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Independent Auditor's Certificate on compliance with the conditions of proposed preferential allotment of equity shares by Best Agrolife Limited in accordance with Chapter V of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2018

To
The Board of Directors
Best Agrolife Limited
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East Punjabi Bagh 110026

- 1. This certificate is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 2 September 2021 with Best Agrolife Limited ('the Company').
- 2. The accompanying statement on the compliance with the conditions of proposed preferential allotment of equity shares by Best Agrolife Limited in terms of Chapter V of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2018 (the 'Statement') containing details of proposed preferential issue of equity shares (the 'specified securities') on a private placement basis as approved by the Board of directors of the Company in its meeting dated 2 September 2021 (hereinafter 'proposed preferential issue') and confirming compliance with the conditions of the proposed preferential issue in accordance with Chapter V of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) regulations 2018, as amended (the 'ICDR Regulations') to the extent applicable, has been prepared by the Company's management in order to place this certificate before the shareholders in the general meeting considering aforesaid proposed preferential issue, as required by sub-regulation 2 of regulation 163 of the ICDR Regulations. We have initialled the Statement for identification purposes only.

### Management's Responsibility for the Statement

3. The preparation of the Statement including preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents, is the sole responsibility of the management of the Company. This responsibility includes design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Statement, applying appropriate basis of preparation and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.



- 4. The management is also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with all the regulatory requirements, as applicable, for the purpose of furnishing the accompanying Statement and for providing all relevant information to the shareholders of the Company and BSE Limited ('the Stock exchange'). In addition, the management is responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the ICDR Regulations, including the below requirements:
  - i. Compliance with the requirements of the ICDR Regulations.
  - Determination of the 'relevant date' being the date of board meeting in which the Scheme is approved in accordance with Circular no. CFD/DIL3/CIR/2017/26 issued by SEBI dated 23 March 2017 ('the SEBI Circular');
  - iii. Determination of the minimum price of the proposed preferential issue in accordance with Regulation 164 of the ICDR Regulations being higher of:
    - a. the average of the weekly high and low of the volume weighted average price of the related equity shares quoted on the recognised stock exchange during the twenty six weeks preceding the relevant date; or
    - b. the average of the weekly high and low of the volume weighted average prices of the related equity shares quoted on a recognised stock exchange during the two weeks preceding the relevant date.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

- 5. Pursuant to the requirements of 163(2) of Part III of chapter V of the ICDR Regulations, it is our responsibility to express limited assurance in the form of a conclusion as to whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the proposed preferential issue, the details of which are included in the accompanying Statement, is not in accordance with the requirements of Chapter V of the ICDR Regulations, to the extent applicable to such proposed preferential issue.
- 6. We conducted our examination of the Statement in accordance with the Guidance Note on Reports or Certificates for Special Purposes (Revised 2016) ('Guidance Note'), issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (the 'ICAI'). The Guidance Note requires that we comply with the ethical requirements of the Code of Ethics issued by the ICAI.
- 7. We have complied with the relevant applicable requirements of the Standard on Quality Control (SQC) 1, Quality Control for Firms that Perform Audits and Reviews of Historical Financial Information, and Other Assurance and Related Services Engagements issued by the ICAI.
- 8. The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement; and consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the areas where a material misstatement of the subject matter information is likely to arise. Accordingly, we have performed the following procedures in relation to the Statement:
  - a) With respect to conditions specified in Regulation 159 and 160 of the SEBI Regulations, we have performed the following procedures to confirm the compliance with required conditions:
    - Noted the relevant date, being the date thirty days prior to the date on which the meeting of the shareholders is held to consider the proposed preferential issue;
    - Verified that the Company has obtained requisite undertaking from the proposed allottee to ensure that they have not sold or transferred any equity shares of the Company during the six months preceding the relevant date of 27 August 2021;

- Examined that the Notice issued and confirmed that the preferential issue of equity shares of the Company shall be made fully paid up at the time of allotment
- Examined that the Notice issued and confirmed that the special resolution for proposed preferential issue of equity shares of the Company is included in the same
- Obtained and read the certified copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on 2 September 2021 in respect of the proposed preferential issue:
- Obtained the calculation of minimum price of Equity Shares as given in the
  accompanying Statement for the proposed preferential issue calculated in
  accordance with pricing formula given in 7(ii) above and verified the arithmetical
  accuracy of the same;
- Conducted relevant inquiries and obtained the necessary representations from the management of the Company.
- b) Read the notice issued for the proposed general meeting for considering the proposed preferential issue and verified that the following disclosures have been made in accordance with Regulation 163(1) of the SEBI Regulations therein:
  - the objects of the preferential issue;
  - the maximum number of equity shares to be issued;
  - the intent of the promoters, directors or key managerial personnel of the issuer to subscribe to the offer;
  - the shareholding pattern of the issuer before and after the preferential issue;
  - the time frame within which the preferential issue shall be completed;
  - the undertaking that the issuer shall re-compute the price of the equity shares in terms of the provision of Regulation 164(1) of the SEBI Regulations where it is required to do so;
- c) With respect to the compliance with minimum price for preferential issue in accordance with Regulation 164(1) of the SEBI Regulations, we have obtained the calculation of minimum price of Equity Shares as given in the accompanying Statement for the proposed preferential issue calculated in accordance with pricing formula given in 7(ii) above and verified the mathematical accuracy of the same and further noted that the issue price is not less than the minimum price.

### Conclusion

9. Based on our examination and the information and explanations given to us, along with representations provided by the Management, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the proposed preferential issue, the details of which are included in the accompanying Statement, is not in accordance with the requirements of Chapter V of the ICDR Regulations, to the extent applicable to such proposed preferential issue, except that the special resolution required for approval of shareholders for proposed preferential issue is yet to be obtained as per the ICDR Regulations.

#### Restriction on distribution or use

10. Our work was performed solely to assist you in meeting your responsibilities in relation to your compliance with the requirements as stated in paragraph 2 above. Our obligations in respect of this certificate are entirely separate from, and our responsibility and liability is in no way changed by, any other role we may have as statutory auditors of the Company or otherwise. Nothing in this certificate, nor anything said or done in the course of or in connection with the services that are the subject of this certificate, will extend any duty of care we may have in our capacity as statutory auditors of the Company.

11. The certificate is addressed to and provided to the Board of Directors of the Company solely enabling it to comply with the requirements mentioned in paragraph 2 above which inter alia, requires to place it before general meeting of the shareholders considering the proposed preferential issue and therefore should not be used, referred to or distributed for any other purpose or to any other party without our prior written consent. Accordingly, we do not accept or assume any liability or any duty of care for any other purpose or to any other party to whom this certificate is shown or into whose hands it may come without our prior consent in writing.

For Walker Chandiok & Co LLP Chartered Accountants

Firm Registration No: 001076N/N500013

Tarun Gupta

Partner

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 14 September 2021