPORT:

There is no fraud in the Company during the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024. This is also being supported by the report of the auditors of the Company as no fraud has been reported in their audit report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

14. BOARD'S COMMENT ON THE AUDITORS' REPORT:

There were no qualifications, reservations or adverse remarks made by Auditors in their respective reports. Observation made by the Statutory Auditors in their Report are self-explanatory and therefore, do not call for any further comments under section 134(3)(f) of the Companies Act, 2013.

15. AUDITORS:

A. <u>Statutory Auditors</u>:

In terms of Section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"), and the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, made thereunder, the present Statutory Auditors of the Company M/s. Sanket Shah, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad (M. No. 150873) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company from Annual General Meeting of year 2021 and that they shall hold the office of the Statutory Auditors of the Company from the conclusion of this meeting until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting which will be held in the year 2026 on such remuneration as may be fixed by the Board of Directors in consultation with them.

The certificate of eligibility under applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and corresponding Rules framed thereunder was furnished by them towards appointment of a 5 (Five) years term.

B. <u>Secretarial Audit</u>:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Companies Act, 2013 and The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, the Company has appointed **PCS Rupali Modi**, **Practicing Company Secretary**, to undertake the Secretarial Audit of the Company. The Secretarial Audit Report is annexed herewith as **"Annexure -A"**.

Reply for qualification Remark in Secretarial Audit Report:

- 1. Although company has not published/advertised the financial result Financial Year 2023-2024 under review in the newspaper. However, the same was uploaded on the company website as well as BSE Portal and available at public.
- 2. The Company has again instructed all the Independent Directors and explained them about necessity of submitting declaration as required under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. The Company is hopeful to obtain it from Independent Directors in a short period.
- 3. The Company is in the process of appointing a Chief Financial Officer as prescribed under Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013.



- 4. Since the Company is not having any confirmation about the MSME status of the vendor/supplier, the Company has not filed e-form MSME -1 pursuant to Order 2 and 3 dated 22 January, 2019 issued under Section 405 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 5. The Company has put a stern effort to obtain death certificate of late Mr. Manish Patel and after the date of Balance Sheet, we could obtain and file with the regulatory body.
- 6. The company is in the process of complying with the same.

16. TRANSFER TO RESERVES:

Out of the profits available for appropriation, no amount has been transferred to the General Reserve and the balance amount of Rs. 15.27 lacs have been carried forward from profit & loss account to Balance Sheet, during the year under review.

17. <u>DEPOSITS</u>:

The Company has not accepted or renewed any deposits during the year. There are no outstanding and overdue deposits as at March 31, 2024.

18. PARTICULARS OF LOANS, GUARANTEES OR INVESTMENTS UNDER SECTION 186:

The Details of Loans, Guarantees and Investments as covered under the provisions of Section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013 are given in the notes to the Financial Statements. The Company is in compliance with provisions of section 186 of the Companies Act, 2013.

19. PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS OR ARRANGEMENTS WITH RELATED PARTIES:

The company has not entered into any contracts or arrangements/ transactions with related party during the year under review.

20. SIGNIFICANT AND MATERIAL ORDERS PASSED BY THE REGULATORS OR COURTS:

There are no significant material orders passed by the Regulators /Courts which would impact the going concern status of the Company and its future operations.

21. PROCEEDINGS UNDER INSOLVENCY AND BANKRUPTCY CODE, 2016:

During the year under review, there were no proceedings that were filed by the Company or against the Company, which are pending (except the previous years which was already disclosed) under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 as amended, before National Company Law Tribunal or other Courts.

22. <u>DETAILS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VALUATION AMOUNT ON ONE TIME SETTLEMENT</u> AND VALUATION WHILE AVAILING LOAN FROM BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

During the year under review, there has been no one time settlement of loans from the Bank or Financial Institutions.

23. BOARD EVALUATION:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board has carried out an annual performance evaluation of its own performance, the directors individually as well as the evaluation of the working of its Audit, Nomination & Remuneration and Compliance Committees. The manner in which the evaluation has been carried out has been explained in the Corporate Governance Report.



24. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:

In terms of the provisions of Section 135 of the Act and Rule 9 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, the Company has not required to formulate and implement any Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives as the said provisions are not applicable to the Company during the year under review.

25. BUSINESS RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Company has laid down a Risk Management Policy and identified threat of such events which if occurs will adversely affect either / or, value to shareholders, ability of company to achieve objectives, ability to implement business strategies, the manner in which the company operates and reputation as "Risks". Further such Risks are categorized in to Strategic Risks, Operating Risks & Regulatory Risks. A detailed exercise is carried out to identify, evaluate, manage and monitoring all the three types of risks.

26. INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS AND THEIR ADEQUACY:

The Company has an Internal Control System, commensurate with the size, scale and complexity of its operations. During the year under review, the company retained external audit firm to review its existing internal control system with a view of tighten the same and introduce system of self-certification by all the process owners to ensure that internal controls over all the key business processes are operative. The scope and authority of the Internal Audit (IA) function is defined in the Internal Audit Charter.

The Internal Audit Department monitors and evaluates the efficacy and adequacy of internal control system in the Company, its compliance with operating systems, accounting procedures and policies at all locations of the Company and its subsidiaries. Based on the report of internal audit function, process owners undertake corrective action in their respective areas and thereby strengthen the controls. Significant audit observations and corrective actions thereon are presented to the Audit Committee of the Board, basis the Internal Audit Report received.

27. <u>DETAILS IN RESPECT OF ADEQUACY OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROLS WITH</u> <u>REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:</u>

The Company has adequate and proper internal financial controls with reference to the Financial Statements during the year under review.

28. <u>VIGIL MECHANISM / WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY</u>:

The Company has a vigil mechanism named Whistle Blower Policy to deal with instances of fraud and mismanagement, if any. The details of the Whistle Blower Policy is explained in the Corporate Governance Report and also posted on the website of the Company.

29. EMPLOYEE RELATIONS:

Employee relations throughout the Company were harmonious. The Board wishes to place on record its sincere appreciation of the devoted efforts of all employees in advancing the Company's vision and strategy to deliver good performance.

30. NOMINATION & REMUNERATION POLICY OF THE COMPANY:

The Board has, on the recommendation of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee framed a policy for selection and appointment of Directors, Senior Management and their remuneration. The Remuneration Policy



is stated in the Corporate Governance Report and is also available on the Company's website at <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>.

31. <u>CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT AND MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS</u> <u>REPORT</u>:

The Company has been proactive in the following principles and practices of good corporate governance. A report in line with the requirements of Regulation 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the report on Management Discussion and Analysis and the Corporate Governance practices followed by the Company and the Auditors Certificate on Compliance of mandatory requirements are given as an "Annexure B & C" respectively to this report.

Your Company is committed to the tenets of good Corporate Governance and has taken adequate steps to ensure that the requirements of Corporate Governance as laid down in Regulation 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are complied with.

As per 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 with the Stock Exchanges, the Corporate Governance Report, Management Discussion and Analysis and the Auditor's Certificate regarding compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance are attached separately and form part of the Annual Report.

32. <u>CONSERVATION OF ENERGY, TECHNOLOGY ABSORPTION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE</u> <u>EARNINGS AND OUTGO</u>:

During the year conservation of energy, technology absorption and foreign exchange earnings and outgo stipulated under Section 134(3)(m) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule, 8 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014, is nil.

33. <u>MATERIAL CHANGES AND COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, AFFECTING THE FINANCIAL POSITION</u> <u>OF THE COMPANY WHICH HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN THE END OF THE FINANCIAL</u> <u>YEAR OF THE COMPANY TO WHICH THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS RELATE AND THE</u> <u>DATE OF THE REPORT</u>:

There are no material changes and commitments, affecting the financial position of the Company which has occurred between the end of financial year as on 31st March, 2024 and the date of Director's Report except the following:

The company has increased the authorized capital vide it's extra-ordinary general meeting dated May 23, 2024, from the existing Rs.12,00,00,000 (Rupees Twelve Crores Only) divided into 1,20,00,000 (One Crores Twenty Lacs) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each to Rs. 30,00,000 (Rupees Thirty Crores Only) divided into 3,00,00,000 (Three Crores) Equity Shares of Rs.10/- each by addition of Rs. 18,00,00,000 (Rupees Eighteen Crores only) divided into 1,80,00,000 (One Crores Eight Lacs) Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each.

Further the company has increased it's paid capital has been increased from 11,37,28,000 to 25,78,28,000 at various instances from the end of financial year, and till the date of this report.

34. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES:

The table containing the names and other particulars of employees in accordance with the provisions of Section 197(12) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 5(1) of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014, is provided as "Annexure- D" to the Board's report.



None of the employees of the Company drew remuneration of Rs.1,02,00,000/- or more per annum and Rs.8,50,000/- or more per month during the year. No employee was in receipt of remuneration during the year or part thereof which, in the aggregate, at a rate which is in excess of the remuneration 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 two percent of the equity shares of the company. Hence, no information is required to be furnished as required under Rule, 5(2) and 5(3) of The Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014.

35. <u>OBLIGATION OF COMPANY UNDER THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OF WOMEN AT</u> WORKPLACE (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION AND REDRESSAL) ACT, 2013:

The Company has zero tolerance for sexual harassment at workplace and has adopted a policy against sexual harassment in line with the provisions of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 and the rules framed there under.

During the financial year 2023-24, the company has not received any complaints on sexual harassment and hence no complaints remain pending as of March 31, 2024.

36. <u>SECRETARIAL STANDARDS</u>:

The Directors State that applicable Secretarial Standards - 1, 2, 3 and 4 issued by the Institute of Company secretaries of India relating to 'Meetings of the Board of Directors' and General Meetings' and 'Report of the Board of Directors' respectively, have been duly followed by the Company.

37. <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>:

Your Directors acknowledge thanks ton to the various Central and State Government Departments, Organizations and Agencies for the continued help and co-operation extended by them. The Directors also gratefully acknowledge all stakeholders of the Company viz. customers, members, dealers, vendors, banks and other business partners for the excellent support received from them during the year. The Directors place on record their sincere appreciation to all employees of the Company for their unstinted commitment and continued contribution to the Company.

Date: 05/09/2024 Place: Ahmedabad

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited

SD/-	SD/-
Arunkumar Prajapati	Gopal Trivedi
Managing Director	Company
DIN: 08281232	Secretary

ANNEXURE – A

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FORM MR – 3

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, **Natural Biocon (India) Limited** (**CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210**) 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad 380054

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Natural Biocon (India) Limited** (hereinafter called "the company") for the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024. 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 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, We hereby report that in my opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st 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:

- 1. We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company, for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024, according to the provisions of:
 - (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under and the Companies Act, 1956, to the extent it is applicable.
 - (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
 - (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
 - (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
 - (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
 - (d) 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;

(e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 (effective from 01st December, 2015)

We have also examined compliance of the following to the extent applicable:

(i). Secretarial Standards with regard to Meeting of Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (effective from 01st July, 2015); under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013;

We have relied upon the representation made by the Company and its Officers for systems and mechanism formed by the Company for compliances under applicable Acts, Laws and Regulations to the Company, as identified and confirmed by the management of the company. According to Representation letter, acts applicable to the Company are all General Laws such Direct and Indirect Taxation related, Labor Laws and other incidental laws of respective States.

