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Section A General Disclosures

I Details of the Listed Entity

1. Corporate Identity Number (CIN)	L15400GJ1990PLC014265
2. Name of the Listed Entity	ADF Foods Limited
3. Year of incorporation	1990
4. Registered office address	83/86, G.I.D.C Industrial Estate, Nadiad - 387 001, Gujarat, India
5. Corporate address	Marathon Innova B2 – G01 Ground Floor, Opp. Peninsula Corporate Park, G.K. Road, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai – 400 013
6. E-mail	co_secretary@adf-foods.com
7. Telephone	022 6141 5555
8. Website	https://adf-foods.com/
9. The financial year for which reporting is being done	2023-24
10. Name of the Stock Exchange(s) where shares are listed	National Stock Exchange (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)
11. Paid-up Capital	₹ 21,97,27,190
12. Name and contact details of the person who may be contacted in case of any queries on the BRSR report	Shalaka Ovalekar Email: co_secretary@adf-foods.com
13. Reporting boundary	Disclosures made in this report are on a standalone basis
14. Name of the Assurance provider	Not Applicable
15. Type of Assurance obtained	Not Applicable

II Products/Services

16. Details of business activities (accounting for 90% of the turnover):

Sr. No.	Description of Main Activity	Description of Business Activity	% of Turnover of the Entity
1	Manufacturing and Distribution of Processed Foods	ADF Foods is a leading global food manufacturing company and distributor offering products such as sauces, pickles, chutneys, pastes, ready-to-cook, ready-to-eat products and frozen foods.	100%

17. Products/Services sold by the entity (accounting for 90% of the entity's Turnover):

Sr. No.	Product/Service	NIC Code	% of total Turnover contributed
1	Meal accompaniments and Prepared food in frozen or canned form	10306 & 10750	100%

III Operations

18. The number of locations where plants and/or operations/offices of the entity are situated:

Location	Number of plants	Number of offices	Total
National	2	3	5
International	0	3	3

19. **Markets served by the entity:**

a. Number of locations

Locations	Number
National (No. of States)	Pan India
International (No. of Countries)	55+
Nature of Activity	Manufacturing and Distribution of Processed Foods
Market served by the entity	North America, Europe, APAC, Middle East countries and PAN India

b. What is the contribution of exports as a percentage of the total turnover?

	FY24	FY23	FY22
India	2,52,66,608.00	1,31,02,237.00	1,06,02,543.00
Outside India	3,91,84,16,043.00	3,46,04,66,683.00	2,85,54,60,446.00
Total	3,94,36,82,651.00	3,47,35,68,920.00	2,86,60,62,989.00
Contribution of Exports	99.36%	99.62%	99.63%

c. A brief on types of customers

ADF Foods serves a wide range of customers, including retail consumers, wholesalers and distributors. The Company has strong distribution network in more than 55 countries across the Globe.

IV Employees

20. **Details as at the end of Financial Year:**

a. Employees and workers (including differently abled):

Sr. No	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
Employees						
1.	Permanent (D)	236	216	92%	20	8%
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	Not applicable as all employees are permanent employees.				
3.	Total employees (D + E)	236	216	92%	20	8%
Workers						
4.	Permanent (F)	118	61	52%	57	48%
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	1177	471	40%	706	60%
6.	Total workers (F + G)	1295	532	41%	763	59%

b. Differently abled Employees and workers:

Sr. No	Particulars	Total (A)	Male		Female	
			No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
Differently-abled employees						
1.	Permanent (D)	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Other than Permanent (E)	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Total differently abled employees (D + E)	0	0	0	0	0
Differently-abled workers						
4.	Permanent (F)	0	0	0	0	0
5.	Other than Permanent (G)	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Total differently abled workers (F + G)	0	0	0	0	0

21. Participation/Inclusion/Representation of women

Particulars	Total (A)	No. and percentage of Females	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)
Board of Directors	7	1	14%
*Key Management Personnel (KMP)	3	1	33%

*KMP includes Company Secretary, CFO & Director-Operations who is also part of the Board of Directors. For the purpose of calculation, he is excluded from the count of Board of Directors.

