

September 3, 2020

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Dear Sir,

Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

With reference to the above subject, we hereby inform you that the meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 at 5.00 P.M. and concluded at 7. 25 P.M.

The Board has considered and approved:

- (i) Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. A Copy of the approved results alongwith Limited Review Report is enclosed herewith as **Annexure A**.
- (ii) Appointment of Mr. Nitin M. Kantak (DIN: 08029847) as Additional Director w.e.f 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 and Executive Director of the Company in the category of Whole Time Directors for a period of 3 years w.e.f 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020, subject to the approval of the shareholders. The details required under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 09/09/2015 are given in **Annexure B**.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

For Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited

Vijayamahantesh Khannur Company Secretary

Encl: As above



## **ZUARI AGRO CHEMICALS LIMITED**

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#### **ZUARI AGRO CHEMICALS LIMITED**

# Regd. Office: Jai Kisaan Bhawan, Zuarinagar, Goa-403 726, CIN-L65910GA2009PLC006177 STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

(Rs in Crore)

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5. No	Particulars	STANDALONE			CONSOLIDATED				
		3 months ended	3 months coded	3 months ended	Year ended	3 months ended	3 months ended	3 months ended	Year ended
		30/06/2020	31/03/2020	30/06/2019	31/03/2020	30/06/2030	31/03/2020	30/06/2019	31/03/2020
		Unaudited	Audited - Refer	Unsudited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited - Refer	Unaudited	Audited
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	Continuing operations								
1	Revenue			1 1					
1	(a) Revenue from operations	423.77	398.46	1,059.29	2,012.62	1,002.46	1,006.28	1,873.77	5,010.79
	(b) Other income	10.77	23.06	10.61	65.79	13.38	25.65	13.08	49.85
	Total income								5,060,6-
		13121	12LS2	1,069.90	2,078.41	1,015.84	1,031,93	1,386,85	SUBILE
2	Espenses								
	(a) Cost of raw material and components consumed	232.10	232.15	421.10	901.80	519.67	600.08	759.20	2,440.39
	(b) Purchases of traded goods	0.18	3.85	49.59	77.23	86.74	34.03	164.85	364.60
	(c) Changes in inventories of linished goods, traded goods and	69.38	26.15	395.88	740.31	98.77	38.92	547.99	982.1
	work-in-progress						1. 1		
	(d) Employee benefits expense	19.00	20.20	21.57	82.65	42.06	41.72	45.61	174.8
	(e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	12.92	13.11	11.28	50,38	27.70	30_59	25,74	110.62
	(f) Finance costs	84.31	96.34	116.37	424.61	108,74	112.36	154.28	534.62
	(g) Other expenses	127.24	255,90	185.54	656.65	239,61	409.03	315.27	1.271.27
	Total expense	545.13	647.70	1,200.53	2,933.63	1,123,29	1,266,73	2,012.94	5,878,45
3	(1,053) before exceptional items and tax from continuing	(110.59)	(226.18)	(130.63)	(855.22)	(107.45)	(234,00)	(126,09)	(11) 7.85
٠, ١	operations (1-2)								
4	Exceptional items (Refer Note 12)	- 36	698.97		698.97		4		
5	Share of profit of joint venture		-	-	-	19.57	46.34	3.16	82.17
6	Profit / (loss) before tax from continuing operations (3+4+5)	(110.59)	472.79	(130.63)	(156.25)	(87,89)	(188.46)	(122.93)	(735.67
7	Tas expense/ (credit)								
	(a) Current tax					3.14	2.78	The state of	16.15
