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27th May, 2020

To
The Secretary
BSE Limited
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To
The Manager,
Listing Department,
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051

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Sub: Auditors Report on the Audited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the year ended 31st March, 2020
Ref: Regulation 33(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015,

Dear Sir / Madam,

We wish to inform that M/s. Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP, Chartered Accountants, Hyderabad, Statutory Auditors of the Company have issued the Audit Report along with with unmodified opinion on the financial Statements (Standalone & Consolidated) of the Company for the year ended on 31st March, 2020, as per Regulation 33(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, was taken on record by the Board of Directors at its Meeting held on 27th May, 2020. A Copy of the Audit report is enclosed.

This is for your information and record.

Thanks & Regards

For HERITAGE FOODS LIMITED


UMAKANTA BARIK
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
M. No: FCS-6317

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Independent Auditor’s Report on Standalone Annual Financial Results of the Company Pursuant to the Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (as amended)

To the Board of Directors of Heritage Foods Limited

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying standalone annual financial results (‘the Statement’) of Heritage Foods Limited (‘the Company’) for the year ended 31 March 2020, 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’), including relevant circulars issued by the SEBI from time to time.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the Statement:
 - (i) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, read with SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016 (hereinafter referred to as ‘the SEBI Circular’), and
 - (ii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable Indian Accounting Standards (‘Ind AS’) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 (‘the Act’), read with relevant rules issued thereunder, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the standalone net loss after tax and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (‘SAs’) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statement* 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 (‘the ICAI’) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's and Those Charged with Governance Responsibilities for the Statement

4. This Statement has 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 the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the net profit/loss and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including Ind AS 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 including SEBI Circular. 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 Statement that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
5. In preparing the Statement, 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.
6. The Board of Directors is also responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statement

7. 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 Standards on Auditing, specified under section 143(10) of the Act, 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 this Statement.
8. As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, 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 Company has in place an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting 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 the management.

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- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the Statement 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 Statement, including the disclosures, and whether the Statement represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
9. 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.
10. 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

11. The Statement includes the financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2020, being the balancing figures between the audited figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year-to-date figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us.

For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

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

To the Board of Directors of Heritage Foods Limited

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying consolidated annual financial results ('the Statement') of Heritage Foods Limited ('the Holding Company') and its subsidiaries (the Holding Company and its subsidiaries together referred to as 'the Group'), its associate and joint venture (refer Annexure 1 for the list of subsidiaries, associate and joint venture included in the Statement) for the year ended 31 March 2020, 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'), including relevant circulars issued by the SEBI from time to time.
2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the consideration of the reports of other auditors on separate audited financial statements of a subsidiary and a joint venture, as referred to in paragraph 12 below, the Statement:
 - (i) includes the annual financial results of the following entities (refer Annexure 1 for the list of subsidiaries, associate and joint venture included in the Statement);
 - (ii) is presented in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, read with SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/FAC/62/2016 dated 5 July 2016 (hereinafter referred to as 'the SEBI Circular'); and
 - (iii) gives a true and fair view in conformity with the applicable Indian Accounting Standards ('Ind AS') prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') read with relevant rules issued thereunder, and other accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the consolidated net loss after tax and other comprehensive income and other financial information of the Group, its associate and joint venture, for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Basis for Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing ('SAs') specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in *the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statement* section of our report. We are independent of the Group, its associate and joint venture, in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('the ICAI') together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act, and the rules thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained by us and that obtained by the other auditors in terms of their reports referred to in paragraph 12 of the Other Matters section below, is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Management's and Those Charged with Governance Responsibilities for the Statement