On the basis of our examination and representation made by the Company, we report that during the period under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines etc. mentioned above and there are no material non-compliances that have come to my knowledge except non-compliance in respect of:

- a) The Company has not published notice of meeting of the Board of Directors where financial results shall be discussed and financial results, as required under Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- b) The Independent Directors have not submitted declaration as required under Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- c) The Company has not appointed a Chief Financial Officer as prescribed under Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- d) The Company has not filed e-form MSME -1 pursuant to Order 2 and 3 dated 22 January, 2019 issued under Section 405 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- e) The Company has not filed death certificate of Mr. Manish Patel who had been appointed as the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of the Company, due to his demise, within the statutory time limit.

We Further Report that, there were no actions/ events in pursuance of:

- a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 and The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 notified on 28 October 2014.

Requiring compliance thereof by the Company during the period under review

We further report that The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days 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.

Decisions at the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Company were carried through on the basis of majority. There were no dissenting views by any member of the Board of Directors during the period under review.

We 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.

We further report that during the audit period there were no specific events / actions having a major bearing on the company's affairs except as mentioned below:

Rupali Modi Practicing Company Secretary C. P. No.: 11350 Membership No. 25467 UDIN: A025467F001148481

Date: 05/09/2024 Place: Mumbai

Note: This report is to be read with my letter of even date which is annexed as ANNEXURE- I and forms an integral part of this report.

Annexure I

To, The Members, **Natural Biocon (India) Limited** (**CIN: U24299GJ1992PLC018210)** 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad 380054

Our 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. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
- 2. We 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. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. 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: 05/09/2024 Place: Mumbai Rupali Modi Practicing Company Secretary C. P. No.: 11350 Membership No. 25467 UDIN: A025467F001148481



ANNEXURE- B

Management Discussion and Analysis Report (Forming part of Director's Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024)

Natural Biocon (India) Limited ("the Company") is a public listed Company incorporated on August 27, 1992. The equity shares of the Company are listed on BSE Ltd and CSE Ltd. since May 19, 2020 under Security Code No.: 543207 at BSE and August 08, 1996 024151 at CSE.

Overview



The Company is engaged in Agriculture Sector and agriculture plays a vital role in India's economy. As per Indian Economic Survey 2023-24, India's workforce is estimated to be nearly 56.5 crore in 2022-23 using WPR from PLFS and MoHFW's population projections. According to PLFS, more than 45 per cent of the workforce is employed in agriculture. Given the importance of the agriculture sector, Government of India has taken several steps for its development in a sustainable manner. The predominance of agriculture in the providing employment to nearly half of the population, especially females, is both a challenge and an opportunity. India is one of the major players in the agriculture sector worldwide and it is the primary source of livelihood for ~55% of India's population. India has the world's largest cattle herd (buffaloes), the

largest area planted for wheat, rice, and cotton, and is the largest producer of milk, pulses, and spices in the world. It is the second-largest producer of fruit, vegetables, tea, farmed fish, cotton, sugarcane, wheat, rice, cotton, and sugar. The agriculture sector in India holds the record for second-largest agricultural land in the world generating employment for about half of the country's population. Thus, farmers become an integral part of the sector to provide us with a means of sustenance.

Consumer spending in India will return to growth in 2021 post the pandemic-led contraction, expanding by as much as 6.6%. The Indian food industry is poised for huge growth, increasing its contribution to world food trade every year due to its immense potential for value addition, particularly within the food processing industry. The Indian food processing industry accounts for 32% of the country's total food market, one of the largest industries in India and is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth.

Market Size



According to Inc42, the Indian agricultural sector is predicted to increase to US\$ 24 billion by 2025. Indian food and grocery market is the world's sixth largest, with retail contributing 70% of the sales. The Agriculture and Allied industry sector witnessed some major developments, investments, and support from the Government in the recent past. Between, April 2000-March 2024, FDI in agriculture services stood at US\$ 3.08 billion. As per the First Advance Estimates for 2023-24 (Kharif only), total foodgrain production in the country is estimated at 148.5 million tonnes. At current prices, agriculture and allied sectors account for 18.3% of India's GDP (2022-23). Foodgrain production in India touched 330.5 million metric tonnes (MT) in 2022-23 (3rd Advance Estimate). India is the world's 2nd largest producer of food grains, fruits and vegetables and the 2nd largest exporter of sugar. A total of 521.27 LMT rice has been anticipated for procurement for the upcoming KMS 2023-24, up from 496 LMT produced during the previous KMS 2022-23.Rapid population expansion in India is the main factor driving the

industry. The rising income levels in rural and urban areas, which have contributed to an increase in the demand for agricultural products across the nation, provide additional support for this. In accordance with this, the market is being stimulated by the growing adoption of cutting-edge techniques including blockchain, artificial intelligence (AI), geographic information systems (GIS), drones, and remote sensing technologies, as well as the release of various e-farming applications.

Opportunities and Threats

- Increase in income levels will aid greater penetration of new customers and purchasing power of the consumer market.
- Positive regulatory reforms including MSP.
- Increase in corporate growth & risk appetite.
- Greater efficiency in debt market operations which will also help greater penetration.
- Increase in demand of natural base and agriculture product in the market
- Focus on selling new product/services.
- · Global recession and increase in minimum wages of labour



- Inflation could trigger increase in consumer price inflation, which would dampen growth.
- Increased competition in both local & overseas markets.
- Unfavorable economic development.

Segment wise or product wise performance

The Company has identified its activities as single segment. Hence, the Company's performance is to be viewed as a single segment company operating in agricultural produce, Chemical and natural extracts Industry.

Recent trend and future outlook

Notwithstanding global uncertainties, regulatory tightening and cyclical economic downtrend, chemical industry in India on the whole, will continue to much ahead at a healthy pace in the long term. We expect more favourable policy in the coming years for chemical and agricultural segment to remain stable or move southward and liquidity to ease in the coming quarters. This should augur well for demand growth also. However, your company is making all possible efforts will improve its position.

Risks and Concerns

Like any other industry, this industry is also exposed to risk of competition, government policies, natural factor etc. The Company has taken necessary measures to safeguard its assets/interests etc. Prolonged limited economic activities due to COVID-19 would severely hamper demand of our product in domestic and international markets.

Internal Control Systems and their Adequacy

The Company has proper and adequate system of Internal Controls to ensure that all the assets are safeguarded, protected as against loss from unauthorised use or disposition and that transactions are authorised, recorded and reported correctly. The Company conducted the audit of various departments through an independent internal auditor. The views of the statutory auditors are also considered to ascertain the adequacy of the internal control system.

Discussion on financial performance with respect to operational performance

The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) from 01st April, 2017, accordingly, the financial statements for the Financial Year 2023-24 have been prepared in accordance with Ind AS.

The Net Worth of the Company as on 31st March, 2024 is Rs. 1238.32 lakh. The Total Revenue and Net Profit (after tax) of the Company during the year under review was Rs. 1353.37 lacs and Rs. 15.27 lacs respectively as compared to Rs. 48.18 lacs and Rs. 6.59 lacs respectively in the previous year.

Material Developments in Human Resources/ Industrial Relations front, including number of people employed

Human resources are considered as one of the most critical resources in business which need to be continuously nurtured to maximize the effectiveness of the organization. The Company recognizes its employees as a critical asset of the organization and lays due emphasis on all round development of its employees. Various initiatives have been taken up for developing employees at all levels and to make them future ready for higher roles and responsibility.

Cautionary Statement

Statements made herein describing the Company's objectives, projections, estimates and expectations may be 'forward looking' within the meaning of applicable laws and regulations. As forward-looking Statements are based on certain assumptions and expectations of future events over which the Company exercise no control, the Company cannot guarantee their accuracy nor can it warrant that the same will be realized by the Company. Actual results may differ from those expressed or implied. Important factors that could make a difference to the Company's operations include changes in Government regulations, tax laws, economic developments and other incidental factors.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:

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ANNEXURE - C

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Corporate Governance report for the Financial Year 2023-24, which forms part of the Directors' Report, is prepared in accordance with Regulation 34 read with Schedule V to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations").

This Report is in compliance with the Listing Regulations. Corporate Governance is a set of standards which aims to improve the Company's image, efficiency and effectiveness. It is the road map, which guides and directs the Board of Directors of the Company to govern the affairs of the Company in a manner most beneficial to all the Shareholders, the Creditors, the Government and the Society at large.

Your Company is committed to the highest standards of Corporate Governance and disclosure practices to ensure that its affairs are managed in the best interest of all stakeholders.

The Company is in compliance with the requirements stipulated under Regulation 17 to 27 read with Schedule V and clauses (b) to (i) of sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 46 of the Listing Regulations, as applicable, with regard to Corporate Governance.

A report on compliance with the implementation of Regulation 34(3) read with Chapter IV and Schedule V to the Listing Regulations is given below:

1. <u>COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE</u>:

Corporate Governance represents the value, ethical and moral framework under which business decisions are taken. The investors want to be sure that not only is their capital handled effectively and adds to the creation of wealth, but the business decisions are also taken in a manner, which is not illegal or involves moral hazard.

Our Company perceives good corporate governance practices as key to sustainable corporate growth and long-term shareholder value creation. The primary objective is to develop and adhere to a corporate culture of harmonious and transparent functioning, increasing employee and client satisfaction and enhancing shareholders' wealth by developing capabilities and identifying opportunities that best serve the goal of value creation.

The Company has a three-tier governance structure:

- Strategic supervision: The Board of Directors occupies the topmost tier in the governance structure. It plays a role of strategic supervision that is devoid of involvement in the task of strategic management of the Company. The Board lays down strategic goals and exercises control to ensure that the Company is progressing to fulfill stakeholders' aspirations.
- **Strategic management**: The Executive Committee is composed of the senior management of the Company and operates upon the directions of the Board.
- **Executive management**: The function of the Management Committee is to execute realize the goals that are laid down by the Board and the Executive Committee.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

2.1 Composition of the Board:

The Board of Directors comprises optimum combination of directors including of Two Executive and Three Non-Executive Independent Directors. Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232), Managing Director of the Company and he conducts the day-to-day management of the Company, subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Directors. The independent directors on the Board are senior, competent and highly respected persons from their receptive fields. The following is the Composition of the Board are as follows:



Sr. No.	Name of Director	Category	No. of Directorship(s) held in other Indian public & private Limited Companies	Committee(s) position (Including this company)	
				Member	Chairman
1	Mr. Arun Prajapati	Chairman and Managing Director	1	1	Nil
2	Mr. Manish Patel	Executive Director	0	Nil	Nil
3	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Non-Executive Independent Director	1	3	3
4	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Non-Executive Independent Director	1	3	3
5	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Non-Executive Independent Director	0	3	3

2.2 The Board has identified the following skills/expertise/competencies with reference to its Business for the effective functioning of the Company and which are currently available with the Board:

Name of the Director	Skills/Expertise/Competencies
Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	Agriculture, Administration and co-ordination
Mr. Manish Patel	Finance, Marketing, Management
Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Administration, Reporting and Observation
Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Management
Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Management

2.3 Board Agenda:

The annual calendar of Board and Committee Meetings is agreed upon at the beginning of each year. Meetings are governed by a structured Agenda and a Board Member may bring up any matter for consideration of the meeting in consultation with the Chairman. Agenda papers are generally circulated to the Board Members generally at proper length in advance. In addition, for any business exigencies the resolutions are passed by circulation and later places at the subsequent Board or Committee Meeting for ratification/approval. Detailed presentations are made at the meetings on all major issues to enable the Board to take informed decisions.

Invitees & Proceedings:

The CFO makes presentation on the quarterly and annual operating & financial performance and on annual operating & capex budget. The Managing Director and other senior executives make presentations on capex proposals & progress, operational health & safety and other business issues.