22. Turnover rate for permanent employees and workers

Particulars	FY 2023-24 (Turnover rate in current FY)			FY 2022-23 (Turnover rate in previous FY)			FY 2021-22 (Turnover rate in the year prior to the previous FY)		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Permanent Employees	12%	15%	12%	14%	0	6%	25%	3%	13%
Permanent Workers	0	0	0	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%

V Holding, Subsidiary and Associate Companies (including joint ventures)

23. Names of holding / subsidiary / associate companies / joint ventures

Sr. No.	Name of the holding/ subsidiary/associate companies/ joint ventures (A)	Indicate whether holding/ Subsidiary/ Associate/ Joint Venture	% of shares held by listed entity	Does the entity indicated at column A, participate in the Business Responsibility initiatives of the listed entity? (Yes/No)
1	ADF Foods (India) Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No
2	Telluric Foods (India) Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No
3	Telluric Foods Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No
4	ADF Foods UK Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No
5	ADF Holdings (USA) Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No
6	ADF Foods (USA) Limited	Subsidiary	100%	No
7	Vibrant Foods New Jersey LLC	Subsidiary	70%	No

VI CSR Details

24. (i) Whether CSR is applicable: Yes
(ii) Turnover (Rs. in Lakhs): Rs. 41,411.83 Lakhs
(iii) Net worth (Rs. in Lakhs): Rs. 45,090.56 Lakhs

VII Transparency and Disclosures Compliances

25. Complaints/Grievances on any of the principles (Principles 1 to 9) under the National Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct:

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/ No)	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
		Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Communities	Yes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Investors (other than shareholders)	Yes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Stakeholder group from whom complaint is received	Grievance Redressal Mechanism in Place (Yes/No) (If Yes, then provide web-link for grievance redress policy)	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
		Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks	Number of complaints filed during the year	Number of complaints pending resolution at close of the year	Remarks
Shareholders	Yes	12	NIL	NIL	14	NIL	NIL
Employees and workers	Posh Committee/ Suggestion Box	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Customers	Yes	34	NIL	NIL	35	NIL	NIL
Value Chain Partners	Yes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Other (please specify)	Yes	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Note: The weblink for resolving grievances of external stakeholders is as under
<https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Grievance-Redressal-Policy-External.pdf> (External)

The weblink for resolving grievances of internal stakeholders is as under
<https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Grievance-Redressal-Policy-Internal.pdf> (Internal)

Internal Grievance Redressal Mechanism :

The employees shall approach the HR Department with their Grievances. HR Department shall follow the below procedure :

- Ask employee to submit their grievances in writing, if possible
- Talk with the employee to ensure the matter is understood completely
- Provide the employee who faces allegations with a copy of the grievance
- Organize mediation procedures (e.g. arranging a formal meeting)
- Refer to Grievance Redressal Committee within 5 days if the same can't be resolved through mediation. The Grievance Redressal committee shall commence the enquiry within 10 days of receipt of the Grievance and communicate the decision within 3 months.
- Take actions to ensure the formal decision is adhered to
- Keep accurate records

26. **Overview of the entity's material responsible business conduct issues**

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
1	Energy Management	Opportunity	Planned and executed renewable energy systems and energy-efficient appliances can drive the organisation to reach maximum efficiency of energy produced and procured.	Obtain renewable energy through solar power units, supply of renewable energy and migrate to energy-efficient machinery and appliances to minimise power consumption.	Investing in renewable energy systems, energy-efficient appliances, and machinery has the potential to provide positive benefits and decrease operating expenses over the long run.