	(b) Deferred tax charge/ (credit)		138 95		30 23	3.51	113.36	0.17	20 46
	Income tax expense/ (credit)	10	138.95	1/A	30.23	6.65	116.14	0.17	36.61
8		440.00		410.401					
	Profit / (loss) for the period/year from continuing operations (6-7)	(110.59)	333,84	(130,63)	(186,40)	(71.53)	(304.60)	(123.10)	(771.28
9	By St. (State) South and discontinued according		(1760)	622 1	(2.30)				
,	Profit / (loss) for the period / year from discontinued operations		(17.50)	6.33	(3.36)	1.0			-
	(Refer Note 12 below)			_					
10	Tax (income)/ expense of discontinued operations	*	(4.32)		(0.83)				
	(Refer Note 12 below)								
11	Profit/ (loss) for the period / year from discontinued operations		(13.18)	6.33	(2.53)	(9)			
	(Refer Note 12 below) (9-10)								
12	Profit / (loss) for the period (8 + 11) (a)	(110.59)	320.66	(124.30)	(189.01)	(94.53)	(304.60)	(123.10)	(772.28
	Other Comprehensive income / (expense) (net of tax)								
	A Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss								
	Re-measurement gains / (losses) on defined benefit plans	0.14	(0.94)	(0.10)	(0 18)	0.03	(40.04)	(0.56)	0.06
	The install games (10000) on adding benefit plans	351	(0 7 -7	(4,12)	(0)	107	(1.2.1)	1-713	
	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to		0 23		0.04	0.04	(80,08)	0 16	(0.04
			0 23		0.04	4.04	(0,00)	0.16	(0.04
	profit or loss	8 87	(2.42)	(6.12)	(1 = 6 )	0.07	(2.47)	(6-3.95	(17.5
	Net (loss)/gain on FVTOC1 financial instruments	8 87	(2 19)	(6 13)	(17.51)	8 87	(2.19)	(6.13)	(17 51
	Income tax relating to items that will not be reclassified to	-	1 08	30	7 82	- 30	1 08		7 82
	profit or loss								
	Share of OCI of joint ventures					(0.03)	0.03	(0.36)	(1.22
	B Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss								
0	Share of OCI of joint ventures	- 1				- 2	15.1	(0.44)	
	Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations			1		(0.05)	(3.93)		(3) 03
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	Total Other Comprehensive Income/(loss) (b)	9.01	(1.82)	(6.23)	(7,13)	8.86	(5,13)	(7.33)	(10.92
			318.84	(130,53)	(198.34)	(R5.67)	(3119,73)	(130.43)	(783.20
14	Total Comprehensive Income/(loss) for the period/year (a+b)	(101_58)	318.84	(130.53)	(198.34)	(10.67)	(347,73)	(130.43)	(:83.20
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15	Profit attributable to:								
	Owners of the equity					(99.59)	(315.5%)	(123.08)	(1971.36)
	Non-controlling interest					5.06	10.98	(0,02)	29.68
	Other comprehensive income attributable to:								
	Owners of the equity					8.89	(5.40)	(7.19)	(10.99
	Non-controlling interest					(0.03)	0.27	(0.14)	0.07
	Total comprehensive income attributable to:					(0.03)	0.27	(40.0-6)	0.07
			J			(90,70)	(320.98)	(130,27)	(813.95
	Owners of the equity					5.03	11.25	(0.16)	29.75
	Non-controlling interest								
	Paid-up Equity Share Capital	42.06	42.06	42.06	42.06	42.06	42.06	42.06	42.06
- 1	(face value Rs. 10/- per share)								
	Other Equity as per balance sheet of previous accounting year				74.97				299.13
17									
	Earnings/ (Loss) per share (of Rs. 10/- each)								
18	Earnings (Loss) per share (of Rs. 10/- each)								
18	(not annualised):	(26.29)	79.38	(31.86)	(54,38)	(23,68)	(75-83)	(29.26)	(130,68)
18	(not annualised):  (a) Basic and diluted EPS from continuing operations (Rs.)	(26.29)				(23.68)	(75-03)	(20.26)	(190.68)
18	(not annualised):	(26.29)	79.38 (3.14) 76.24	(31.86) 1.51 (29.55)	(34.54) (0.60) (34.54)	(23.68)	(75.83) (75.83)	(29.26)	(190.68) - (190.68)





