



# WHITE ORGANIC AGRO LIMITED

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

**To,**  
**Listing Department**  
**Bombay Stock Exchange Limited**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai - 400 001

Sir,

**SUB: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

**Scrip Code: 513713**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019, we are forwarding herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year 2022-23.

Kindly take the above on your record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully

**For White Organic Agro Limited**

**Darshak Rupani**  
**Managing Director**  
**DIN.: 03121939**

**Secretarial Compliance Report of White Organic Agro Limited**

I Rachana Maru Furia, Proprietor of Rachana Maru Furia & Associates, Company Secretaries in full time practise have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **White Organic Agro Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at 312A, Kailas Plaza, VallabhBaug Lane, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai - 400 077. India, Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my/our observations thereon.

Based on my verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter :

I have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **White Organic Agro Limited** ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report, for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 ("herein after referred to as **Review Period**") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
  - (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
  - (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

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

- a. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- b. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- c. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; **(Not applicable to the Company during the period under review).**
- e. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; **(Not applicable to the Company during the period under review).**
- f. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; **(Not applicable to the Company during the period under review).**
- g. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- h. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; **(Not applicable to the Company during the period under review).**
- i. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- j. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- k. SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with the Reporting Company;

1. Circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder and based on the above examination, and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India warranted due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic

Based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

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

Sr. No.	Com-pliance Require-ment (Regu-lations/ circulars/ guide- lines including specific clause)	Regu-lation/ Circular No.	Deviati- ons	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Vio- lation	Fin e Amo unt	Obser- vations/ Remarks of the Prac- ticing Company Sec- retary	Man- age- ment Re- sponse	Re- marks
1.	In case of resignation of an Independent Director of the listed entity, within seven days from the date of resignation, the listed entity is required to submit disclosure in specified manner	Regulatio n 30(6) read with Part A of Schedule III, of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Delay in submissi on	Stock Exchange	Clarificat ion / Warning	Marginal delay in submission	NA	Mr. Chandresh Jain (Independent Director), had resigned w.e.f. 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2022; The entity had submitted the disclosure with exchange under delay on June 05, 2022	Due to lack of familiari zation of the newly ntrod ucing regulati on, the Compan y filed the same under delay immedia tely on knowled ge.	NIL

- (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practising Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NA										

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

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

	<p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non- cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign,all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p>		
	<p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>		

*\*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'*

III. I/we hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<p><b>Secretarial Standards:</b></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).</p>	Yes	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
2.	<p><b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>● All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	
3.	<p><b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>● Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>● Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes	
4.	<p><b>Disqualification of Director:</b></p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	
5.	<p><b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	NA	The Company does not have any subsidiaries
6.	<p><b>Preservation of Documents:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/N/A)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
7.	<p><b>Performance Evaluation:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.</p>	Yes	
8.	<p><b>Related Party Transactions:</b></p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.</p>	Yes	
9.	<p><b>Disclosure of events or information:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	Yes	Except for the event disclosed under part I (a) of this report.
10.	<p><b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &amp; 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	
11.	<p><b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b></p> <p>No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).</p>	Yes	
12.	<p><b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b></p> <p>No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.</p>	Yes	

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

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.

3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

Place : Mumbai  
Date : 30-05-2023

**For Rachana Maru Furia & Associates  
Company Secretaries**



**Rachana Maru Furia  
Proprietor  
FCS No. 11530; CP No. 16210  
UDIN: F011530E000432764  
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