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
2	Carbon Emissions	Risk	Rising product demand will need higher manufacturing capacity, resulting in a rise in emissions.	Implementation of energy efficient technologies in the processes such as efficient machinery, environment friendly resources and transitioning to low-emission fuels.	Increasing operating costs (negative implication) will be brought on by investments in more environmentally friendly technology and techniques for reducing emissions.
3	Water Management	Risk	With water being a scarce resource on the planet and an essential component of food production industry, the scarcity and mismanagement of water poses a risk to the future operations	Establish strategies and audits to guarantee optimal ZLD efficiency in all plants, as well as additional measures to conserve water resources through programmes such as rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharging.	There is no estimated immediate financial effect, and measures are being undertaken to promote efficient water management to avoid this issue from becoming unmanageable.
4	Packaging Material	Risk	Due to the different geographical locations of the customers, it is not always feasible to monitor treatment and disposal or offer a collection of food packaging waste handled by individual customers.	Initiatives are being developed to embrace more environmentally friendly packaging technologies and materials in order to provide a safe environment. Present packaging material has increased shelf life of the products leading to an increase in the waste due to expiry of products.	An increase in output will result in an increase in packaging trash, increasing the Company's responsibility for the waste and the increased quantity to acquire and execute viable treatment technologies. The same will have negative financial implications in the short run.
5	Waste Management	Opportunity	The waste produced may be seen as a resource that could be used in the future as well as a way to lessen the negative effects the business has on the environment. Food residue from production can be used for fodder and similar purposes.	Collaboration with External agencies to ensure efficient waste recycling processes are being developed in order to reduce waste disposal. ZLD process is available in Nasik and further steps are taken to ensure that waste is processed and disposed of in accordance with CPCB/SPCB-approved limits.	Waste is recycled and reused both internally and externally, resulting in lower operating costs and a contribution to minimising environmental waste. The same will have positive financial implications in the long run.

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
6	CSR	Opportunity	Involvement in the development of the community serves to improve the standard of community life, therefore producing future employees and consumers. It also helps the company generate goodwill by becoming a community benefactor.	Development and implementation of community engagement activities with the provision of funds to the community as well as through initiatives of the CSR dept. of the Company.	The benefits to the community via engagement activities of the company develop goodwill and boost the Company's brand, which has long-term financial benefits.
7	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion	Opportunity	It provides the Company an avenue to contribute to the betterment of the society as a whole and access to a larger pool of talent for its workforce.	Focus on encouraging people from all walks of life to enter the workforce by providing a safer workplace via the implementation of legislation that safeguard equal rights, fair pay and workplace safety. Creating robust systems in the form of policies, as well as efficient monitoring mechanisms, to ensure that initiatives are carried out in accordance with the Company's values.	The benefits that DEI activities bring to the workforce develop loyalty among employees and enhance the Company's workforce, which has long-term financial benefits.
8	Human Rights	Risk	Regular changing regulations pose a challenge to the business in terms of being ethical and fair employer.	All operations are rigorously monitored to ensure that no human rights violations occur in the course of doing business. We are committed to conducting regular human rights training for our employees and workers.	A violation in any of the business activities can lead to severe reputational and financial risk for the organisation

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
9	Workforce Welfare	Opportunity	As staff is an important component of the business growth plan, failing to satisfy workforce expectations may have a negative impact on the Company's retention rate and business continuity.	Measures to guarantee that a specific emphasis is placed on providing benefits other than wages/salaries to all workers, such as medical and accidental insurance and other social security benefits.	Expenses for benefits are vital for worker welfare and producing a motivated staff, which leads to greater quality of operations and, consequently, increased revenues.
10	Human capital Development.	Opportunity	Highly skilled workers and employees carry out their duties more effectively and efficiently, resulting in a more effective workforce that supports the Company's internal growth, which in turn helps to improve product quality and, eventually, revenue.	Ensure the holistic development of all Company personnel via advanced technology training in manufacturing processes and logistics. Furthermore, relevant individuals receive skill enhancement training to ensure that the workforce is equipped with the most efficient skills.	Efforts in ensuring the skill development of the workforce will lead to a more efficient workforce and improved productivity of the Company thereby bringing the positive financial implications.
11	Employee Health and Safety	Risk	Employee health and safety issues can cause operations to be disrupted, productivity levels to fall, and the brand's image in the market to suffer.	Workplace safety policies are being adopted in order to safeguard the workforce's safety and boost productivity. Workers are provided with the necessary personal protective equipment, and stringent safety measures are implemented. To raise safety awareness among all employees, promotional initiatives and training are implemented.	Financial resources dedicated to employee health and safety will yield positive results in the long term.

