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Symbol: SAPPHIRE	Scrip Code: 543397

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Subject: Secretarial Compliance Report

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, please find enclosed herewith Secretarial Compliance Report of Sapphire Foods India Limited ("the Company") for financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 obtained from M/s. Alwyn Jay & Co. (Firm Registration No. P2010MH021500), Company Secretaries for your reference and record.

Request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you, For Sapphire Foods India Limited



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# Alwyn Jay & Co.

### **Company Secretaries**

[Firm Registration No: P2010MH021500] [Peer Review Certificate No.621/2019]

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### Secretarial compliance report of Sapphire Foods India Limited (CIN: L55204MH2009PLC197005) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

We, Alwyn Jay & Co., Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Sapphire Foods India Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"),
- (b) the filings/submissions made by the Company to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the Company,
- (d) any other documents/filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024** ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with provisions of:

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder, and
- (b) the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circular, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The specific Regulations, as amended from time to time, whose provisions and the circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:

(a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015.

- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2018.
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulation 2011.
- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 - **Not Applicable to the company**.
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021.
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - **Not Applicable to the company**.
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client – Not Applicable to the company.
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulation 2015.
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021- Not applicable to the company.
- (j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018.
- (k) SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 in terms of Para 6(A) and 6(B) of the said circular in the terms of appointment of statutory auditor of the listed entity - Not applicable to the company.

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that during the Review Period:

(a) The Company has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, wherever applicable, including except in respect of the matters specified below:

Sr.	Compliance	Regulation	Deviations	Action	Туре	Details	Fine	Observations	Management	Remarks
No.	Requirement	/Circular		Taken	of Action	of	Amount	/Remarks of	Response	
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## (b) The Company has taken the following actions to comply with the observation made in previous reports:

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Further, we hereby confirm the following for the Review Period:

Sr. No.	Particulars		Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
1.	Secretarial Standard:		Yes	Not Applicable
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4.Disqualification ofYesNot Applicable	4.		Yes	Not Applicable
Director:				

	None of the Director of the Company are disqualified		
	under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013.		
5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of the Company:(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other 	Yes	Not Applicable
6.	Preservation of Documents:TheCompanyTheCompanypreservingand maintainingmaintainingrecordsprescribedunderSEBIRegulationsnddisposal ofofrecordsrecordsaspereservationofDocumentsandArchival policyprescribedunderSEBILODRRegulations, 2015.	Yes	Not Applicable
7.	Performance Evaluation:The Company hasconducted performanceevaluation of the Board,Independent Directors andthe Committees at the startof every financial year asprescribed in SEBIRegulations.	Yes	Not Applicable

8.	Related Party <u>Transactions:</u> (a) The Company has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the Company shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/rejected by the Audit committee.	Yes	Not Applicable
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The Company has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	Not Applicable
10.	ProhibitionofInsiderTrading:TheTheCompanyisincompliancewithRegulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI(Prohibition(ProhibitionofInsiderTrading)Regulations,2015.	Yes	Not Applicable
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No Actions taken against the Company/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

	(including under the		
	Standard Operating		
	Procedures issued by SEBI		
	through various circulars)		
	under SEBI Regulations		
	and circulars/ guidelines		
	issued thereunder.		
12.	Additional Non-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	<u>compliances, if any:</u>		
	No any additional non-		
	compliance observed for		
	all SEBI regulation/		
	circular/ guidance note etc.		

Place : USA Date : 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024



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**Company Secretaries** 

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**Note:** This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

#### Annexure A

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The Members,

#### Sapphire Foods India Limited

Our Secretarial Compliance Report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- The compliance of provisions of all regulations, circulars and guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (SEBI Act) and the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act,1956 (SCRA) and rules made thereunder applicable to **Sapphire Foods India Limited** (hereinafter called 'the Company') is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our examination was limited to the verification of records and procedures on test check basis for the purpose of issue of the Secretarial Compliance Report.
- 2. Maintenance of secretarial and other records under regulations, circulars and guidelines prescribed under the SEBI Act and the SCRA and rules made thereunder is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to issue Secretarial Compliance Report, based on the audit of the relevant records maintained and furnished to us by the Company, along with explanations where so required.
- 3. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial and other legal records, legal compliance mechanism and corporate conduct. Further part of the verification was done on the basis of electronic data provided to us by the Company and on test check basis to ensure that correct facts as reflected in secretarial and other records produced to us. We believe that the processes and practices we followed, provides a reasonable basis for our opinion for the purpose of issue of the Secretarial Compliance Report.
- 4. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.

- 5. Wherever required, we have obtained the management representation about list of applicable laws, compliance of laws, rules and regulations and major events during the audit period.
- 6. The Secretarial Compliance Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Place : USA Date : 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

### ALWYN JAY & Co.

**Company Secretaries** 

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