

# **GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED**

Fertilizernagar - 391 750. Vadodara, Gujarat, INDIA. CIN: L99999GJ1962PLC001121

#### NO.SEC/ Q4 & 2022-23

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

The Corporate Relationship Department BSE Limited 1st Floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Bldg., P.J.Towers, Dalal Street Fort, MUMBAI - 400 001

The Manager, Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. 'Exchange Plaza', C/1, Block G Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East), MUMBAI - 400 051

SCRIP CODE: 500690 SYMBOL: GSFC

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub :- Outcome of the Board Meeting:-

 Submission of Audited Financial Results of the Company (Standalone and Consolidated) for the Fourth Quarter and Financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023; and

2. Recommendation of Dividend for the F.Y.2022-2023.

We wish to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held today i.e. May 25, 2023, has inter alia considered and approved the Audited Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter and Financial Year ended March 31, 2023. The Meeting commenced at 3.00p.m. and concluded at 5.00p.m.

- 1. As required in terms of the Regulation 33 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith:
  - (i) Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter and Financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023;
  - (ii) Independent Auditor's Report with unmodified opinion submitted by the Statutory Auditors, Parikh Mehta & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Vadodara.(Standalone and Consolidated).
  - (iii) Declaration by the Company as to the unmodified opinion expressed by the Statutory Auditors on Audited Financial Results.
- 2. The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, interalia, has recommended a Dividend of Rs. 10 00 per Equity Shares of Rs.2/- each fully paid-up (i.e. 500 %) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, subject to approval of shareholders at ensuing Annual General Meeting. Upon approval of shareholders, the dividend declared will be paid within 30 days of declaration. The date of Annual General Meeting, Book Closure Date and Dividend Payment Date will be intimated in due course.

These results are also being made available on the Company's Website at <a href="https://www.qsfclimited.com">www.qsfclimited.com</a>

We also enclose herewith a Press Release on Audited Financial Results of the Company for the Fourth Quarter and Financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

Please find the same in order and kindly take them on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited

**V D Nanavaty** 

ED (Finance) & CFO & Company Secretary

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Sub: Declaration with respect to Audit Report with unmodified opinion on Annual Audited Financial Results for the F.Y. ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulation 33(3)(d) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby declare that the Statutory Auditors of the Company have issued Audit Report with Unmodified opinion on Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the year ended on March 31, 2023 which have been approved at the Board Meeting held today i.e. 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited

V D Nanavaty

ED (Finance) & CFO & Company Secretary

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# GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LTD. P.O. FERTILIZERNAGAR, DIST. VADODARA - 391750

Statement of Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for Quarter and Year ended 31st March 2023