#### Notes:

- The above unaudited standalone (standalone financial results) and consolidated (consolidated financial results) financial
  results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards ("Ind AS") prescribed under section 133
  of the Companies Act 2013 read with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules 2015, as amended, from time
  to time.
- 2. The consolidated financial results comprise the financial results of the Company and its subsidiaries, herein after referred to as "the Group" including its Joint Venture (including Joint Venture's Subsidiary and Associate) as mentioned below:

#### Subsidiaries:

- a) Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (MCFL)
- b) Adventz Trading DMCC (ATD)
- c) Zuari Farmhub Limited (ZFL)

#### Joint Venture:

- a) Zuari Maroc Phosphates Private Limited (ZMPPL)
- b) Paradeep Phosphates Limited (PPL) (subsidiary of ZMPPL)
- c) Zuari Yoma Agri Solutions Limited (associate of PPL)

#### Also refer note 9 below.

- 3. These unaudited standalone and unaudited consolidated financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company in their respective meetings held on September 3, 2020. The Statutory Auditors have conducted "Limited Review" of these results in terms of Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended and have expressed unmodified report on the above results.
- 4. Vide notification number 26/ 2018 dated June 13, 2018, the Government has amended the definition of "Net Input Tax Credit (ITC)" for the purpose of GST refund on account of inverted duty structure with effect from July 01, 2017 to include ITC availed only on inputs which excludes input services. The management has contested this amendment (both retrospective and prospective) at different levels of authorities including but not limited to filing a writ petition in the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa in this regard. Basis legal view obtained by the management and also relying on orders of the High Court of Gujarat in respect of another application of other companies on this matter, believes that the refund / utilization in respect of tax paid on input services would be available and that no liability including interest, if any, would arise from the same on the Group. Consequently, as at June 30, 2020, the Company and the Group has carried forward an amount of INR 96.26 crores and INR 125.06 crores, respectively as amount recoverable towards this matter.
- 5. The Company is in the business of manufacturing and trading of various types of fertilizer products. In earlier periods, due to significant delays in receipt of subsidies, drought like situation in key marketing areas led to deterioration of the Company's liquidity position along-with elongation of the working capital cycle of the Company. Also, the Company was unable to pass on the increase in the prices of the raw materials to the farmers which contributed to the cash flow mismatch and reduced financial flexibility of the Company. These factors adversely impacted company's cash flow, debt positions, delay in repayment of loans on contractual maturity date, recall of loans from two lenders due to non-meeting of covenant breach, downgrading of their rating to (ICRA) D and prolonged shut down of its plants for different periods during the previous year.



With optimal working capital liquidation/realization and in agreement with lenders on the Resolution plan, the Company has cleared all the overdues with Banks / Financial Institutions and have reduced its borrowings and all accounts are standard with all lenders. All these helped upgrading of its credit ratings to (ICRA) B stable in April 2020

During the current quarter, in this unprecedented COVID pandemic situation, the urea plant has been continued in-spite of non-availability of bagging laborers. However, NPK A plant was intermittently closed and has commenced operations from August 17, 2020 and NPK B plant is under total shutdown. This is temporary impact due to COVID outbreak.

The management believes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business and thus material uncertainty will be resolved due to various steps undertaken, restructuring and sale of certain assets as explained in note 12 and 13, ongoing discussion with other lenders for funding as required, expected advance from a Group Company against acquisition of assets, and future cash flow projections, the management of Company believes that the Company is fully secured in relation to the payment of external debts payable by the Company.