Support and Role of Compliance Officer:

The Compliance officer is responsible for convening the Board and Committee meetings, preparation and distribution of agenda and other documents and recording of the minutes of the meetings. He acts as interface between the Board and the Management and provides required assistance to the Board and the Management.

2.4 Meetings and Attendance:

During the year, the Board of Directors met 05 (Five) times on 02/05/2023, 12/08/2023, 28/08/2023, 07/11/2023 and 12/02/2024 The gap between two Board Meetings was within the maximum time gap prescribed in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The Attendance of Directors at these Board Meetings and at the last Annual General Meeting was as under:



S.N.	Name of Director	No. of Board Meetings held during the period when the Director was on the Board	No. of Meetings Attended	Attendance at the last AGM
1	Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	05	05	Yes
2	Mr. Manish Patel	05	05	Yes
3	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	05	05	Yes
4	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	05	05	Yes
5	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	05	05	Yes

2.5 Independent Directors:

Independent Directors play an important role in the governance processes of the Board. They bring to bear their expertise and experience on the deliberations of the Board. This enriches the decision-making process at the Board with different points of view and experiences and prevents conflict of interest in the decision-making process.

None of the Independent Directors serves as "Independent Directors" in more than seven listed companies.

The Board of Directors have confirmed that the Independent Directors fulfills the conditions specified under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and are independent of the management.

Further, as per Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Section 149 and Secretarial Standard -1 on Meetings of the Board of Directors, the Independent Directors of the Company to hold at least one meeting in a year, without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors.

During the year, the Independent Directors met on March 30, 2024, *inter alia*:

- To review the performance of the Non-Independent Directors (Executive Directors);
- To review the performance of the Board of the Company as a whole;
- To review the performance of Chairman of the Company taking into account the views of Executive Directors on the same;
- To assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board.

They expressed satisfaction at the robustness of the evaluation process, the Board's freedom to express views on the business transacted at the Meetings and the openness with which the Management discussed various subject matters on the agenda of meetings.

2.6 Disclosure of relationships between the Directors inter-se:

There is no relationship between the Directors inter-se.

2.7 Number of shares and convertible instruments held by Non-Executive Directors:

- None of the Non-Executive Directors of the Company held shares of the Company.
- During the year under review, the Company has not issued any Convertible Instruments.

2.8 Familiarization Programme for Independent Director:

On appointment of an individual as Independent Director, the Company issues a formal Letter of Appointment to the concerned director, setting out in detail, the terms of appointment, duties and responsibilities. Each newly appointed Independent Director is taken through a formal familiarization program. The Programme also provides awareness of the Independent Directors on their roles, rights, responsibilities towards the Company. Further, the Familiarization Programme also provides information relating to the financial performance of the Company and budget and control process of the Company.

The details of familiarization program imparted to Independent Directors is also posted on the Company's Website



2.9 Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management Personnel:

In terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Company has laid down a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company. The said Code of Conduct has been posted on the website of the Company. The Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have affirmed compliance with the Code. The Chairman & Managing Director of the Company has given a declaration to the Company that all the Board Members and Senior Management Personnel of the Company have affirmed compliance with the Code.

2.10 Prohibition of Insider Trading Code:

During the year, the Company has amended the Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading and Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and also formulated Policy on procedures to be followed while conducting an inquiry in the event of leak or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information in line with the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

The amended codes viz. "Code of Conduct for Prohibition of Insider Trading" and the "Code of Practices & Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" allows the formulation of a trading plan subject to certain conditions and requires pre-clearance for dealing in the Company's shares. It also prohibits the purchase or sale of Company's shares by the Designated Persons, while in possession of unpublished price sensitive information in relation to the Company and during the period when the Trading Window is closed.

2.11 Committees of the Board:

The Board of Directors has constituted 3 Committees of the Board viz.

- Audit Committee
- Nomination and Remuneration Committee
- Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

3. <u>AUDIT COMMITTEE</u>:

The Audit Committee of the Company comprises of 03 members and all the 3 members are Non-Executive Independent Directors. The Committee members are professionals having requisite experience in the fields of Finance and Accounts, Banking and Management Mrs. Darshangi Patel, Non-Executive Independent Director is a Chairman of the Committee.

3.1 Terms of reference of the committee inter alia, include the following:

- 1. 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;
- 2. Recommendation for appointment, remuneration and terms of appointment of auditors of the company;
- 3. Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors;
- 4. 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 judgment by management;
 - d) Significant adjustments made in the 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;



- g) Qualifications in the draft audit report.
- 5. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval;
- 6. Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document / prospectus / notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter;
- 7. Review and monitor the auditor's independence and performance and effectiveness of audit process;
- 8. Approval or any subsequent modification of transactions of the company with related parties;
- 9. Scrutiny of inter-corporate loans and investments;
- 10. Valuation of undertakings or assets of the company, wherever it is necessary;
- 11. Evaluation of internal financial controls and risk management systems;
- 12. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems;
- 13. 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;
- 14. Discussion with internal auditors of any significant findings and follow up there on;
- 15. 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;
- 16. 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;
- 17. To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of nonpayment of declared dividends) and creditors;
- 18. To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism;
- 19. Approval of appointment of CFO (i.e., the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function or discharging that function) after assessing the qualifications, experience and background etc. of the candidate;
- 20. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

3.2 Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

- 1. Management Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
- 2. Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the Audit Committee), submitted by management;
- 3. Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
- 4. Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
- 5. The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the Audit Committee.
- 6. Statement of deviations:
 - a) quarterly statement of deviation(s) including report of monitoring agency, if applicable, submitted to the stock exchanges in terms of sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 32 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; and
 - b) annual statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice in terms of sub-Regulation (7) of Regulation 32 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015."

3.1 The Composition of the Committee as at March 31, 2024 and the details of Members participation at the Meetings of the Committee are as under:

During the year, 04 (Four) Audit Committee Meetings were held on 02/05/2023, 12/08/2023, 07/11/2023 and 12/02/2024. The Attendance of Members at meetings was as under:



S.N.	Name of Member	Position	Number of Meetings held during the period when the Member was on the Board	Number of Meetings attended
1	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Chairperson	04	04
2	Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	Member	04	04
3	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Member	04	04
4	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Member	04	04

The representatives of Internal and Statutory Auditors were invitees to Audit Committee meetings.

4. <u>NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:</u>

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the company comprises of 3 members and all the 3 members are Non-Executive Independent Directors. Mrs. Darshangi Patel, Non-Executive Independent Director is a Chairman of the Committee.

During the year, 01 (one) committee meeting were held during the year on 11/03/2024. The Attendance of Members at meetings was as under:

S.N.	Name of Member	Position	Number of Meetings held during the period when the Member was on the Board	Number of Meetings attended
1	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Chairperson	02	02
2	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Member	02	02
3	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Member	02	02

4.1 The terms of reference of the Committee inter alia, include the following:

Nomination of Directors / Key Managerial Personnel / Senior Management

- To evaluate and recommend the composition of the Board of Directors;
- To identify persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down by the Committee;
- To consider and recommend to the Board, appointment and removal of directors, other persons in senior management and key managerial personnel (KMP);
- Determining processes for evaluating the effectiveness of individual directors and the Board as a whole and evaluating the performance of individual Directors;
- To administer and supervise Employee Stock Options Schemes (ESOS) including framing of policies related to ESOS and reviewing grant of ESOS;
- To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director
- To review HR Policies and Initiatives.

Remuneration of Directors / Key Managerial Personnel / Senior Management/ other Employees

- a) Evolve the principles, criteria and basis of Remuneration Policy and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration for all the Directors, KMP, senior management and other employees of the Company and to review the same from time to time;
- b) The Committee shall, while formulating the policy, ensure the following:
 - The level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors of the quality required to run the Company successfully;



- Relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
- Remuneration to Directors, KMP and senior management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

Note: Senior Management for the above purpose shall mean officers/personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors and comprising all members of management one level below the Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director/Whole time Director/Manager and shall specifically include Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer.

4.2 Evaluation of the Board's Performance:

During the year, the Board adopted a formal mechanism for evaluating its performance as well as that of its committees and individual Directors. The exercise was carried out through a structured evaluation process covering various aspects of the Boards functioning such as composition of the Board & Committees, experience & competencies, performance of specific duties & obligations, governance issues etc. Separate exercise was carried out to evaluate the performance of individual Directors including the Board Chairman who were evaluated on parameters such as attendance, contribution at the meetings and otherwise, independent judgment, safeguarding of minority shareholders interest etc.

The evaluation of the Independent Directors was carried out by the entire Board and that of the Chairman and the Non-Independent Directors were carried out by the Independent Directors.

The Directors were satisfied with the evaluation results, which reflected the overall engagement of the Board and its Committees with the Company.

4.3 Remuneration of Directors:

Remuneration of Managing Director is recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors and the Shareholders of the Company.

The remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board and is also approved by the Shareholders in General Meeting.

No seating fees have been paid to any Non-Executive Directors.

The Remuneration to the director has been paid in accordance with remuneration policy of the company and as per the approval of shareholders of the company.

None of the Directors of the company / Key managerial Personnel had any pecuniary relationship with the Company during the year.

Stock option details, if any and whether issued at a discount as well as the period over which accrued and over which exercisable:

The Company has not issued any stock option during the year under review.

5. <u>STAKEHOLDERS' RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:</u>

The Stakeholders' Relationship Committee has 03 Members comprising of 3 members and all the 3 Members are Non-Executive Independent Directors. Mrs. Darshangi Patel, Non-Executive Director has been appointed as a Chairman of the Committee.

5.1 The Composition of the Committee as at March 31, 2024 and the details of Members participation at the Meetings of the Committee are as under:



During the year, 04 (Four) Committee Meetings were held on 07/04/2023, 07/07/2023, 11/10/2023 and 04/01/2024. The Attendance of Members at meetings was as under:

S.N.	Name of Member	Position	Number of Meetings held during the period when the Member was on the Board	Number of Meetings attended
1	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Chairperson	04	04
2	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Member	04	04
3	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Member	04	04

5.2 Name and Designation of Compliance Officer:

Mr. Gopal Trivedi Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the company.

5.3 Details of Complaints / Queries received and redressed during April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024 are as follows:

Number of shareholders'	Number of	Number of shareholders'	Number of
complaints pending at the	shareholders'	complaints redressed	shareholders'
beginning of the year	Co mplaints received	during the year	complaints pending
	during the year		the end of the year
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

All the complaints/ queries have been redressed to the satisfaction of the complainants and no shareholders' complaint/ query was pending at the end of the year.

6. INFORMATION ON GENERAL BODY MEETINGS:

6.1 The last 3 Annual General Meetings of the Company were held as under:

Date	Time	Venue
22 nd September, 2023	03:00 p.m. (IST)	The President A Boutique Hotel, Chimanlal Girdharlal Rd, Opp.
		Municipal Market, Vasant Vihar, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-
		380009, Gujarat
30 th September, 2022	01:00 p.m. (IST)	1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross
_		Road, S. G. Highway Ahmedabad, 380054
28 th September, 2021	11.00 a.m. (IST)	G-4 New York Corner, Near Kiran Motors, Bodakdev, S. G.
-		Road, Ahmedabad, 380054

6.2 Special Resolutions passed in the last 3 Annual General Meetings:

Financial Year	Date	Subject matter of Special Resolutions
2022-23	22-09-2023	No special resolution was passed
2021-22	30-09-2022	No special resolution was passed
2020-21	28-09-2021	No special resolution was passed

6.3 Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM):

No Extra Ordinary General Meeting through postal ballot was held during the financial year under review.