				Standalone					Consolidated		
S	Particulare	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Andited	Audited	Unaudited	Andited	Audited	Audited
No			Quarter ended		Year ended	nded		Quarter ended		Year ended	papu
		31-Mar-23	31-Dec-22	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Dec-22	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
	Income	241 019	342 113	707 707	1 129 803	899.778	238.387	347.899	203,485	1,136,869	908,479
	(h) Other Income	2 639	1767	6.550	14.648	18,035	2,769	1,816	6,455	14,885	18,111
	Total Income	243,658	343,880	211,277	1,144,451	917,813	241,156	349,715	209,940	1,151,754	926,590
7											
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	144,618	147,114	120,591	585,134	488,160	144,622	147,115	120,594	585,148	488,175
	(b) Purchase of stock-in-trade	2,441	56,332	695'6	102,012	58,134	3,316	59,073	8,507	114,197	62,873
		(3.513)	30,323	(31,858)	541	(16,889)	(6,271)	32,344	(32,622)	(5,050)	(17,319)
	work-in-progress and stock in trade					000			20 040	124 000	98 091
	(d) Power and Fuel	26,977	32,289	28,846	124,965	98,083	26,981	32,293	28,848	124,982	90,091
	(e) Employee benefits expense	16.987	16,385	15,141	65,646	65,585	17,159	16,717	15,623	808'99	167,00
	(f) Finance Costs	308	614	319	1,489	963	311	618	333	1,503	116
	(g) Depreciation and amortisation expense	4.474	4,594	4,419	18,151	17,818	4,486	4,606	4,434	18,202	17,880
	(h) Other expenses	19,294	25,205	19,985	89,759	75,470	19,970	25,781	20,624	91,996	1/,801
	Total expenses	211,587	312,856	167,012	769,786	787,324	210,574	318,547	166,340	982,786	795,228
•											
	associates (1-2)	32,071	31,024	44,265	156,754	130,489	30,582	31,168	43,599	153,968	131,361
4	Share in Profit of Associates		•	•		•	(57)	164		300	160
4)		32,071	31,024	44,265	156,754	130,489	30,525	31,332	43,529	154,268	131,521
9									. 1		1
	(a) Current tax	7,102	4,083	6,039	41,034	32,894	7,133	4,142		41,264	33,1/1
	(b) Deferred tax	920	(11,791)	5,452	(11,568)	7,957	901	_	2	(11,568)	7,945
	(c) Short/(Excess) Provision for Tax	0	(2,020)	248	(2,020)	548	(0)			(2,020)	548
	Tax expense/(benefit)	8,022	(9,728)	15,039	27,446	41,399	8,034	(9,661)	14,964	27,676	41,663
1	, Net Profit after tax & share in profit/(loss) of										
•		24,049	40,752	29,226	129,308	89,090	22,491	40,993	28,565	126,592	88,858
œ	Other Comprehensive Income										
	(a) Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	274	(37.162)	111,219	(97,114)	200,147	274	(37,162)	111,187	(97,114)	200,115
	(b) Income tax effect on above	(3,094)	3,324	(17,648)	7,251	(28,015)	(3,094)		(17,640)	7,251	(28,007)
	(c) Items that will be reclassified to profit or loss	•	•	•	•	•	•				
	(d) Income tax effect on above	•	•	•		-	'			1 000	750 196
6	Total Comprehensive Income (7+8)	21,228	6,914	122,798	39,444	261,223	19,671	4,155	72	2	106,102
-	10 Paid-up equity share capital	7,970	0,612	7,970	7,970	7,970	7,970	7,970	7,970	7,970	7,970
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1,	-				1,100,303	1,130,301				1,100,001	
•	(of ₹ 2/-each) (for the period - not annualised):										
a	-	6.03	10.23	7.34	32.45	22.36	5.65		7.17		22.55
-		1	10.23	7.34	32.45	22.36	5.65	10.28		31.77	£4.0

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# GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LTD. P.O. FERTILIZERNAGAR, DIST. VADODARA - 391750

Statement of Audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for Quarter and Year ended 31st March 2023

(₹in lakhs)

				Standalone					Consolidated		
Sr		Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Andited
8	Particulars		Quarter ended		Year ended	nded		Quarter ended	No. of Contract of	Year ended	papu
		31-Mar-23	31-Dec-22	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Dec-22	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-22
- 6	Segment Revenue	178.934	288.061	126.277	876.957	606.288	176.302	293,847	125,035	884,023	614,989
	Industrial Products	62,085	54,052	78,450	252,846	293,490	62,085	54,052	78,450	252,846	293,490
	Total	241,019	342,113	204,727	1,129,803	899,778	238,387	347,899	203,485	1,136,869	908,479
_	Less : Inter Segment Revenue	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
-	Revenue From Operations	241,019	342,113	204,727	1,129,803	839,778	238,387	347,899	203,485	1,136,869	908,479
2 8	Segment Result: (Profit (+) / Loss (-) before										
-	Fax and Finance cost )										
a) F	Fertilizer Products	25,823	29,293	35,331	148,436	68,335	24,279	29,605	34,609	145,964	69,381
	Industrial Products	4,304	866	6,794	517	52,371	4,304	866	6,794	517	52,371
	Total	30,127	30,291	42,125	148,953	120,706	28,583	30,603	41,403	146,481	121,752
_	Less : (i) Finance costs	309	614	319	1,489	963	311	618	333	1,503	977
	: (ii) Other unallocable expenses	372	233	249	4,347	2,850	372	233	249	4,347	2,850
-	: (iii) Unallocable income	(2.625)	(1,580)	(2,708)	(13,637)	(13,596)	(2,625)	(1,580)	(2,708)	(13,637)	(13,596)
+	Profit Before Tax	32,071	31,024	44,265	156,754	130,489	30,525	31,332	43,529	154,268	131,521
201	Segments assets										
a) F	Fertilizer Products	447,522	490,012	430,908	447,522	430,908	461,160	207,760	445,882	461,160	445,882
i (q	Industrial Products	203,199	171,326	270,883	203,199	270,883	203,199	171,326	270,883	203,199	270,883
	Unallocated	726,566	724,953	695,704	726,566	695,704	726,566	724,953	695,704	726,566	695,704
	Total Assets	1,377,287	1,386,291	1,397,495	1,377,287	1,397,495	1,390,925	1,404,039	1,412,469	1,390,925	1,412,469
4	Segments liabilities									070	7 346 7
a)	Fertilizer Products	87,472	123,374	112,245	87,472	112,245	93,318	131,822	116,713	93,318	110,713
(q	Industrial Products	33,639	29,911	38,612	33,639	38,612	33,639	29,911	38,612	33,639	38,612
0	Unallocated	59,823	57,882	79,767	59,823	79,767	59,824	57,882	79,767	59,824	79,767
-	Total Liabilities	180 934	211.167	230 624	180 934	230.624	186,781	219,615	235.092	186,781	235,092