- 6. During the quarter ended June 30, 2020 amid COVID pandemic, NPK A plant was shut down for 47 days. Subsequent to the quarter, NPK A plant was shut down for 43 days till date and NPK B was shutdown from April 1, 2020 till date.
- 7. The unaudited financial results of the Company and Group for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 have been prepared on the basis of consistently applied policy parameters of estimating price for period for which pricing/escalation/or deescalation is pending to be finalized by the Government in accordance with notified pricing policy as applicable to respective entity of the Group.
- 8. During the previous year, assessment had been performed regarding recognition criteria in relation to deferred tax asset and tax balances on the basis of future profitability projections and manner/period of utilization thereof including restructuring exercises being considered by the management along with considering paying Income Tax at reduced rates as per the provisions/conditions defined in the new Section 115BAA in the Income Tax Act, 1961, inserted vide the Taxation Laws (Amendment) Ordinance 2019.
- 9. In June 2018, Zuari initiated arbitration proceedings against Mitsubishi Corporation, Japan (Mitsubishi) and MCA Phosphates Pte Ltd (MCAP) for resolution of disputes under the Shareholders' Agreement dated December 20, 2011. In the previous period, basis the Arbitral Tribunal award & ICC Court of Arbitration (ICC) final order passed on May 7, 2020 and stipulation agreement signed between the Company and Mitsubishi on March 27, 2020, the Company has assessed the fair value of its investment in rock mining project and accordingly, recognized an impairment loss of INR 117.79 crores in the financial for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2019 and were appropriately restated and disclosed under exceptional items as per Ind AS 8 "Accounting Policies, Change in Accounting Estimates and Errors". Further, the Company also concluded that the Company would cease to consolidate MCAP as Joint Venture in accordance with Ind AS 28 "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures" using equity method of consolidation. Hence, the Company recognized impact in the consolidated financial results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020 and also carried investment at fair value of USD 0.01 as at March 31, 2020.

As per ICC final order, during the quarter, the Company has transferred to Mitsubishi 21,690,000 shares of MCAP valued at USD 0.01 per share. Also, since the Company and Mitsubishi owed each other USD 216,900, the amounts were set off and no money was exchanged between the Company and Mitsubishi as per the Arbitral award.



- 10. The Company is carrying a receivable of INR 19.49 crores for the period February 2013 and March 2013 on account of accrual of subsidy income at higher rate in comparison to rate at which subsidy is granted. However, as per the office memorandum dated April 16, 2018 issued by the Department of Fertilizer, the Government has ex-post facto approved the subsidy paid on specific quantity of P&K fertilizer received in the district during February 2013 and March 2013 months in different year since 2012-13 at the rates fixed for the next financial year which were lower than the rate approved by cabinet/CCEA for that year. The Company has represented to the Department of Fertilizer that the material moved in February 2013 and March 2013 was part of the approved movement plan of January 2013 and hence Nutrient Based Subsidy rates of 2013 should be applicable. The Company had filed writ petition at Hon'ble High Court of Delhi against Department of Fertilizer to recover this amount. Pursuant to the court order the Court hearing was granted by DoF to present its claims and also submitted written representations. DoF vide their order dated September 29, 2019 had rejected the representation and submissions by the Company. The Company has filed writ petition to the higher authority against the order passed by DoF and based on the legal assessment done by the Company, it is hopeful to realize the aforesaid amount, hence, no provision has been made in the accounts.
- 11. In this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic situation, with the support and relaxations extended by the Central and respective State Governments, the Company's operations at factory premises were temporarily impacted as Ammonia and Urea plants operated at lower capacity and NPK A plant was intermittently shutdown. This is on account of disruption in bagging and dispatch operations due to non-availability of labours owing to significant rise in COVID-19 cases within and around factory premises. In the month of July 2020, the Company had taken necessary step in consultation with State health department to step up isolation centre to treat COVID-19 cases thereby ensuring health and safety of contractual workmen. The above has resulted into lower contribution margins.

Currently, the Company has engaged additional labourers from outside the state to ensure continuous normal operations of Ammonia and Urea plant. The Company recommenced NPK A plant on August 17, 2020 to manufacture complex fertilizers.