6.4 MEANS OF COMMUNICATION:

- i. **Quarterly results:** The Company's quarterly / half yearly / annual financial results are sent to the Stock Exchanges and Local English and Vernacular language newspapers and are simultaneously displayed on its website (<u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>).
- ii. **Media Releases:** Official media releases are sent to Stock Exchanges and are displayed on the Company's website (<u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>).
- iii. Website: The Company's website (<u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>) contains a separate dedicated section "Investor Relations" where shareholders' information is available. The Company's Annual Report is also available in a downloadable form.
- iv. **Annual Report**: The Annual Report containing, inter-alia, Audited Financial Statement, Directors' Report, Auditors' Report and other important information is circulated to members and others entitled thereto. The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) Report forms part of the Directors' Report in the Annual Report. The Annual Report is displayed on the Company's website (<u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>).
- v. **BSE Corporate Compliance & Listing Centre (the "Listing Centre"):** BSE's Listing Centre is a web-based application designed for corporate. All periodical compliance filings like shareholding pattern, corporate governance report, media releases, statement of investor complaints among others, are also filed electronically on the Listing Centre.
- vi. **SEBI Complaints Redress System (SCORES)**: The investor complaints are processed in a centralized webbased complaints redress system. The salient features of this system are: Centralized database of all complaints, online upload of Action Taken Reports (ATRs) by concerned companies and online viewing by investors of actions taken on the complaint and its current status.

The Management Discussions and Analysis Report forms part of the Directors Report and is given separately.

7. <u>GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION</u>: Annual General Meeting:

Date	September 30, 2024
Day	Friday
Time	12:00 p.m (IST)
Venue	1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway,
	Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054.

a. Financial Calendar (Tentative):

The Financial Year of the Company is for a period of 12 months from April 01, 2023 to March 31, 2024

First quarter results	Second week of August, 2024	
Second quarter results	Second week of November, 2024	
Third quarter results	First week of February, 2025	
Fourth quarter results / Year end results	Last week of May, 2025	

b. Book Closure: September 24, 2024 to September 30, 2024 (both days inclusive)

c. Listing on Stock Exchanges:

The names and addresses of the Stock Exchanges at which the equity shares of the Company are listed and the respective stock codes are as under:



S.N.	Name of Stock Exchanges	Stock Code
1.	BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400001	BSE - 543207

d. Market Price Data:

High and low during each month in the (2023-24) financial year on the Stock Exchanges:

Month	B	BSE		ENSEX
	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)	High (Rs.)	Low (Rs.)
April – 2023	7.17	4.46	61209.46	58793.08
May – 2023	7.15	5.92	63036.12	61002.17
June – 2023	7.08	5.85	64768.58	62359.14
July – 2023	10.53	6.69	67619.17	64836.16
August – 2023	10.85	8.16	66658.12	64723.63
September -2023	10.5	9.14	67927.23	64818.37
October -2023	9.85	8.48	66592.16	63092.98
November – 2023	11	8.73	67069.89	63550.46
December – 2023	14.85	10.26	72484.34	67149.07
January – 2024	14.15	11.16	73427.59	70001.6
February – 2024	13.48	10.25	73413.93	70809.84
March – 2024	12.48	8.33	74245.17	71674.42

e. Registrar And Transfer Agent:

M/s. Mcs Share Transfer Agent Limited.	
Add 01: 383 Lake Gardens, 1st Floor, Kolkata 700045	
Add 02: 201, Shatdal Complex, Opp. Bata Show Room, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad – 380009	
Tele. No.: 033-40724051, 079 26582878	
Fax No.: 033-40724050	
E-mail: mcssta@rediffmail.com, mcsashmd@gmail.com	

f. Share Transfer System:

Shares held in dematerialized form are electronically traded through the Depositories.

Requests for dematerialization of physical shares are processed and completed within a period of 21 days from the date of receipt, provided they are in order in every respect. Bad deliveries are immediately returned to Depository Participants under advice to the Members.

However, as per SEBI Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/24 dated June 8, 2018 and further amendment vide Notification No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2018/49 dated November 30, 2018, requests for effecting transfer of securities (except in case of transmission or transposition of securities) shall not be processed from April 1, 2020 unless the securities are held in the dematerialized form with the depositories. Therefore, Shareholders are requested to take action to dematerialize the Equity Shares of the Company.

g. Shareholding Pattern as on March 31, 2024:

Category of Shareholders	No. of Shareholders	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares
Promoter & Promoter Group	3	24,13,000	21.22
Public-Institutions	Nil	Nil	Nil
Public-Individual	7793	8518108	74.90
Bodies Corporate	9	96226	0.85



Category of Shareholders	No. of Shareholders	No. of Shares	% of Total Shares
NRI	18	50466	0.44
HUF	1	295000	2.59
Shares underlying DRs	Nil	Nil	Nil
Shares held by Employee Trusts	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Shareholding	7824	1,13,72,800	100

h. Distribution of Equity Shareholding as on March 31, 2024:

Category	Number of Shareholders	Percentage of shareholder (%)	Number of Shares	Percentage of shareholding (%)
1- 500	6318	80.48	569057	5.00
501-1000	601	7.66	507628	4.46
1001-2000	415	5.29	652578	5.74
2001-3000	138	1.76	359411	3.16
3001-4000	67	0.85	238151	2.10
4001- 5000	81	1.03	390074	3.43
5001-10000	119	1.52	941146	8.28
10001-50000	86	1.09	1853600	16.30
50001-100000	14	0.18	968910	8.52
Above 100000	11	0.14	4892245	43.01
TOTAL	7850	100	1,13,72,800	100

i. Dematerialization of shares and liquidity:

Particulars of Equity holding	Equity Shares	Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each			
	Number of shares	Percent of total shares			
NSDL	47,62,811	41.88			
CDSL	63,39,379	55.74			
Physical form	270,610	2.38			
Total	1,13,72,800	100			

j. Outstanding GDRs / ADRs / Warrants or any convertible instruments and conversion date and likely impact on equity:

There were no outstanding GDRs / ADRs / Warrants or any convertible instruments as at March 31, 2024.

k. Commodity price risk or foreign exchange risk and hedging activities: Not Applicable

I. Nomination Facility:

Shareholders holding shares in physical form and desirous of making a nomination in respect of their shareholding in the Company, as permitted under Section 72 of the Companies Act, 2013 are requested to submit the prescribed Form SH-13 for this purpose. Shareholders may write to the Secretarial Department of the Company for a copy of the Form

m. Credit Ratings:

No credit ratings obtained by the Company during the relevant financial year for any debt instruments, fixed deposit programme, any scheme or proposal, involving mobilization of funds, whether in India or abroad.



n. Address for correspondence:

Shareholders may correspond with the Company at the Registered Office of the Company or at the office of Registrar and Transfer Agent of the Company:

Natural Biocon (India) Limited	MCS Share Transfer Agent Limited
1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar,	Add 01: 383 Lake Gardens, 1st Floor, Kolkata 700045
Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway,	Add: 201, Shatdal Complex, Opp. Bata Show Room,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054	Ashram Road, Ahmedabad – 380 009
Tele. No.: 07946005570	Tele. No.: 033-40724051, 079 26582878
CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210	Fax No.: 033-40724050
Email: naturalbioconindia@gmail.com	Email: mcssta@rediffmail.com
Website: www.naturalbiocon.com	Website: mcsashmd@gmail.com

8. OTHER DISCLOSURES:

9.1 There are no materially significant transactions with the related party's viz. promoters, directors or the management or their relatives or subsidiaries etc. that had potential conflict with the company's interest. Suitable disclosure as required by the Indian Accounting Standard has been made in the Annual Report. The Related Party Transactions Policy as approved by the Board is uploaded on the Company's Website at <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>

9.2 Transactions with related parties are disclosed in detail in Note No. 3 (A) "Notes to the Financial Statement" annexed to the financial statements for the year. There were no related party transactions having potential conflict with the interest of the Company at large.

9.3 There are no pecuniary relationships or transactions of Non-executive Directors vis-à-vis the Company which has potential conflict with the interests of the company at large.

9.4 No Strictures or penalties have been imposed on the company by the Stock Exchanges or by the Security Exchange Board of India (SEBI) or by any statutory authority on any matters related to capital markets during the last three years.

9.5 The Company has formed the policy for determining material subsidiary as required by Regulation 16 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and the same is disclosed on the Company's website. The web link is www.naturalbiocon.com

9.6 Vigil Mechanism:

The Vigil Mechanism of the Company, which also incorporates a whistle blower policy in terms of the Listing Regulations, includes an Ethics & Compliance Task Force comprising senior executives of the Company. Protected disclosures can be made by a whistle blower through an e-mail or a letter to the Task Force or to the Chairman of the Audit Committee. The Vigil Mechanism and Whistle Blower Policy may be accessed on the Company's website at the link: www.naturalbiocon.com

No personnel have been denied access to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, for making complaint on any integrity issue.

9.7 The minimum information to be placed before the Board of Directors as specified in Part A of Schedule II of Listing Regulations is complied with to the extent possible.

9.8 Certification from Company Secretary in Practice:



The Company has obtained a certificate from Practicing Company Secretary as required under the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, confirming that none of the directors on the Board of the Company have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as director of companies by the SEBI / Ministry of Corporate Affairs or any such statutory authority.

9.9 Complaints pertaining to Sexual Harassment:

During the year, the Company has received 0 (zero) complaint pertaining to sexual harassment.

9.10 Details of total fees paid to Statutory Auditors:

Details relating to fees paid to the Statutory Auditors are given in the Standalone Financial Statements.

9.11 Details of compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of the non-mandatory requirements:

During the year, the Company has fully complied with the mandatory requirements as stipulated under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

The status of compliance with discretionary recommendations and adoption of the non-mandatory requirements as specified in Regulation 27(1) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, is provided below:

- a) The Board: The Chairman of the Company is Executive Director.
- b) **Shareholder Rights:** Half-yearly and other Quarterly financial statements are published on newspapers and uploaded on company's website <u>www.naturalbiocon.com</u>
- c) **Modified Opinion(s) in Audit Report:** The Company already has a regime of un-qualified financial statement. Auditors have raised no qualification on the financial statements.
- d) Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati is the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.
- e) **Reporting of Internal Auditor:** The Internal Auditor reports to the Audit Committee.

The above Report was placed before the Board at its meeting held on September 05, 2024 and the same was approved.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:



<u>DECLARATION</u> <u>Compliance with the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics</u>

As provided under Regulation 26(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015, all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel have affirmed compliance with Natural Biocon (India) Limited Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for the year ended March 31, 2024.

Pursuant to the above, the Company has received 'Affirmation of Compliance' from the Board Members and the Senior Managerial Personnel of the Company and accordingly, I make the following declaration: -

I, Arunkumar Prajapati, Managing Director of Natural Biocon (India) Limited, hereby declare that all Board Members and the Senior Management Personnel of the Company, have affirmed compliance of the Code of Conduct during the Financial Year 2023-24.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:



CEO/CFO CERTIFICATE

We the undersigned, in our respective capacities as Chief Financial Officer of Natural Biocon (India) Limited ("the Company") to the best of our knowledge and belief certify that:

- 1. We have reviewed the financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year 2023-24 and that to the best of our knowledge and belief:
 - These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
 - These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations;
- 2. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year 2023-24 which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the Company's code of conduct;
- 3. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of the internal control systems of the Company and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control, if any, of which we are aware of and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- 4. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee -
 - Significant changes in internal control over the financial reporting during the year 2023-24;
 - Significant changes in accounting policies during the year 2023-24 and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and
 - Instances of significant fraud of which we have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the Company's internal control system over the financial reporting.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:



CERTIFICATE ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To, The Members, **Natural Biocon (India) Limited**

We have hereby certify that:

- 1. We have reviewed the financial statements and the cash flow statements of Natural Biocon (India) Limited for the financial year 2023-24 and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we state that:
 - a) These statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
 - b) These statements together present a true and fair view of the Company's affairs for the period presented in this report and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.
- 2. There are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or in violation of the Company's Code of Conduct.
- 3. We accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that we have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the Company pertaining to financial reporting and we have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which we are aware and the steps we have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies.
- 4. We have indicated to the Auditors and the Audit Committee:
 - a) significant changes in internal control over financing reporting during the year;
 - b) significant changes in accounting policies made during the year and that the same have been disclosed suitably in the notes to the financial statements; and
 - c) That there were no instances of significant fraud that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal control system over financial reporting.