# **GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED**

Audited Standalone & Consolidated Balance sheet

(₹ in lakhs)

		Stand	lalone		lidated
Sr No	Particulars	As at 31st March 2023	As at 31st March 2022	As at 31st March 2023	As at 31st March 2022
	ASSETS				
1	Non-current assets				
	(a) Property, Plant and Equipments	253,088	264,739	253,626	265,312
	(b) Capital work-in-progress	19,902	15,743	19,960	15,788
		4,152	2,565	4,152	2,565
	(c) Right of Use Assets	174	117	175	120
	(d) Other Intangible assets	174		170	
	(e) Financial Assets				
	(i) Investments				
	- Investments in associates	4,750	2,771	12,080	9,87
	- Investments in others	523,110	623,735	520,870	621,49
	(ii) Others financial assets	2,995	2,827	3,018	2,82
	(f) Income tax assets (Net)	6,198	5,988	6,198	5,98
		33,530	31,273	33,530	31,27
	(g) Other non current assets		949,759	853,609	955,24
	Sub-Total-Non Current Assets	847,899	949,759	000,000	300,24
2	Current assets			100.074	100.45
	(a) Inventories	117,566	129,886	132,371	139,15
	(b) Financial Assets				
	(i) Trade receivable	49,151	35,899	49,741	36,59
	(ii) Government subsidies receivable	176,029	71,011	166,074	67,58
		108,257	30,728	109,790	32,74
	(iii) Cash and cash equivalents		853	34,187	86
	(iv) Bank balances other than (iii) above	34,025			23,13
	(v) Loans	24,794	23,139	24,794	
	(vi) Others financial assets	1,257	134,033	1,318	134,31
	(c) Other current assets	18,309	22,187	19,041	22,81
	Sub-Total-Current Assets	529,388	447,736	537,316	457,22
	Asset classified as held for disposal		0		
	TOTAL ASSETS	1,377,287	1,397,495	1,390,925	1,412,469
		1,011,201	1,007,400	1,000,020	1,1.2,1.0
	EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			54 192	
	EQUITY				
	(a) Equity share capital	7,970	7,970	7,970	7,97
	(b) Other Equity	1,188,383	1,158,901	1,196,017	1,169,25
	(c) Non controlling Interest			157	15
	(C) Non controlling interest	1,196,353	1,166,871	1,204,144	1,177,37
		1,190,333	1,100,071	1,204,144	1,177,07
	LIABILITIES				
	Non-current liabilities				
	(a) Financial Liabilities				to the second
	(i) Lease Liabilities - Non Current	148	170	148	17
	(b) Provisions	31,061	39,745	7 31,159	39,84
	(c) Deferred Subsidy Income			71	8
		47,308	60,279	47,319	60,29
	(d) Deferred tax liabilities (Net)		100,194	78,697	100,38
	Sub-Total-Non Current Liabilities	78,517	100,194	10,091	100,30
:	Current liabilities				
	(a) Financial Liabilities				
	(i) Borrowings	-	282	-	28
	(ii) Lease Liabilities - Current	91	97	91	9
		1,487	534	3,145	1,47
	(iii) Trade payables			60,760	
	- Micro and small enterprise		76 047		10,14
	Micro and small enterprise     Other than Micro and small enterprise	57,156	76,047	The second secon	
	Micro and small enterprise     Other than Micro and small enterprise     (iv) Other financial Liabilities	57,156 24,849	24,955	25,156	25,36
	Micro and small enterprise     Other than Micro and small enterprise	57,156 24,849 6,893	24,955 3,413	25,156 7,008	25,36 3,64
	Micro and small enterprise     Other than Micro and small enterprise     (iv) Other financial Liabilities	57,156 24,849	24,955	25,156	25,36 3,64 15,47
	- Micro and small enterprise - Other than Micro and small enterprise (iv) Other financial Liabilities (b) Other current liabilities (c) Provisions	57,156 24,849 6,893 9,622	24,955 3,413	25,156 7,008 9,637	25,36 3,64 15,47
	<ul> <li>Micro and small enterprise</li> <li>Other than Micro and small enterprise</li> <li>(iv) Other financial Liabilities</li> <li>(b) Other current liabilities</li> </ul>	57,156 24,849 6,893	24,955 3,413 15,475	25,156 7,008 9,637 2,287	25,36 3,64 15,47 9,64





# GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED Audited Standalone and Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

( ₹ in lakhs)

	Stand	alone	Conso	olidated
Particulars	Year Ended 31st March 2023	Year Ended 31st March 2022	Year Ended 31st March 2023	Year Ended 31st March 2022
	Audited	Audited	Audited	Audited
Cash Flow From Operating Activities :			454.000	404 504
Profit Before Tax	156,754	130,489	154,268	131,521
Adjustments for :				17.000
Depreciation and amortisation expense	18,151	17,818	18,202	17,880
Amortisation of lease hold land	298	298	298	298
Share of Profit of Associates	-	-	(300)	(160)
Unrealised Foreign Exchange(Gain)/Loss	(330)	283	(330)	283
Provision for Assets Retiring Obligation	197	181	197	181
Finance cost	1,005	361	1,005	361
Interest income	(5,627)	(5,307)	(5,724)	(5,438)
Loss/ (Profit) on fixed assets sold/written off	(128)	(303)	(128)	(303)
Dividend income	(5,240)	(4,356)	(5,115)	(4,256)
Provision for doubtful debts/advances	158	123	158	123
Operating Profit before Working Capital Changes	165,238	139,587	162,531	140,490
Movements in working capital:				
Inventories	12,320	(39,082)		(39,496)
Trade receivables, loans and advances and other assets	(18,481)	(59,388)		(58,440)
Trade payables, other current liabilities and provision	(19,621)		(17,701)	3,915
Cash Generated from Operations	139,456	47,771	139,200	46,469
Direct taxes paid (net of refunds)	(46,532)	(22,619)	(46,809)	(22,804
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	92,924	25,152	92,391	23,665
B Cash Flow From Investing Activities :	(4.475)	(0.445)	(14 205)	(9,482
Purchase of property, plant & equipments (including CWIP &	(14,175)	(9,445)	(14,205)	(9,402
capital advances)				
Purchase of non current investments	(1,979)		(1,979)	405
Sale of investments				135
Investment in FD			34	(180
Interest received	6,931	3,228	7,022	3,357
Dividend received	5,240	4,356	5,190	4,356
Net Cash Flow used in Investing Activities	(3,983)	(1,861)	(3,938)	(1,814
C Cash Flow From Financing Activities				
Net increase/(decrease) in short term borrowings	(282)			
Interest paid	(969)			
Dividend paid	(9,992)			
Lease Liability Payment	(133)			
Lease Interest Paid	(36)			
Net Cash Flow from/ (used in) Financing Activities	(11,412)	(12,501)	(11,412)	
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents	77,529	10,790	77,041	9,250
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at the beginning of the year	30,728	19,938	32,749	23,499
Cash and Cash Equivalents as at end of period	108,257	30,728	109,790	32,749
Notes:				
Components of Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash on hand	4	4	71	47
Balances with banks				
In current accounts	2,664	2,635	2,965	2,941
Debit balance in Cash Credit Account	3,087		3,087	1,588
Deposit with original maturity of less than three months	102,502		103,667	590
	102,302	26,500	-	27,581
Liquid Deposits with Financial Institutions	400 057		100 700	
Total Cash and cash equivalents The Cash flow statement has been prepared under the indir	108,257	30,728	109,790	32

The Cash flow statement has been prepared under the indirect method as set out in the Indian Accounting Standard 7 on Cash Flows

Statement.

### GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LTD. P.O. FERTILIZERNAGAR, DIST. VADODARA – 391750

#### Notes:

- 1. The Board of Directors have recommended a dividend of ₹10.00 per Equity share of ₹2/- each (500%) which is subject to approval of shareholders.
- 2. The above financial results are drawn in accordance with the accounting policies consistently followed by the company.
- 3. The above financial results have been reviewed by the Finance-Cum-Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meetings held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 respectively.
- 4. The figures of the current quarter and quarter ended 31st March 2022 are the balancing figures between audited figures for the full financial year and unaudited published year to date figures up to the third quarter ended 31st December 2022 and 31st December 2021, respectively.
- 5. Previous year figures are regrouped / reclassified wherever necessary.
- 6. The Consolidated Financial Results for year ended 31st March, 2023 and 31st March 2022 include results of Subsidiaries GSFC Agrotech Ltd, Vadodara Jal Sanchay Private Limited, Gujarat Port and Logistics Company Limited and Associate companies- Gujarat Green Revolution Company Limited, Vadodara Enviro Channel Ltd and Karnalyte Resources Inc.

By order of the Board of Directors

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Gandhinagar BACCOUNTANTS

THE RILLIZERS & CHEMICAL

MUKESH PURI Managing Director (DIN-03585870)



# PARIKH MEHTA & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDIOTRS' REPORT ON THE QUARTER AND YEAR TO DATE STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS OF GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED PURSUANT TO THE REGULATION 33 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015 AS AMENDED.

TO

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED

# Report on the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial results of **Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited** ("the Company"), for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, 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 ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid standalone financial results:

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023.

#### **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 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Standalone Financial Results 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 together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the standalone financial results 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 Code of Ethics. We believe that



the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the standalone financial results.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Standalone Financial Results

These standalone annual financial results have been prepared on the basis of the standalone annual financial statements. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these standalone financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the company in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of 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 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 financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial results, the Board of Directors 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 the Board of Directors 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 Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the standalone financial results 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 financial results.



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 results, 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 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 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 Board of Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Director'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 results 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 results, including the disclosures, and whether the financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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.



#### Other Matter

- a) The standalone financial results include the results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figure between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year March 31, 2023 and the published unaudited year to date standalone figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year which were subject to limited review by us. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.
- b) The comparative standalone financial results of the company for the quarter and the year ended March 31, 2022 included in this statement had been audited by predecessor auditor whose report dated May 26, 2022 and expressed an unmodified opinion on those statement. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters.

For Parikh Mehta & Associates Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No. 112832W

Tejal Parikh

**Partner** 

Membership No.109600

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UDIN: 23 1096 00 BGUHZU2928

Place: Gandhinagar Date: May 25, 2023



# PARIKH MEHTA & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDIOTRS' REPORT ON THE QUARTER AND YEAR TO DATE CONSOLIDATED AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS OF GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED, PURSUANT TO THE REGULATION 33 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015. AS AMENDED.

TO
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GUJARAT STATE FERTILIZERS & CHEMICALS LIMITED

Report on the audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying statement of consolidated financial results of **Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited** ("the Holding Company"), its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as "the Group") and its associates for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023, 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 ("Listing Regulations").

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, and based on the considerations of the audited reports and review reports of other auditors aforesaid Consolidated financial results:

(i) includes the results of the following entities:

Sr. No.	Name of Entity	Relation
1	Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited	Holding
2	GSFC Agrotech Limited	Subsidiary
3	Vadodara Jal Sanchay Private Limited	Subsidiary
4	Gujarat Port and Logistics Company Limited	Subsidiary
5	Gujarat Green Revolution Company Limited	Associates
6	Vadodara Enviro Channel Limited	Associates
7	Karnalyte Resources Insc.	Associates





- (ii) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations in this regard; and
- (iii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in the applicable Indian Accounting Standards and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated net profit and consolidated other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Holding Company, its Subsidiary Companies and its associates for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit of the consolidated financial results in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act"). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the Consolidated financial results 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 Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the consolidated financial results.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Results

The statement has been prepared on the basis of the consolidated annual financial statements. The Holding Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these consolidated financial results that give a true and fair view of the net profit and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Holding company, its subsidiaries and its associates in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards prescribed under section 133 of the Act read with relevant rules issued thereunder and other accounting principles generally accepted in India and in compliance with Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations.

