

## **Subsidiary Policy**

### **1. Preamble**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited (the “Company” ), has adopted the following policy and procedures and disclosures with regard to Material Subsidiaries.

The Board of Directors will review and may amend this policy from time to time.

This policy will be applicable to the Company. This policy is formulated to identify the material subsidiaries, disclosures pertaining to subsidiaries to the Board of Directors and Audit Committee as required under Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”).

### **2. Purpose**

This policy is framed as per Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India is intended to determine the material subsidiaries, disclosure of significant transactions or arrangement of the material unlisted subsidiaries , policy towards disposal of shares held in the material subsidiary and review of financials, particularly the investments made by all the unlisted subsidiary companies.

### **3. Definitions**

**“Audit Committee or Committee”** means Committee of Board of Directors of the Company

**“Board”** means Board of Directors of the Company

**“Material non-listed Indian Subsidiary”** shall mean an unlisted subsidiary, incorporated in India, whose income or networth (i.e., paidup capital and free reserves) exceeds 20 % of the Consolidated income or networth respectively, of the listed holding company and its subsidiaries

in the immediately preceding accounting year.

“**Policy**” means Subsidiary Policy.

“**Significant Transaction or Arrangement**” shall mean any individual transaction or arrangement that exceeds or is likely to exceed 10% of the total revenues or total expenses or total assets or total liabilities , as the case may be of the material unlisted subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.

“ **Subsidiary** ” means a subsidiary as defined in Section 2 (87) of the Companies Act, 2013

#### **4. Appointment of Independent Directors on the Board of Subsidiary Company.**

The Company shall appoint atleast one independent Director on its Board as a Director on the Board of Directors of a material non-listed Indian Subsidiary.

#### **5. Review by Audit Committee :**

The Company shall place before the Audit Committee on a quarterly basis the summary of the financial statements of the Subsidiary Company. The detailed audited financial statements of the subsidiary shall be placed before the Audit Committee at the end of each financial year. The Audit Committee of the Company shall review all investments made by the unlisted subsidiary company on a quarterly basis. The Audit Committee shall recommend to the Board its concerns, if any about the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary companies.

#### **6. Review by the Board of Directors :**

The minutes of the Board Meetings of the unlisted subsidiary company shall be placed at the Board meeting of the company on a quarterly basis.

The Management shall bring to the attention of the Board all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary company on a quarterly basis and the

information shall be part of the agenda of every board meeting held for approving quarterly/annual financial results.

**7. Material Subsidiary :**

The management shall consider a subsidiary as Material if the investment of the company in the subsidiary exceeds 20 % of the Consolidated networth as per the audited Balance Sheet of the previous financial year or if the subsidiary has generated 20% of the Consolidated income of the company during the previous financial year.

**8. Shareholders' Approval :**

The Company shall take prior approval of the shareholders by way of special resolution.

- a) if it wants to reduce its holding either on its own or with other subsidiaries to less than 50 % or if it wants to cease the exercise of control over the material subsidiary.
- b) for sale, lease or disposal of assets of the material subsidiary amounting to more than 20 % of the assets of the material subsidiary

The above approvals from shareholders shall not be required if the divestment in the subsidiary or sale/lease or disposal of the assets of the material subsidiary is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal.

**9. Disclosures:**

The Company shall disclose the policy for determining Material Subsidiaries on the Company's website and a web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report.

**Amendments:**

The Board of Directors will review the above Policy from time to time and make suitable modifications, as may be necessary.

**Conflict of law clause:**

Any provision in this policy, insofar as it is inconsistent or contradictory with the provisions of law and/ or any statutory enactments shall, to the extent of such inconsistency, be void and the provisions of law/ statutory enactment shall prevail.