By Order of the Board of Directors For Natural Biocon (India) Limited Sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati Managing Director DIN: 08281232

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 05/09/2024

Registered Office:



CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Regulation 34(3) and Schedule V Para C clause (10)(i) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

I have examined the relevant registers, records, forms, returns and disclosures received from the Directors of Natural Biocon (India) Limited having CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210 and having registered office at 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company'), produced before me by the Company for the purpose of issuing this Certificate, in accordance with Regulation 34(3) read with Schedule V Para-C Sub clause 10(i) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In my opinion and to the best of my/our information and according to the verifications (including Directors Identification Number (DIN) status at the portal <u>www.mca.gov</u> in 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 March 31, 2024 have been debarred or disqualified from being appointed or continuing as Directors of companies by the Securities and Exchange Board of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, or any such other Statutory Authority. However, the Independent Directors haven't submitted the Declaration of Independence as prescribed under section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013. Moreover, the certificate as required under Rule 6(4) of the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 has not been provided during our verification.

S.NO	NAME OF THE DIRECTOR	DIN	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
1	Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	08281232	21/02/2022
2	Mr. Manish Patel*	09289884	21/02/2022
3	Mrs. Darshangi Patel	09385059	01/11/2021
4	Mr. Suryakant Lohar	09292050	23/10/2021
5	Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	09357853	23/10/2021

* With deep regret, we report sad demise of Shri. Manish Patel, the Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director of the Company, on April 27, 2024.

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

Rupali Modi Practicing Company Secretary C. P. No.: 11350 Membership No. 25467 UDIN: A025467F001148347

Date: 05/09/2024 Place: Mumbai



ANNEXURE - D

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEE

I. INFORMATION AS PER RULE 5(1) OF CHAPTER XIII, COMPANIES (APPOINTMENT ANDREMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL) RULES, 2014

Name of the Director and KMP	Designation	RatioofremunerationofeachDirector/KMP to the MedianRemunerationofEmployees	Percentage increase in Remuneration in the Financial year 2023-24
Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati	Executive Director, Managing Director	1.11:1	Nil
Mr. Manish Patel	Executive Director	Nil	Nil
Mrs. Darshangi Patel	Non-Executive- Independent Director	Nil	Nil
Mr. Suryakant Lohar	Non-Executive- Independent Director	Nil	Nil
Mr. Bhaskar Vishe	Non-Executive- Independent Director	Nil	Nil
Mr. Manish Patel	Chief Financial Officer	Nil	Nil
Mrs. Birva Patel	Company Secretary	1:1	Nil
Mr. Gopal Trivedi	Company Secretary	Nil	Nil

Remuneration paid to whole-time directors and KMP

Notes:

- 1) The details of remuneration of the Independent Directors of the Company have been provided in the Corporate Governance Report. The ratio of remuneration and percentage increase for the Independent Directors' Remuneration is not considered for the purpose above.
- 2) Percentage increase in remuneration indicates annual total compensation increase, as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and duly approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 3) The percentage increase in the median remuneration of employees in the financial year 2023-24 was Nil.
- 4) There were 3 permanent employees on the rolls of the Company as on March 31, 2024.
- 5) Average percentage increase made in the salaries of employees other than the KMP in the previous financial year was Nil. The average increase of remuneration every year is an outcome of the Company's market competitiveness as against similar Companies. The increase of remuneration this year is a reflection of the compensation philosophy of the Company and in line with the benchmark results.

Affirmations

It is hereby affirmed that the remuneration paid to all the Directors, KMP, Senior Managerial Personnel and all other employees of the Company during the financial year ended March 31, 2024, were as per the Nomination and Remuneration Policy of the Company.

To The Members Natural Biocon (India) Limited CIN NO: L24299GJ1992PLC018210

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Natural Biocon (India) Limited** ('the Company') which comprise the Balance Sheet as at **31st March, 2024**, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including Other Comprehensive Income), the Statement of Changes in Equity and the statement of Cash Flow Statement for the year then ended, and notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information (hereinafter referred to as "the Standalone Financial Statements").

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 with Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rule, 2015, as amended, ("Ind AS") and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31st March 2024, and its profit/loss and other comprehensive income, its cash flows and the changes in equity for the year then ended.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013. 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 thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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 in the 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.

Key Audit Matter

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.

Management's Responsibility 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 and presentation of these Standalone financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs (financial position), loss (financial performance including other comprehensive income), changes in equity and cash flows of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Act.

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 the 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 is 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 also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Standalone 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 Standalone 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 Standalone 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 control 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 with reference to the Standalone financial statements 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 Standalone 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 Standalone 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 standalone 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

As required by the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2020 (the 'Order') issued by the Central Government of India in terms of Section 143(11) of the Act, we give in the Annexure A, a statement on the matters specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Order, to the extent applicable.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit of the aforesaid Standalone financial statements;
- 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, the Statement of Profit and Loss (including other Comprehensive income), the Cash Flow Statement and Statement of Changes in Equity dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account;
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid Standalone financial statements comply with Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014;
- e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on 31st march, 2024 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on 31st March 2024 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 B". Our report expresses an unmodified opinion on the adequacy and operating effectiveness of the company's internal financial controls with reference to Standalone Financial Statement.
- g. As required by Section 197(16) of the Act, based on our audit, we report that the Company has paid remuneration to its directors during the year in accordance with the provisions of and limit laid down under Section 197 read with Schedule V of the Act, as per shareholders approvals taken prior to the event of default.
- h. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 (as amended), in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. the Company has disclosed the impact of pending litigations on its financial position as at 31st March 2024 in the standalone financial statements.
 - ii. The Company has made provision as at 31st March 2024, as required under the applicable law or Ind AS, for material foreseeable losses, if any, on long-term contracts including derivative contracts;
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company;
 - iv.
- a) The Management has represented that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been advanced or loaned or invested (either from borrowed funds or share premium or any other sources or kind of funds) by the Company to or in any other person or entity, including foreign entity ("Intermediaries"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Intermediary shall, whether, directly or indirectly lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Company ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;
- b) The Management has represented, that, to the best of its knowledge and

belief, no funds (which are material either individually or in the aggregate) have been received by the Company from any person or entity, including foreign entity ("Funding Parties"), with the understanding, whether recorded in writing or otherwise, that the Company shall, whether, directly or indirectly, lend or invest in other persons or entities identified in any manner whatsoever by or on behalf of the Funding Party ("Ultimate Beneficiaries") or provide any guarantee, security or the like on behalf of the Ultimate Beneficiaries;

- c) Based on the audit procedures that have been considered reasonable and appropriate in the circumstances, nothing has come to our notice that has caused us to believe that the representations under sub-clause (i) and (ii) of Rule 11(e), as provided under (a) and (b) above, contain any material misstatement.
- v. There was no proposal of Dividend (Interim or Final) during the current financial year as well as during the previous financial year.
- vi. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management; as given to understand by the company, the company has used an accounting software for maintaining its books of accounts which has a feature of recording audit trail (edit log) facility and the same has been operational throughout the year for all relevant transactions recorded in the software. Further, in our opinion and basis the managements representation during the course of our audit, we did not come across an instance of audit trail feature being turned off.



M. No.- 150873 Proprietor UDIN: 24150873BKCQTD3078

Date:30-05-2024 Place : Ahmedabad

"ANNEXURE A" TO AUDITOR'S REPORT

Referred to Independent Auditor's Report to the members of the Company on the Standalone Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st March, 2024

Based on the audit procedures performed for the purpose of reporting a true and fair view on the standalone financial statements of the Company and taking into consideration the information and explanations given to us and the books of accounts and other records examined by us in the normal course of audit, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we report that:

1.

- (a) The Company has maintained proper records showing full particulars as maintained in accounting software including quantitative details and situation of Property, Plant & Equipment.
- (b) The Property, Plant & Equipment have been physically verified by the management through a program in a phased manner designed to cover all the items over the period of two years, which in our opinion is reasonable having regard to size of the company and nature of its business.
- (c) As per the information provided by the Company, Company does not have any immovable properties and hence question as to verification of title deed does not applicable. The leave and license agreement has been held in the name of Company.
- (d) The company has not revalued its Property, Plant and Equipment or intangible assets or both during the year.
- (e) According to the information and explanations given by Management and on the basis of examination of the records of the Company, no proceedings initiated against the company for holding any benami property under the "Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Act, 1988" and rules made there under.

2.

- (a) As explained to us, physical verification of inventory has been conducted at reasonable intervals by the management and the discrepancies noticed on physical verification between the physical stocks and the book records were not material having regard to the size of the Company, and the same have been properly dealt with in the books of account.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us, the company has not been sanctioned working capital from banks or financial institutions on the basis of security of current assets during any point of time of the year. As such requirement of verification of the quarterly returns or statements filed by the company with banks or financial institutions with the books of account of the company is not applicable.
- 3. According to the information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination of the records of the company, the company has not made any additional investments, provided any guarantee or security or granted any loans or advances in the nature of loans, secured or unsecured to companies, firms, limited liability partnerships or other parties during the year. Accordingly, reporting under paragraph 3 clause (iii) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) of the order is not applicable.
- 4. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management, the company has in respect of loans, investments, guarantees and security, complied with the provisions of section 185 and 186 of the Act. During the current year, the company has not provided any additional corporate guarantees and securities.

- 5. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not accepted any deposits from the public within the meaning of sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the rules framed there under. Hence, the directives issued by the Reserve Bank of India and the provisions of sections 73 to 76 or any other relevant provisions of the Act and the Companies (Acceptance of Deposits) Rules, 2015 with regard to the deposits accepted from the public and provision of Para 3 (v) of the order are not applicable.
- 6. As per information and explanations given to us by the management, the Central Government has not prescribed the maintenance of cost records under section 148 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 for the Company.
- 7.
- (a) The Company is generally regular in depositing undisputed statutory dues in respect of provident fund, employees state insurance, service tax, goods & service tax and tax deducted at source, investor education and protection fund, sales tax, duty of custom, duty of excise, value added tax, cess, and other statutory dues as applicable with the appropriate authorities during the year. There was no undisputed amount outstanding & payable in respect of statutory dues as at 31st March 2024, for a period of more than six months from the date, they became payable.
- (b) According to the information and explanations given to us by the management, there are no dues of income tax or service tax or goods & service tax or duty of custom or duty of excise or value added tax or cess which have not been deposited on account of any dispute.
- 8. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company has not surrendered or disclosed as income any transaction not recorded in the books of accounts during the year in the tax assessments under Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 9.
- (a) According to the information and explanations given by the management, the company has not defaulted during the year in repayment of loans or borrowings to any financial institution or a bank or government or other lenders.
- (b) According to the information provided by the management, the company has not been declared as a wilful defaulter by any bank or financial institutions or other lenders.
- (c) The company has not taken term loan during the year and accordingly reporting under this clause is not applicable.
- (d) On an overall examination of the financial statements of the company, we state that no funds raised on short term basis have been utilized for long term purposes by the company.
- (e) The company has not taken any additional funds during the year from any entity or person on account of or to meet the obligations of its subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures.
- (f) The company has not raised fresh loans during the year on the pledge of securities held in subsidiaries, joint ventures or associate companies.