This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Holding Company, its subsidiaries and its associates 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 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 financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the consolidated financial results, the respective Board of Directors of the Holding Company, its subsidiary companies and its associates are responsible for assessing the ability of the Holding Company, its subsidiaries and its associates to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the respective Board of Directors either intends to liquidate the Holding Company, its subsidiary companies and its associates or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and its associates are also responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of their respective companies.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Results

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement as a whole is 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 the statement.

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 statement, 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 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 Holding Company has adequate internal financial controls with reference to financial statements in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial results represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Board of Director'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 Holding Company's, its subsidiaries' and its associates' 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 consolidated financial results 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 Holding Company, its subsidiary and its associates to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial results, including the disclosures, and whether the statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the
  entities or business activities within the Holding Company to express and opinion on the
  consolidated financial results. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and
  performance of the audit of financial results of such entities included in the
  consolidated financial results for which we are independent auditors. For other entities
  included in the consolidated financial results, which have been audited by other
  auditors, such auditors are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance
  of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the consolidated financial statement of which we are the independent auditor 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.

We also performed procedures in accordance with the circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD 1/44/2019 dated 29 March 2019 issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, to the extent applicable.

#### Other Matter

a) The consolidated financial results includes the unaudited/unreviewed financial results of 3 subsidiaries, whose financial results reflects total assets of Rs. 16,312.50 Lakhs as at March 31, 2023, total revenue of Rs. 6257.01 Lakhs and Rs. 48,501.07, total net profit after tax of Rs. 89.15 Lakhs and Rs. 662.55 Lakhs and total comprehensive income of Rs.



90.31 Lakhs and Rs. 663.71 for the quarter ended and year ended on March 31, 2023 respectively and net cash outflow of Rs. 487.83 Lakhs for the year ended on March 31, 2023 as considered in the financial statement. The consolidated financial statements also include associate profit after tax of Rs. (56.88) Lakhs and Rs. 300.12 Lakhs and total comprehensive income of Rs. (57.41) Lakhs and Rs. 299.59 Lakhs for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2023 respectively, as considered in the statement in respect of 3 associates. These financial results are unaudited / unreview and have been furnished to us by the Management and our opinion on the consolidated financial statements / financial information, in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of these subsidiaries and associates, is solely based on such unaudited financial statements / financial information. In our opinion and according to the information and explanations given to us by the Management, these financial results are not material to the Group.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial results, is not modified in respect of the above matters with respect to our reliance on the work done and the report of the other auditors and the financial results certified by the Management.

- b) The Statement includes the consolidated financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 being the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended March 31, 2023 and the published unaudited year to date standalone figures up to December 31, 2022, being the date of the end of the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us. Our opinion is not modified in respect of the above matter.
- c) The comparative Consolidated financial results of the group for the quarter and the year ended March 31, 2022 included in this statement had been audited by predecessor auditor whose report dated May 26, 2022 and expressed an unmodified opinion on those statement. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of these matters.

For Parikh Mehta & Associates

**Chartered Accountants** 

Firm Registration No. 112832W

Tejal Parikh

Partner

Membership No.109600

UDIN: 23109600 BGUHZ U 2066

Place: Gandhinagar Date: May 25, 2023

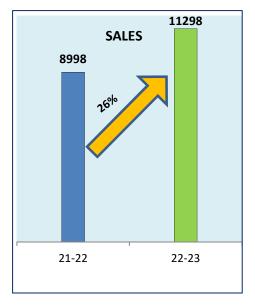


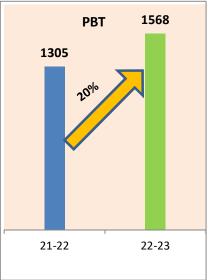


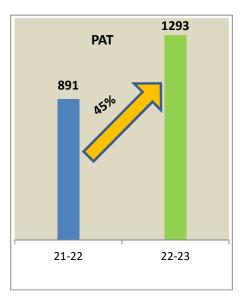
# Gandhinagar, May 25, 2023:

Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC) published its Audited Financial Results for Q4/ FY 22-23 today. The company posted **RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCE** and on the back of these achievements, the Board of Directors proposed **HISTORICALLY HIGHEST EVER DIVIDEND @ 500%.** 















