

# S. Sahoo & Co.

### **Chartered Accountants**

#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To
The Trustees
Living Farms
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

- 1. This Report is issued in accordance with the terms of our engagement with **Living Farms** (the 'Trust') having registration under 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- 2. We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Trust which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023, the Income and Expenditure Statement and Receipts and Payment Account for the year ended 31 March 2023, and significant accounting policies and notes to the financial statements (hereinafter together referred to as 'Consolidated Financial Statements') with respect to Foreign as well as Indian Contribution in accordance with the basis of accounting to the Consolidated Financial Statements, prepared by the management of the Trust.

## Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements

- 3. The Management is responsible for preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements in accordance with the basis of accounting including preparation and maintenance of all accounting and other relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements and applying an appropriate basis of preparation; and making estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.
- 4. The Management is also responsible for ensuring that the Trust complies with the requirements of the Act read with relevant Rules.

## **Auditor's Responsibility**

- 5. Pursuant to the requirement as stated in paragraph 2 above, it is our responsibility to provide a reasonable assurance in form of an opinion on these Consolidated Financial Statements based on our audit.
- 6. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. These Standards require that we comply with ethical

requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Consolidated Financial Statements are free from material misstatement due to fraud or error.

- 7. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and the disclosures in the Consolidated Financial Statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the Consolidated Financial Statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal financial controls relevant to the Trust's preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 2 to these Consolidated Financial Statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the Management of the Trust, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements.
- 8. 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 Statements.

#### Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution or use

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9. Our work was performed solely to assist you in meeting your responsibilities in relation to submission of accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements with the Income Tax Act. The Management has prepared complete set of financial statements for Trust for the purpose of submission with Form 10B of the Income Tax Rules, 1962.

For & on behalf of-

S. Sahoo & Co.

Chartered Accountants

FRN No. 322952E

CA (Dr.) Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB

Partner

MM No. 057426

Date: 30.10.2023 Place: New Delhi

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