10.

(a) The company has not raised money by way of Initial Public Offer or further public offer including debt instruments and term loans during the year. Accordingly, the provisions of clause 3 (x) of the order are not applicable to the company.

- (b) The company has not made any preferential allotment or private placement of shares or convertible debentures (fully, partially or optionally convertible) during the year.
- 11.
- (a) Based on the information and explanations given by the management, no material fraud has been noticed or reported by the company or on the company during the year.
- (b) Owing to (xi)(a), report under sub-section (12) of section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 is not required to be filed by the auditors in Form ADT-4 as prescribed under rule 13 of Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014 with the Central Government.
- (c) No whistle-blower complaints have been received during the year by the company as represented to us by the management.
- 12. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management, the Company is not a Nidhi Company as per the Nidhi Rules, 2014. Accordingly, the provisions of the paragraph 3 clause (xii) of the order are not applicable to the company.
- 13. 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. The details of such related party transactions have been disclosed in the financial statements as required under IND AS 24, Related Party Disclosures specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, read with rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.

14.

- (a) According to information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination, the company has an internal audit system commensurate with the size and nature of its business.
- (b) According to information and explanation given to us and on the basis of our examination, Internal Audit is not applicable to the company.
- 15. According to the information and explanations given by the management and based on our examination of the records of the company, the Company, during the year has not entered into any non-cash transactions with its directors or directors of its holding, subsidiary or associate company or persons connected with them and hence provisions of section 192 of the Companies Act, 2013 do not apply to the company.

16.

- (a) 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.
- (b) The company has not conducted any Non-Banking Financial or Housing Finance activities without a valid Certificate of Registration (CoR) from the Reserve Bank of India as per the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934;
- (c) The company is not a Core Investment Company (CIC) as defined in the regulations made by the Reserve Bank of India and therefore, requirement of fulfilling the criteria of a CIC as well as fulfilment of criteria for an exempted or unregistered CIC are not applicable.
- (d) Based on the information and explanations provided by the management of the Company, the Group ('Companies in the Group' is as defined in Master Direction - Core Investment Companies (Reserve Bank) Directions,2016, as amended has three CICs as part of the Group. We have not, however, separately evaluated whether the information provided by the management is accurate and complete.

- 17. The company has not incurred cash losses in the current financial year as well as in the immediately preceding financial year.
- 18. There has been no resignation of the statutory auditors during the year and accordingly the provisions of paragraph 3(xviii) of the Order are not applicable to the Company.
- 19. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given by the management and on the basis of the financial ratios, ageing and expected dates of realization of financial assets and payment of financial liabilities, other information accompanying the financial statements, 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 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 upto 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, will get discharged by the company as and when they fall due.
- 20. According to the information and explanations given to us and on the basis of our examination, the company is not required to comply with section 135 of The Companies Act, 2013 and accordingly, the provisions of clause 3 (xx) of the CARO, 2020 is not applicable to the Company.
- 21. According to the information and explanations given by the management and based on our examination of the records of the Company, there have been no qualifications or adverse remarks by the respective auditors of the subsidiary and associates in the Companies (Auditor's Report) Order reports of the companies.



Chartered Accountants M. No.- 150873 Proprietor UDIN: 24150873BKCQTD3078

Date: 30-05-2024 Place: Ahmedabad Report on the Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting 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 "**Natural Biocon (India) Limited**" **(the "Company")** as of 31st 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 Act.

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 Act, 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 ICAI. 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 standalone 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 authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized 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 31st 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.





Chartered Accountants M. No.-150873 Proprietor UDIN: 24150873BKCQTD3078

Date: 30-05-2024 Place: Ahmedabad

Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210) Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Particulars	Note	As at	As at
	No.	31-03-2024	31-03-2023
ASSETS			
Non Current Assets			
Propery, Plant and Equipment		69,000	69,000
Capital Work in Progress		3,28,99,450	3,28,99,450
Financial Assets			
Investments		-	-
Loans & Advances	1	8,06,94,599	8,06,94,599
Other Non Current Assets		-	-
Current assets			
Current investments			
Inventories		16,09,055	91,62,536
Financial Assets			
Trade Receivables	2	4,87,34,883	62,81,583
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	18,80,174	40,10,853
Loans & Advances	4	17,65,000	20,56,667
Other Current Assets		-	-
TOTAL ASSETS		16,76,52,161	13,51,74,689
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Equity Share Capital	5	11,37,28,000	11,37,28,000
Other Equity	6	1,01,04,212	85,75,390
Liabilities			
Non Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Borrowings		-	-
Deferred Tax Liabilities (Net)		-	-
Current Liabilities			
Financial Liabilities			
Borrowings	7	6,58,545	15,43,085
Trade Payables	8	4,09,21,032	1,01,58,237
		10 70 00 /	
Short-Term Provisions	9	19,78,601	9,95,163
Other Current Liabilities	10	2,61,770	1,74,813
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		16,76,52,161	13,51,74,689
Notes Forming Parts of Accounts	17		

As per our report of even date

sd/-CA Sanket Shah M.No. 150873 Date :- 30/05/2024 Place :- Ahmedabad UDIN: 24150873BKCQTD3078 For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Natural Biocon (India) Limited

sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati DIN: 08281232 Managing Director

sd/-Gopal Trivedi Company Secretary sd/-Bhaskar Vishe DIN: 09357853 Director

Date :- 30/05/2024 Place : Ahmedabad

	Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210) Statement of Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 2024 Amount in (Rs				
	PARTICULARS	Note No.	Year Ended 31.03.2024		
 	Revenue from Operations Other Income	11 12	13,53,37,087	1,25,43,221	
	Total Income (I+II)	12	13,53,37,087	1,25,43,221	
IV	EXPENSES (1) Cost of Materials Consumed (2) Purchase of Stock-In-Trade (3) Changes in Inventories of Finished Goods, Work-In-	13	71,49,364 11,95,42,640 -	87,89,010 - -	
	Progress and Stock-In-Trade (4) Employee Benefits Expense (5) Finance Cost (6) Depreciation and Amortisation Expense	14 15	30,12,000	4,53,033 12,081 -	
	(7) Other Expenses	16	33,80,129	8,18,798	
	Total Expenses (IV)		13,30,84,133	1,00,72,922	
∨I VII	Profit before Exceptional Items and Tax (III-IV) Exceptional Items Profit before Tax		22,52,954 22,52,954	24,70,299 24,70,299	
VIII	Tax Expense (1) Current Tax (2) Prior Period Taxation		7,26,420	6,79,332	
	(3) Deferred Tax Profit (Loss) for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII) Profit /(Loss) from discontinued operations		15,26,534	17,90,967	
XI	Tax Expense of discontinued operations Profit (Loss) from discontinuing operations (after tax) (X-			-	
VIII	XI) Profit (Loss) for the period (IX-XIII)		45.00.504	17,90,967	
	Other Comprehensive Income A (i) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss (ii) Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss B (i) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss (ii) Income tax relating to items that will be reclassified to profit or loss		15,26,534	17,30,307	
xv	Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		15,26,534	17,90,967	
	(XIII+XIV)				
	Earnings Per Equity Share (1) Basic (2) Diluted	47	0.13 0.13	0.16 0.16	
	Notes Forming Parts of Accounts Der our report of even date	17 or and o	n behalf of the Board of	Directors of	
sd/-			Natural Biocon sd/- Arunkumar Prajapati DIN: 08281232 Managing Director	(India) Limited	
CA S M.N Date Plac	Sanket Shah o. 150873 e :- 30/05/2024 ce :- Ahmedabad N: 24150873BKCQTD3078		sd/- Gopal Trivedi Company Secretary Date :- 30/05/2024 Place : Ahmedabad	sd/- Bhaskar Vishe DIN: 09357853 Director	

Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210) Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31st March, 2024			
Particulars	(Amount in Rs.)		
	For the period ended on 31.03.2024		
A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit Before Tax	22,52,954		
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation			
Preliminery Exps. Written off			
Finance Cost			
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	22,52,954		
Movements in Working Capital :			
Decrease / (Increase) in Inventories	75,53,481		
Decrease / (Increase) in Sundry Debtors Decrease / (Increase) in Loans and Advances	(4,24,51,011)		
Decrease / (Increase) in Current Assets	2,91,667		
Decrease / (Increase) in Non-Current Assets	<u>-</u>		
(Decrease) / Increase in Trade Payables	3,07,62,795		
(Decrease) / Increase in Short Term Provisions	9,83,438		
(Decrease) / Increase in Current Liabilities			
(Decrease) / Increase in Other Current Liabilities	86,957 (5 19 719)		
Cash (used in) / generated from operations	(5,19,719)		
Direct Taxes Paid (net of refunds)	7,26,420		
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities (A)	(12,46,139)		
B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
(Purchase) of Fixed Assets	-		
Sale / Disposal of Fixed Assets			
Profit on sale of Investment / Assets	-		
Net cash (used in) / generated from investing activities (B)	-		
C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
(Repayment) / Proceeds From Long Term Borrowings	(8,84,540)		
(Repayment) / Proceeds From Short Term Borrowings Proceeds from Issue of Shares	-		
Interest Expense	-		
Dividend	-		
Dividend Distribution Tax	-		
Net cash (used in) / generated from financing activities (C)	(8,84,540)		
D.NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (D)=(A+B+	(21,30,679)		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	40,10,853		
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	18,80,174		
Components of cash and cash equivalents			
Cash and cheques on hand	18,55,144		
With Scheduled Banks			
- in Current Account - in Term Deposit Accounts	25,030		
	- 18,80,174		
Notes			

1) The figures in brackets represent outflows.