Further, the Company has assessed the impact of this pandemic on recoverability of carrying value of financial and non-financial assets using various internal and external information up to the date of approval of these unaudited financial results and concluded that there is no material adjustments required at this stage in the unaudited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2020. However, the impact assessment of COVID-19 is a continuing process given the uncertainties associated with its nature and duration. The impact of COVID-19 may be different from that estimated as at the date of approval of these unaudited financial results and the Company will continue to monitor the impact of the same.

12. Pursuant to board approval obtained on February 05, 2020 and vide business transfer agreement dated March 31, 2020, the Company transferred its assets and liabilities of its retail, speciality nutrient business (SPN) & allied, crop protection & care business (CPC), seeds and blended businesses to Zuari Farmhub Limited (ZFL) with effect from March 31, 2020, on a going concern basis under a slump sale arrangement. Consequent to which a gain of INR 698.97 crores as an exceptional income was recognized in the standalone financial results of the quarter and year ended March 31, 2020.

In terms of Ind-AS 105 "Asset Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations" particulars of discontinued operations considered in the above results are as follows: -

(INR in crores)

Particulars	3 months ended 31/03/2020	3 months ended 30/06/2019	12 months ended 31/03/2020
Total Income	39.70	88.05	306.55
Total expense	57.20	81.72	309.91
(Loss)/Profit for discontinued operations before tax the year	(17.50)	6.33	(3.36)
Tax charge/ (credit) including deferred tax pertaining to discontinued operations	4.32		0.83
(Loss)/ Profit for discontinued operations	(13.18)	6.33	(2.53)



As informed earlier the Company is in the process of raising equity resources to the tune of USD 46.5 million (being 30% of enterprise value of ZFL) for which confirmatory due diligence is under progress.

As per Business Transfer Agreement, pending certain regulatory licenses, the Company had agreed to provide support services to ZFL at Nil consideration for the intermediate period (initially agreed for three months which has been now extended to 7 months).

13. Board of Directors in their meeting held on June 19, 2020 had given in-principle approval for Sale of its Fertilizer plant at Goa to Paradeep Phosphates Ltd, at a preliminary valuation of USD 280 million. This transaction would bring in long term funds in the Company and would take care of long-term Liabilities of the Company.

Both the parties have agreed on preliminary valuations subject to adjustments following due diligence outcome which is in progress. Definitive agreements will be signed confirmatory due diligence and statutory approvals including but not limited to approval of shareholders of the Company, Government of India and others.

It may be noted that presently, the Company and OCP hold 50% each of the total equity capital of Zuari Maroc Phosphates Private Limited (ZMPPL) and ZMPPL holds 80.45 % of the Share capital of PPL

Pending statutory approvals as defined above, the Company has not considered any impact of proposed sale of its Fertilizer plant at Goa in the unaudited financial results.

- 14. The Company is engaged in the business of manufacturing, trading and marketing of seeds, pesticides, chemical fertilizers and fertilizers products which constitutes a single operating segment as per Ind AS 108 hence separate segment disclosures have not been furnished.
- 15. The figures of quarter ended March 31, 2020 are the balancing figures between the audited figures of full financial year and the published year to date figure up to the third quarter of that respective financial years which were subject to limited review.
- 16. Due to loan repayment defaults during the previous year, the remuneration of Rs. 81 lacs paid to its Managing Director in accordance with ordinary resolution but not without prior approval from banks/ financial institutions and approval of shareholders by special resolution as per provisions of Section 197 of Companies Act, 2013 (Act) read with Schedule V, has been recognized as recoverable from Managing Director as at year end. As per Section 197(10) of the Act, the Company proposes to seek approval of shareholders by way of special resolution for waiver of recovery of remuneration paid to Managing Director, after obtaining prior approval from the banks / financial institutions. During the current quarter the Company has initiated process for obtaining approvals from the banks / financial institutions.
- 17. In respect of one subsidiary located outside India, whose financial statements and other financial information have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the respective country. The Company's management has converted the financial statements of such subsidiary located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in the respective country to accounting principles generally accepted in India.