4. The Statement, which is the responsibility of the Holding Company's management and has been approved by the Holding Company's Board of Directors, 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 the Statement that gives a true and fair view of the consolidated net profit or loss after tax and other comprehensive income, and other financial information of the Group including its associate and joint venture in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the Ind AS 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, including SEBI Circular. The Holding Company's Board of Directors is also responsible for ensuring accuracy of records including financial information considered necessary for the preparation of the Statement. Further, in terms of the provisions of the Act, the respective Board of Directors/management of the companies included in the Group and its associate and joint venture, are responsible for maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act, for safeguarding of the assets of the Group, and its associate and joint venture, 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 results, that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. These financial results have been used for the purpose of preparation of the Statement by the Directors of the Holding Company, as aforesaid.
5. In preparing the Statement, the respective Board of Directors of the companies included in the Group and of its associate and joint venture, are responsible for assessing the ability of the Group and of its associate and joint venture, 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/ management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.
6. The respective Board of Directors/ management of the companies included in the Group and of its associate and joint venture, are responsible for overseeing the financial reporting process of the companies included in the Group and of its associate and joint venture.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Statement

7. 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 Standards on Auditing, specified under section 143(10) of the Act, will always detect a material misstatement, when it exists.

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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 this Statement.

8. As part of an audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing, 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 Group and its associate (covered under the Act) have adequate internal financial controls system 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 the management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the Group, its associate and joint venture, 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 Statement 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 Group, its associate and joint venture to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Statement, 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/ financial statements of the entities within the Group, its associate and joint venture, to express an opinion on the Statement. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit of financial information of such entities included in the Statement, of which we are the independent auditors. For the other entities included in the Statement, which have been audited by the other auditors, such other auditors remain responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audits carried out by them. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.
9. We communicate with those charged with governance of the Holding Company and such other entities included in the Statement, of which we are the independent auditors, 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.
10. 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.

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11. We also performed procedures in accordance with SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/44/2019 dated 29 March 2019, issued by the SEBI under Regulation 33(8) of the Listing Regulations, to the extent applicable.

Other Matters

12. We did not audit the annual financial statements of a subsidiary included in the Statement, whose financial information reflects total assets of ₹110.00 lakhs as at 31 March 2020, total revenues of ₹24.17 lakhs, total net loss after tax of ₹841.09 lakhs, total comprehensive loss of ₹Nil and net cash outflows of ₹37.80 lakhs for the year ended on that date, as considered in the Statement. The Statement also includes the Group's share of net loss after tax of ₹70.04 lakhs and total comprehensive income of ₹Nil for the year ended 31 March 2020, in respect of a joint venture, whose annual financial statements have not been audited by us. These annual financial statements have been audited by other auditors whose audit reports have been furnished to us by the management, and our opinion in so far as it relates to the amounts and disclosures included in respect of this subsidiary and joint venture is based solely on the audit reports of such other auditors, and the procedures performed by us as stated in paragraph 11 above.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

13. The Statement includes the annual financial information of a subsidiary which has not been reviewed/audited, whose annual financial information reflect total assets of ₹159.14 lakhs as at 31 March 2020, total revenues of ₹8.82 lakhs, total net loss after tax of ₹67.71 lakhs, total comprehensive income of ₹Nil for the year ended 31 March 2020, and net cash outflows of ₹0.69 lakhs for the year then ended, as considered in the Statement. This financial information has been furnished to us by the Holding Company's management. Our opinion on the Statement, and our report in terms of Regulation 33 of the Listing Regulations, read with SEBI Circulars, in so far as it relates to the aforesaid subsidiary, is based solely on such unreviewed /unaudited financial information. In our opinion, and according to the information and explanations given to us by the management, this financial information is not material to the Group.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

14. The Statement includes the consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2020, being the balancing figures between the audited consolidated figures in respect of the full financial year and the published unaudited year-to-date consolidated figures up to the third quarter of the current financial year, which were subject to limited review by us.

For Walker Chandiook & Co LLP

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Annexure 1

List of entities included in the Statement

Subsidiaries:

- 1) Heritage Nutrivet Limited
- 2) Heritage Farmers Welfare Trust
- 3) Heritage Employees Welfare Trust

Associate:

- 1) SKIL Raigam Power (India) Limited

Joint Venture:

- 1) Heritage Novandie Foods Private Limited