2) Previous periods' figures have been regrouped / reclassified,wherever necessary, to confirm to current year presentation. As per our report of even date For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Natural Biocon (India) Limited

sd/-CA Sanket Shah M.No. 150873 Date :- 30/05/2024 Place :- Ahmedabad UDIN: 24150873BKCQTD3078 sd/-Arunkumar Prajapati DIN: 08281232 Managing Director sd/-Bhaskar Vishe DIN: 09357853 Director

sd/-Gopal Trivedi Company Secretary

Date :- 30/05/2024 Place : Ahmedabad

	Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210)						
	Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st March, 2024						
Note	Particulars	As at	As at				
			March 31,2024	March 31,2023			
NON	CURRENT ASSETS						
1	FINANCIAL ASSET LONG TERM LOANS AND ADVANCES						
'	Unsecured Considered Good						
	Advances receivable in cash or in kind or for value to		8,06,94,599	8,06,94,599			
	be received						
		Total	8,06,94,599	8,06,94,599			
CURF	RENT ASSETS						
	FINANCIAL ASSET						
2	TRADE RECEIVABLES (Unsecured considered good)						
	Over Six Months		_	_			
	Others		4,87,34,883	62,81,583			
	RENT ASSETS	Total	4,87,34,883	62,81,583			
CORP	FINANCIAL ASSET						
3	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT						
	Cash on Hand		18,55,144	40,02,427			
	Balance with Scheduled Banks						
	a. in Current Accounts		25,030	8,426			
	b. in Term Deposit Accounts						
		Total	18,80,174	40,10,853			
CURF	RENT ASSETS						
4	FINANCIAL ASSET LOANS AND ADVANCES						
4	Capital Assets Loss & Gain		_	_			
	Preliminary Expenses		-	-			
	BSE Direct Listing Expenses		17,65,000	17,40,000			
	Unallocated Capital Expenses		-	-			
	Settlement Amount		-	-			
	Less: Written Off Prepaid exps		-	- 3,16,667			
	DTA		-				
	Tax deducted at source		-	-			
	Other deposit assets		-	-			
	GST Refund receivables		-	-			
		Total	17,65,000	20,56,667			

Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210) Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st March, 2024

			(Amount in Rs.)
Note	Particulars	As at 31 st March, 2024	As at 31 st March, 2023
5	Share Capital Authorised share capital :- 12000000 (12000000) Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	12,00,00,00	0 12,00,00,000
		12,00,00,00	0 12,00,00,000
	Issued Share Capital:- 11382500 (11382500) Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	11,38,25,00	0 11,38,25,000
	Subscribed & Paid-up Share Capital:- 11372800 (11372800) Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each	11,37,28,00	0 11,37,28,000
		11,37,28,00	0 11,37,28,000

5.1 List of Share Holders having more than 5% holding

Sr.	Name of Shareholder	As at 31	March, 2024	As at 31 March, 2023		
No.		No. of Shares held	% of Holding	No. of Shares held	% of Holding	
1	Pushpa Trivedi (through Legal Heir)	8,80,000	7.74%	8,80,000	7.74%	
2	Gita Shah	8,50,000	7.47%	8,50,000	7.47%	
3	Priyakant Upadhyay	7,82,000	6.88%	7,82,000	6.88%	
4	Tarlika P. Upadhyay	7,81,000	6.87%	7,80,000	6.86%	

5.2 The Reconciliation of the number of shares outstanding is set out below :

Particulars	As at 31st March,2024	As at 31st March,2023
Balance as at the beginning of the year	11,37,28,000	11,37,28,000
Issued during the year	-	_
Balance as at the end of the year	11,37,28,000	11,37,28,000

5.3 Terms and Rights attached to equity Shares

The company has only one class of equity shares having a par value of Rs 10 each. Each holder of equity shares is entitled to one vote per share. The Company has not declare dividend for FY 2023-24.

5.4 The company has not issued any Right/ Bonus shares during any preceding year.

Particulars	As at	As at
raticulais	March 31,2024	March 31,2023
6 OTHER EQUITY		
Reserves & surplus		
Retained Earnings	1,01,04,212	85,75,390
General reserves	-	-
Total	1,01,04,212	85,75,390
Current Liabilities	1,01,04,212	00,10,000
Financial Liabilities		
7 BORROWINGS		
Long Term Borrowing		
Unsecured	6,58,545	15,43,085
ICD	-	-
Total	6,58,545	15,43,085
Current Liabilities		
Financial Liabilities 8 TRADE PAYABLES		
0 IRAUE PATADLED		
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (Refer note no. 8.1)	_	_
Sundry Creditors	4,09,21,032	1,01,58,237
Total	4,09,21,032	1,01,58,237
8.1 Under the Micro, Small & Medium enterprise development act,	.,,,	.,,
2006, certain disclosures are required to be made relating to		
Micro & small enterprise. The company is in the process of		
compiling relevant information from its supplier about their		
coverage under the said act. Since the relevant information is		
not readily available, no disclosures have been made in the		
accounts. However, in view of the management, the impact of		
interest, if any, that may be payable in accordance with the		
provision of the this act is not expected to be material. This		
has been relied upon by the auditors.		
9 SHORT TERM PROVISION		
Provision for Tax	19,53,601	7,85,163
Provisions	25,000	2,10,000
Provision for Dividend	-	-
Provision for Dividend Distribution Tax	-	-
Provision for GST	-	-
Total	19,78,601	9,95,163
i otal	10,10,001	5,55,105
10 OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Provision for the Service Tax/Swachha Bharar Cess	_	_
Duties and Taxes	- 2,61,770	1,74,813
TDS Pavable	-	-
Unpaid Dividend	_	-
Unpaid Exp	-	-
Total	2,61,770	1,74,813

	Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210)						
	Notes to the Financial Statements for the Yea						
Note	Particulars	for the year ending					
		On March 21, 2024	ON March 24, 2022				
		March 31, 2024	March 31, 2023				
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11	REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS Revenue from Operations	13,53,37,087	1,25,43,221				
	Other operating revenues	15,55,57,007	1,20,40,221				
	Total	13,53,37,087	1,25,43,221				
12	OTHER INCOME						
	Interest	-	-				
	Misc. Income	-	-				
	Total	-	-				
13	COST OF STOCK IN TRADE AND OPERATING EXP.						
	Opg Stock Add : Purchase of Stock in Trade	- 11,95,42,640	-				
	Less : Closing Stock		1,72,62,136				
	Raw Material consumed during the year (A)	71,49,364 11,23,93,276	84,73,126 87,89,010				
	Other Operating Expenses	11,20,00,270	07,03,010				
	Work Contract Charges	-	-				
	Labour Charges	_	-				
	Electric Power, Fuel	-	-				
	Freight Inward, Loading and unloading charges	6,88,087	1,37,000				
	Repairs & Maint. Exp	-	-				
	Other Operating Exp (B)	6,88,087	1,37,000				
	Total	11,30,81,363	89,26,010				
14	EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSES						
	Salaries, Wages, Allowances and Bonus	17,62,000	4,53,033				
	Directors remuneration	12,50,000	-				
	Director Sitting Fees	-	-				
	Staff Welfare Expenses	-	-				
15	Total FINANCE COST	30,12,000	4,53,033				
	Bank Charges	_	12,081				
	Interest Exp		-				
	Other Borrowing Costs	_	_				
	Total	-	12,081				
16	OTHER EXP						
	Misc Exps	41,168	212				
	Other Expenses	18,37,429	-				
	Professional Fees Exps	50,000	-				
	Consultancy Fees	1,42,222	6,250				
	Stationery & Printing Charges	2,01,430	-				
	Courier And Xerox Exp	-	-				
	ROC Fees	-	16,033				
	Annual Maintenance Charges	-	0.00.000				
	Office rent	3,60,000	3,60,000				
	Listing fees	-	3,00,000				
	Administrative Expenses Advertisement Expenses	1,60,572 7,000	-				
	Office Expenses	57,519	11,003				
	Issuer Fees		1,22,800				
	Travelling Expenses	1,53,410	1,22,000				
	Conveyance & Petrol Expenses	3,69,379	2,500				
	Total		8,18,798				
16.1	PAYMENT TO AUDITORS :		0,10,100				
	Statutory Audit Fees	-	-				
	Total	33,80,129	8,18,798				

Natural Biocon (India) Limited (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210) Statement of Change in Equity for the year ended on 31st March, 2024

(A) EQUITY SHARE CAPITAL

Particulars	As at 31st	As at 31st
	March,2024	March,2023
Balance as at the beginning of the year Issued during the year	11,37,28,000	11,37,28,000 -
Balance as at the end of the year	11,37,28,000	11,37,28,000

(B) OTHER EQUITY

Particulars	Share	Reserves & Surplus					Equity	Total
	Application Money Pending For Allotment	Retained Earnings	General reserves	Capital reserves	Security Premium	Revaluatio n reserve	Instrument measured through OCI	
Balance as on 01.04.2023		85,77,678	-	-	-	-	-	85,77,678
Addition During the Year Profit For the year		15,26,534			-	-		- 15,26,534
Transfer to Reserves Other Comprehensive Income		-					-	-
Prior Period Loss Dividend		-						-
Dividend Distribution Tax		_						-
Balance as on 31.03.2024	-	1,01,04,212	-	-	-	-	-	1,01,04,212
Balance as on 01.04.2022		67,86,711		-	-		-	67,86,711
Profit For the year		17,90,967						17,90,967
Transfer to Reserves								
Other Comprehensive Income		-					-	-
Dividend		-						-
Dividend Distribution Tax		-						-
Balance as on 31.03.2023	-	85,77,678		-	-		-	85,77,678

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of Natural Biocon (India) Limited

sd/-			
CA Sanket Shah	sd/-	sd/-	sd/-
M.No. 150873	Arunkumar Prajapati	Gopal Trivedi	Bhaskar Vishe
Date :- 30/05/2024	DIN: 08281232	Company Secretary	DIN: 09357853
Place :- Ahmedabad	Managing Director		Director
UDIN: 22150873AJCBJK2485	Date :- 30/05/2024		
	Place : Ahmedabad		

NATURAL BIOCON (INDIA) LIMITED (CIN: L24299GJ1992PLC018210) Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year ended 31st March, 2024

Note no. 4 : Propery, Plant and Equipment

		GROSS BLOCK		DEPRECIATION			NET BLOCK				
PARTICULARS	As at 01.04.2023	Addition for the year	Transfer / Adjusted for the year	As at 31.03.2024	As at 01.04.2023	Addition for the year	Transfer / Adjusted for the year	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2024	As at 31.03.2023	As at 01.04.2024
Computer	69000	0	0	69000	0	0	0	0	69000	69000	69000
Total Propery, Plant and Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,000

Note No.17

SIGNIFCANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND NOTES FORMING PART OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

1. <u>CORPORATE INFORMATION:</u>

Natural Biocon (India) Limited is a listed public limited company incorporated in August 27, 1992. Its shares are listed on BSE Limited. The Company operates in business of trading of agricultural produce and chemical. These financial statements were approved for issue by the Company's Board of Directors on September 04, 2024.

2. <u>BASIS OF PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT</u> <u>ACCOUNTING POLICIES:</u>

2.1 Statement of Compliance:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Ind-AS as prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and other provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time.

2.2 Basis of preparation

These financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified under the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015.

2.3 Accounting Estimates:

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles of Ind AS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions, that affect the reported balance of assets and liabilities, disclosure relating to contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of income and expenses for the years presented. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

2.4 **Revenue Recognition:**

Revenue is recognized to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured, regardless of when the payment is being made. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, taking into account contractually defined terms of payment and excluding taxes or duty. The Company assesses its revenue arrangements against specific criteria to determine if it is acting as principal or agent. The Company has concluded that it is acting as a principal in all of its revenue arrangements. The specific recognition criteria described below must also be met before revenue is recognized.

Value added tax(VAT)/Goods and Service Tax (GST) is not received by the Company on its own account. Rather, it is tax collected on value added to the commodity by the seller on behalf of the government. Accordingly, it is excluded from revenue.

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer. Sales are stated exclusive of VAT/ Goods and Service Tax (GST).

Interest income

Interest Income is accrued on a time proportion basis using the effective interest rate.

2.5 Property, Plant & Equipment:

Property, Plant & Equipment has been recorded at actual cost inclusive of duties, taxes and other incidental expenses related to acquisition, improvement and installation. The Company depreciates furniture fixtures over their estimated useful lives using the SLM method. The estimated useful lives of assets are as under:

Name of Asset	Useful life
Furniture & Fittings	10 Years

2.6 Impairment of Assets:

Assets are reviewed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of an asset's net selling price and value in use.

2.7 Investments:

Investments are in equity shares of unlisted company being Non-Current in nature, are stated at cost.

2.8 Foreign Currency Transactions:

Foreign currency transactions, if any, are recorded at the exchange rates prevailing on the date of the transaction. Gains and losses arising out of subsequent fluctuations are accounted for on actual payment or realization. Monetary items denominated in foreign currency as at the balance sheet date are converted at the exchange rates prevailing on that day. Exchange differences are recognized in the statement of profit and loss. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the dates of the initial transactions.