18. Previous period's figures have been re-grouped/re-classified wherever necessary, to correspond with those of current period's classification.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors

Nitin M Kantak Executive Director DIN: 08029847

Date: September 3, 2020 Place: Zuarinagar, Goa



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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Standalone Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited standalone financial results of Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited (the "Company") for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 and year to date from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Company's Management and approved by the Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.
- 4. Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

## 5. Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 5 of the accompanying unaudited standalone financial results, which states that in addition to net current liability position as at June 30, 2020, there are other factors indicating material uncertainty over timely discharge of its liabilities and its consequential impact on Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Note 5, also describes the mitigating factors considered by the management in its assessment, in view of which the accompanying unaudited standalone financial results have been prepared under the going concern assumption.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.



# S.R. BATLIBOI & CO. LLP

Chartered Accountants

## 6. Emphasis of Matter

- a. We draw attention to Note 11 of the accompanying unaudited standalone financial results, which describes the uncertainties and the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the Company's operations and results as assessed by the management.
- b. We draw attention to Note 10 of the accompanying unaudited standalone financial results, wherein the Company is carrying a receivable of INR 19.49 crores in relation to the subsidy income accrued during the year ended March 31, 2013. Based on the legal opinion obtained by the Company, the management believes that the amount is fully recoverable from the department of fertilizers. Pending settlement of the differential subsidy amount as more fully explained in note, the Company has not made any provision in this regard in the unaudited standalone financial results.
- c. We draw attention to Note 4 of the accompanying unaudited standalone financial results, regarding Goods and Services Tax ('GST') credit on input services recognized by the Company based on the legal opinion obtained by the Company and reliance placed on order of the High Court of Gujarat. The Company has also filed a writ petition in the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of above matters.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

Chartered Accountants

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Independent Auditor's Review Report on the Quarterly and Year to Date Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended

Review Report to
The Board of Directors
Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited

- 1. We have reviewed the accompanying Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results of Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited (the "Holding Company") and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group"), its joint venture for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 and year to date from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020 (the "Statement") attached herewith, being submitted by the Holding Company pursuant to the requirements of Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "Listing Regulations").
- 2. This Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's Management and approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Indian Accounting Standard 34, (Ind AS 34) "Interim Financial Reporting" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Statement based on our review.
- 3. We conducted our review of the Statement in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements (SRE) 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the Statement is free of material misstatement. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated March 29, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

4. The Statement includes the results of the following entities:

1	Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited			
Subsi	Subsidiaries			
2	Mangalore Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited			
3	Adventz Trading DMCC			
4	Zuari Farmhub Limited			
Joint Venture				
5	Zuari Maroc Phosphates Private Limited			
	Paradeep Phosphates Limited (subsidiary of Zuari Maroc Phosphates Private Limited)			
	Zuari Yoma Agri Solutions Limited (associate of Paradeep Phosphates Limited)			

5. Based on our review conducted and procedures performed as stated in paragraph 3 above and based on the consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of other auditors referred to in paragraph 8 and 9 below, nothing has consideration of the review reports of t

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to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying Statement, prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in the aforesaid Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') specified under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of the Listing Regulations, including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

### 6. Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 5 of the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results, which states that in addition to net current liability position as at June 30, 2020, there are other factors indicating material uncertainty over timely discharge of its liabilities and its consequential impact on Holding Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Note 5, also describes the mitigating factors considered by the management in its assessment, in view of which the Unaudited Financial Results of the Holding Company have been prepared under the going concern assumption.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### 7. Emphasis of Matter paragraph

- a. We draw attention to Note 11 of the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results, which describes the uncertainties and the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the Group's operations and results as assessed by the management.
- b. We draw attention to Note 10 of the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results, wherein the Holding Company is carrying a receivable of INR 19.49 crores in relation to the subsidy income accrued during the year ended March 31, 2013. Based on the legal opinion obtained by the Holding Company, the management believes that the amount is fully recoverable from the department of fertilizers. Pending settlement of the differential subsidy amount as more fully explained in note, the Holding Company has not made any provision in this regard in the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results.
- c. We draw attention to Note 4 of the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results, regarding Goods and Services Tax ('GST') credit on input services recognized by the Holding Company and a subsidiary based on the legal opinion obtained by the Holding Company and a subsidiary and reliance placed on order of the High Court of Gujarat. The Holding Company has also filed a writ petition in the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of above matters.