**Rs Crores** 

Particulars	EV 21-22	FY 22-23	%
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Operating Revenue	8,998	11,298	26%
Total Revenue	9,178	11,445	25%
Operating EBIDTA @	1,313	1,618	23%
PBT	1,305	1,568	20%
PAT	891	1,293	45%
EPS (Rs/Share)	22.36	32.45	45%

@ Excludes Other income. Other income = Total Revenue less Operating Revenue

The company achieved ever highest PBT Rs.1568 Crores in FY 22-23, surpassing the previous record of Rs.1305 Crores in FY 21-22 by 20%. Similarly, PAT increased by 45% from Rs. 891 Crores to Rs. 1293 Crores, which is the highest ever. YoY increase in PAT (45%) was higher than increase in PBT (20%) due to switching over to new tax regime by the company during the FY 22-23. Sales increased by 26% YoY, despite lower sales volumes of fertilizers and Industrial Products, mainly due to higher subsidy rates of fertilizers. Overall Operating Margin of the company remained steady at 14%.







# **Key Balance Sheet Items:**

**Rs** Crores

Particulars	31/03/2022	31/03/2023
PPE Including CWIP	2,832	2,773
Investments	6,265	5,279
Other Non Current Assets	401	427
Cash & Bank balance	316	1,423
Deposits with Financial Institutions	1,315	-
Net Working Capital	1,542	2,847
Total Assets	12,670	12,749
Borrowings	-	-
Deferred tax liability (net)	603	473
Other Non Current Liabilities	399	312
OCI	4,992	4,077
Net worth	6,677	7,887
Total Liabilities	12,670	12,749

Company continues to be debt free and has resources to fund its already planned capex. Cash reserves in excess of Rs.1400 Crores will lend good support for capex led growth.

# **Cash Flow summary:**

**Rs Crores** 

Particulars	FY 21-22	FY 22-23
Opening Balance	199	307
Inflow From Operating Activities (Net)	252	929
(Outflow) From Investment Activities	(19)	(40)
(Outflow) From Financing Activities	(125)	(114)
Closing Balance	307	1,083

Profitable operations supported by subsidy release support from GoI has helped improve cash cycle.



# Q 4 FY 22-23 Results Update



## **Other Comprehensive Income:**

It represents mainly the change in quoted and unquoted value of longterm investments held and Re-measurement gains/ (losses) on defined benefit plans.

# **Capex led Growth Plan:**

Ongoing Projects	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27
Ammonium Sulphate-IV Project	132K TPA				
HX Crystal Project	6.6K TPA				
15 MW Solar Power Project at Charanka	15 MW(AC)				
Urea-II Revamping Project	Energy Reduction				
Sulphuric Acid (SA-V) Project	198K TPA	198K TPA			
10 MW Electrolyser based Green Hydrogen Project	Phase-I				
Phosphoric Acid (PA) and Sulphuric Acid(SA) Project at Sikka	198K TPA I	PA & 594K TPA S	SA .		

#### **Projects Under Evaluation**

**Melamine-IV Project (40K PTA)** 

**Development of Polymer Complex including Phosphate Rich Organic Manure (PROM)** 

**Development of Dahej Complex** 



### Q 4 FY 22-23 Results Update



#### **Outlook:**

Softening of prices of Natural Gas and imported raw materials, especially P2O5 and Ammonia, will help to utilize the Sikka Unit production capacity and boost profitability in the Industrial Products segment.

The company is hopeful of maintaining the momentum on improving operating margins with its focus on value accretive capex while keeping a sharp eye on its product mix.

#### **About GSFC:**

GSFC is a joint sector company promoted by Government of Gujarat. Incorporated in 1962, the company is producer of bulk and non bulk fertilizers and chemicals. Its product portfolio is a result of plant integration developed over a period of time. Most products are import substitutes and contribute to saving valuable foreign exchange. It pioneered the manufacturing of DAP complex fertilizer in India, is the sole producer of Melamine HX Sulphate Crystal and amongst the major producers of Caprolactam, Nylon 6 and Methanol in the country.

#### **Disclaimer:**

The statements in outlook describing the company's objectives, expectations or projections, may be forward looking and it is not unlikely that the actual outcome may differ materially from that expressed, influenced by wide variety of factors affecting the business environment and the company's operations. The company assumes no responsibility to publicly amend, modify or revise any forward-looking statements, on the basis of any subsequent developments, information or events.

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