2.9 Borrowing Cost:

Borrowing cost, if any, directly attributable to qualifying assets, which take substantial period to get ready for its intended use, are capitalized to the extent they relate to the period until such assets are ready to be put to use. Other borrowing costs are recognized as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

2.10 Inventories:

Stock and operating supplies are valued at lower of cost and net realizable Value. Cost includes cost of purchase and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition, Cost is determined on a first in first out basis. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less estimated cost of completion and estimated costs necessary to make sale.

2.11 Employees' Benefits:

Termination benefits are recognized as an expense as and when incurred.

2.12 Taxes on Income:

Taxes on Income are accounted in the same period to which the revenue and expenses relate.

Provision for current income tax is made on the basis of estimated taxable income, in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and rules framed there under.

Deferred tax is the tax effect of timing differences. The timing differences are differences between the taxable income and accounting income for a period that originate in one period and are capable of reversal in one or more subsequent periods.

2.13 Earning Per Share (EPS):

Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing the profit/ (loss) after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing the profit/(loss) after tax by the weighted average number of equity shares considered for deriving basic earnings per share.

2.14 Contingencies and Provisions:

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The expense relating to a provision is presented in the statement of profit and loss net of any reimbursement.

Contingent liabilities are recognized only when there is a possible obligation arising from past events, due to occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events, not wholly within the control of the Company or where any present obligation cannot be measured in terms of future outflow of resources or where a reliable estimate of obligation cannot be made. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements.

2.15 Statement of Cash Flow:

Cash flows are reported using the indirect method, whereby profit/(loss) before exceptional items and tax is adjusted for the effects of transactions of non-cash nature and any deferrals or accruals of past or future cash receipts or payments. The cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities of the Company are segregated based on available information.

2.16 Financial Instruments:

Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. Financial Assets are derecognized when the rights to receive benefits have expired or been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of such financial asset. Financial liabilities are derecognized when the liability is extinguished, that is when the contractual obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired. Purchase or sale of financial assets that require delivery of assets within a time frame established by regulation or convention in the market place are recognized on trade date i.e., the date when the Company commits to purchase or sale the asset.

3. NOTES TO ACCOUNTS:

- **3.1** Some of the Balances of sundry creditors, sundry debtors, loans &advances and other liabilities are subject to confirmation and reconciliation.
- **3.2** In the opinion of the Board of Directors, Current Assets, Loans & Advances are approximately of the value at which they are stated in the Balance Sheet, if realized in the ordinary course of business.
- **3.3** The Company operates in one segment i.e., trading of agricultural produce and chemical and within one geographical segment i.e., India.
- **3.4** The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern. The structure is managed to provide ongoing returns to shareholders and service debt obligations, whilst maintaining maximum operational flexibility.
- **3.5** The carrying amounts of trade payables, other financial liabilities, cash and cash equivalents, other bank balances, trade receivables and other financial assets are considered to be the same as their fair values due to their short-term nature.
- **3.6** The Company opines that no provision for expected credit loss is required.

- **3.7** There is no significant market risk or liquidity risk to which the Company is exposed.
- **3.8** The disclosure of transactions with the related parties is given below:
 - (i) Parties where control exists: NIL
 - (ii) Subsidiary Companies: NIL
 - (iii) Fellow Subsidiary Companies: NIL
 - (iv) Key Management Personnel: Mr. Arun Prajapati Managing Director, Mr. Gopal Trivedi– Company Secretary

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties: NIL

There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables and payables for the year ended March 31, 2024 and for the year ended March 31, 2023.

		Current Year	Amount in ₹ Previous Year
	-	2023-24	2022-23
3.9	Earning Per Share	2023-24	2022-23
5.9	Profit (Loss) After Tax (PAT)	15,26,534	17,90,967
	Less: Preference Dividend & Tax	NIL	NIL
	Profit / (Loss)	15,26,534	17,90,967
	Number of Equity Shares of Rs. 10/- each	15,20,554	17,90,907
	Weighted Average Number of Equity Shares of	1,13,72,800	1,13,72,800
	Rs. 10/- each	1,13,72,000	1,13,72,000
	Basic EPS	0.13	0.16
	Diluted EPS	0.13	0.16
3.10	Contingent Liabilities and Commitments	0.15	0.10
	 (To the extent not provided for) (i) <u>CONTINGENT LIABILITES</u> (C) Claim against the company not acknowledged as debts (b) Guarantees (c) Other Money for which the company is contingently liable (ii) <u>COMMITMENTS</u> (a) Estimated amount of Contract remaining to be executed on capital account (net of advances) and not provided for (b) Uncalled liability on Shares and Other Investments partly paid (c) Other Commitments 	NIL NIL NIL NIL	NI NI NI NI
0.11	D	NIL	NI
3.11	Payment to Auditors:	0	
	a) Audit Fees b) Other Services	0	
	b) Other Services	0	
	c) Tax Audit Fees	0	
	d) Taxation Work	0	
	e) Out of Pocket Expenses	0	
2 1 2	Total	<u>0</u>	
3.12	Foreign Currency Transactions:		NT
	a. NIL		N
	b. NIL		NI
	c. NIL		N

3.13 No amount remained due to Micro and Small Enterprises as defined in the "The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Act, 2006" as identified on the basis of information collected by the management.

- **3.14** The Company has re grouped and re-classified the previous year's figures in accordance with the requirements applicable in the current year. In view of this, certain figures of the current year are not strictly comparable with those of the previous year.
- **3.15** Notes 1 to 17 form integral part of accounts.

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES:

- (i) Previous year figures have been regrouped and reclassified where ever necessary.
- (ii) Expenditure and earning in foreign currency: Nil
- (iii) Expenditure incurred on employees who are in receipt of remuneration which is less than the prescribed limit. for the year,
- (iv) In the opinion of the board the value on realization of current assets and loans and advance in ordinary course of business will not be less than the amount at which they are stated in the balance sheet.
- (v) All amounts in the financial statements are presented in Lakhs except per share data and as otherwise stated.
- (vi) Amount due from / to various parties, Trade receivables, unsecured loans from directors and other debit & credits balances as on 31.03.2024 are subject to confirmation and reconciliation.
- (vii) The closing stock of land is taken at cost price except this no other inventories is there as on 31.03.2024.
- (viii) Undisclosed Income:
 Company does not have any transactions not recorded in the books of accounts that has been surrendered or disclosed as income during the year in the tax assessments under the Income Tax Act, 1961 (such as, search or survey or any other relevant provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961). Also, there are nil previously unrecorded income and related assets.
- (ix) Details of Crypto Currency or Virtual Currency: Company has not traded or invested in Crypto currency or Virtual Currency during the financial year.
- (x) Figures have been rounded off to the nearest Rupee.

(xi) The **Financial of Ratios** are as under:

Ratio	Numerator	Denominator	2024	2023	% Change
Current ratio (in times)	Total current assets	Total current liabilities	1.23%	1.67%	-26.28%
Debt-Equity ratio (in times)	Debt consists of borrowings and lease liabilities.	Total equity	-	-	-
Debt service coverage ratio (in times)	Earning for Debt Service = Net Profit after taxes + Non-cash operating expenses + Interest + Other non-cash adjustments	Debt service = Interest and lease payments + Principal repayments	-	-	_
Return on equity ratio (in %)	Profit for the year less Preference dividend (if any)	Average total equity	1.23%	1.46%	-15.82%
Trade receivables turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average trade receivables	4.92%	2.34%	119.77%
Trade payables turnover ratio (in times)	Purchases	Average trade payables	4.68%	-	4.68%

Net capital turnover ratio (in times)	Revenue from operations	Average working capital (i.e. Total current assets less Total current liabilities)	13.31%	1.45%	816.76%
Net profit ratio (in %)	Profit for the year	Revenue from operations	1.13%	14.28%	-92.10%
Return on capital employed (in %)	Profit before tax and finance costs	Capital employed = Net worth + Lease liabilities + Deferred tax liabilities	1.23%	1.46%	82.72%
Return on investment (in %)	Income generated from invested funds	Average invested funds in treasury investments	0.00%	0.00%	0

- (xii) There is no any amount payable to the suppliers of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises as on March 31, 2024. Hence no need of disclosure as per Micro, small and Medium Enterprises development Act, 2006.
- (xiii) As Per Accounting Standards 18, the disclosure of transactions with the related parties is given below: No transaction with any related parties.
- (xiv) Transactions during the year with related parties: There are no any transactions with the related parties during the current financial year ended on 31st March 2024.

As per our report of even date

For and on behalf of the Board Natural Biocon (India) Limited

SD/-			
CA Sanket Shah	SD/-	SD/-	SD/-
Chartered Accountant	Arun Prajapati	Gopal Trivedi	Bhaskar Vishe
(Proprietor)	Managing Director	Company Secretary	Director
M. No. 150873	DIN: 08281232		DIN: 09357853

Dated: 30-05-2024 Place: Ahmedabad UDIN: 24150873BKCQTD3078



Form No. MGT-12 [Pursuant to section 109(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 21(1)(c) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014] <u>BALLOT PAPER</u>

Regd. Folio No.	DP ID	
	CLIENT ID	
Name of the Shareholder/Proxy holder		
Number of Shares held		
Promoter /Promoter group/ Public		

I/We hereby exercise my/our behalf at the **32nd Annual General Meeting** of the company, to be held on the **Monday, September 30, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (IST)** at 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Res.	Description	For	Against
No.			
1	Consideration and Adoption of the Audited Financial Statements of		
	the Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and the		
	Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.		
2	Re-appointment of Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232) as a		
	Director (Executive), who retires by rotation and being eligible,		
	offers himself for re-appointment.		

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 30/09/2024

Signature of Shareholder/Proxy



Form No. MGT-11 Proxy form

[Pursuant to section 105(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 19(3) of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014]

Name of the member (s)	
Registered address	
E-mail Id:	
Folio No/ Client Id:	
DP ID:	
No. of Shares	

I/We, being the member (s) of shares of the above-named company, hereby appoint:

1. Name:	
Address:	
E-mail Id:	
Signature:, or failing him	m,

2. Name: Address: E-mail Id: Signature:

as my/our proxy to attend and vote (on a poll) for me/us and on my/our behalf at the Annual General Meeting of the company, to be held on the **Monday, September 30, 2024 at 12:00 p.m** (IST) at 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054 and at any adjournment thereof in respect of such resolutions as are indicated below:

Res.	Description	For	Against
No.			
	Ordinary Business		
1	Consideration and Adoption of the Audited Financial Statements of the		
	Company for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024 and the Reports of		
	the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon		
2	Re-appointment of Mr. Arunkumar Prajapati (DIN: 08281232) as a Director		
	(Executive), who retires by rotation and being eligible, offers himself for re-		
	appointment		

Signed this..... day of..... 2024

Signature of Shareholder

Signature of Proxy holder(s)

Note: This form of proxy in order to be effective should be duly completed and deposited at the Registered Office of the Company, not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

Affix Rs. 1 /-

Revenue Stamp



ATTENDANCE SLIP

32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AT 12:00 P.M.

Name	
Registered address	
E-mail Id:	
DP Id.	
Client Id. / Ben. A/c.	
Folio No.	
No. of Shares	

I certify that I am a registered shareholder/Proxy for the registered shareholder of the Company.

I/We hereby record my/our presence at the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Company being held on Monday, September 30, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. (IST) at 1007, Sankalp Iconic, Opp. Vikram Nagar, Iscon Temple Cross Road, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India, 380054.

Full Name of the Shareholder / Proxy (In Block Letter)

Signature

Note: Shareholders attending the Meeting in person or by Proxy are requested to complete the attendance slip and hand it over at the entrance of the meeting hall.



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