- 8. The accompanying Statement includes the unaudited interim financial results and other financial information, in respect of:
  - 2 subsidiaries, whose unaudited interim financial results include total revenues of INR 69.61 crores, total net loss after tax of INR 5.54 crores, total comprehensive loss of INR 5.59 crores, for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 and the period ended on that date, as considered in the Statement which have been reviewed by their respective independent auditors.
  - 1 joint venture, whose unaudited interim financial results include Group's share of net profit of INR 20.12 crores and Group's share of total comprehensive income of INR 20.09 crores for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 and for the period from April 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020, as considered in the Statement whose interim financial results, other financial information have been reviewed by its independent auditor.

The independent auditor's reports on interim financial results and financial information of these entities have been furnished to us by the Management and our conclusion on the Statement, in so far as it relates to the

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amounts and disclosures in respect of these subsidiaries and joint venture is based solely on the report of such auditors and procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 3 above.

9. One of these subsidiaries is located outside India whose interim financial results and other financial information have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in its respective country and which have been audited by other auditors under generally accepted auditing standards applicable in its respective country. The Holding Company's management has converted the financial results of such subsidiary located outside India from accounting principles generally accepted in its respective country to accounting principles generally accepted in India. We have reviewed these conversion adjustments made by the Holding Company's management. Our conclusion in so far as it relates to the balances and affairs of such subsidiary located outside India is based on the report of other auditor and the conversion adjustments prepared by the management of the Holding Company and reviewed by us.

For S.R. BATLIBOI & Co. LLP

**Chartered Accountants** 

ICAI Firm registration number: 301003E/E300005

per Pravin Tulsyan

Partner

Membership No.: 108044

UDIN: 20108044AAAAHU2211

Place: Gurugram

Date: September 3, 2020

Sr. No.	Details of events that need to be provided	Information of such event(s)
1.	Reason for change viz. appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise	Based on the recommendation of Nomination & Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors at its meeting held today i.e. 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 has approved the appointment of Mr. Nitin M. Kantak (DIN: 08029847) as Additional Director w.e.f 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 and Executive Director of the Company in the category of Whole Time Directors for a period of 3 years w.e.f 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2020, subject to the approval of the shareholders.
2.	Date of appointment /cessation(as applicable) Term of appointment	Mr. Nitin M. Kantak (DIN: 08029847) has been appointed at the meeting of Board of Directors of the Company held today i.e. 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2020 as Additional Director, Executive Director of the Company in the category of Whole Time Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company for a period of 3 years w.e.f 3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2020
3.	Brief Profile (in case of appointment	Mr. Nitin M. Kantak, is a Chemical Engineer from the Institute of Chemical Technology (Formerly UDCT), Mumbai. He has 39 years of experience in Nitrogenous and Phosphatic fertilizer industry in Plant Operations, Project Management & Commissioning, Process Engineering, and Technical Services.  He started his career with Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd, Trombay, before moving to Zuari Agro Chemicals Ltd in October 1982. He worked in Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited from 1982 to 2014 in various capacities in Plant Operations. He was appointed as Vice President- Manufacturing & Unit Head of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd from December 2014 to August 2017. He was Chief Technical Officer for Adventz Group Fertilizer Business from September 2017 to January 2019. He served as Chief Operating

		Officer of the Company from January 2019 before taking charge as Executive Director. He has participated in the 3 Tier Middle
		Management Programme for Management Development at IIM-Ahmedabad from January 20-February 16, 2008.
4.	Disclosure of relationships between directors (in case of appointment of director).	N.A