Sr. No.	Material issue identified	Indicate whether risk or opportunity (R/O)	Rationale for identifying the risk/ opportunity	In case of risk, approach to adapt or mitigate	Financial implications of the risk or opportunity (Indicate positive or negative implications)
12	Sustainable Sourcing	Opportunity	Sourcing raw materials from local suppliers helps the Company procure fresh materials for its food products thereby enhancing the product quality and economic development of the local communities.	ADF obtains majority of agro-based raw material from local mandis. The promotion of local vendors provides them with an enhanced source of revenue.	The reasonable cost of raw materials due to purchasing from local vendors enhanced ADF's commitment to the environment by lowering emissions from reduced transportation, improving product quality attributable to freshly sourced raw material, and upliftment of the local community. The same will result into positive financial implication.
13	Product Design & Lifecycle Management	Opportunity	Improved package quality in terms of environmental friendliness would significantly minimize ADF's carbon footprint and demonstrate ADF's commitment to the sustainable environment.	Efforts are being developed to transition all viable items to more environmentally friendly packaging.	Environmentally friendly packaging will ultimately lower indirect waste management costs and move the Company towards a more sustainable model.
14	Product quality and safety	Risk	With the packaged food industry's high sensitivity to product quality and safety concerns, controlling risks associated with product responsibility is critical for a successful business model.	Comprehensive monitoring systems of all business operations to assure product quality and strict guidelines for guaranteeing product safety in accordance with industry standards and applicable statutory norms.	Any deviation from product quality and safety standards could result in fines and loss of business and therefore revenue. It can also potentially cause a reputational loss for the Company.
15	Business Conduct and Ethics	Risk	Any transgression of the organization's ethical standards may result in the loss of goodwill of the business and may have financial and legal repercussions.	Mechanisms for rigorous monitoring and compliance are put in place to ensure that all business operations adhere to the Company's principles and rules.	A violation in any of the business activities can lead to severe reputational, financial, and legal risk for the organisation.

Section B Management And Process Disclosures

This section is aimed at helping businesses demonstrate the structures, policies and processes put in place towards adopting the NGRBC Principles and Core Elements.

Disclosure Questions	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9
Policy and management processes									
1. a. Whether your entity's policy/policies cover each principle and its core elements of the NGRBCs. (Yes/No)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
b. Has the policy been approved by the Board? (Yes/No) [Refer Note 1]	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
c. Web Link of the Policies, if available	https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Whistle-Blower-Policy.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/ADF-Code-of-Conduct.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/CSR-Policy.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Sexual-Harrasement-Policy.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Environment-Protection-Policy.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Equal-Opportunity-for-Work-and-Pay-Policy.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Grievance-Redressal-Policy-External.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Grievance-Redressal-Policy-Internal.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Human-Rights-Policy.pdf https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Preferential-Procurement-Policy.pdf								
2. Whether the entity has translated the policy into procedures. (Yes / No)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3. Do the enlisted policies extend to your value chain partners? (Yes/No)	No								
4. Name of the national and international codes/certifications/ labels/ standards	1. ISO 22000: 2018 certificate 2. SGS accreditation / BRCGS certifications 3. SMETA Audit 4. HALAL certification 5. Kosher Certification								
5. Specific commitments, goals and targets set by the entity with defined timelines, if any.	ADF's ESG Roadmap with specific commitments, goals and targets is under development. This would be published as per the approval from our Board in the coming year.								
6. Performance of the entity against the specific commitments, goals and targets along-with reasons in case the same are not met.	Not applicable								

Governance, leadership and oversight

7. Statement by the director responsible for the business responsibility report, highlighting ESG-related challenges, targets and achievements (listed entity has flexibility regarding the placement of this disclosure)

At ADE, we recognize the crucial role that we play in ensuring the sustainability of our planet. We are committed to minimizing our environmental impact by taking responsible actions that prioritize sustainability in every aspect of our operations. To achieve our sustainability goals, we have implemented a comprehensive sustainability strategy that includes reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving water efficiency, and reducing waste. We have also invested in renewable energy sources to power our operations, have implemented energy-efficient technologies throughout our production facilities and Zero Liquid Discharge in our facility at Nasik.

In addition to minimizing our environmental impact, we are also committed to promoting social sustainability. We are in the process of prioritising fair labour practices throughout our supply chain and work with suppliers who share our commitment to human rights, labour rights and ethical business practices.

As a Company, we understand that sustainability is an ongoing journey, and we are continuously looking for ways to improve and innovate our sustainability practices. We believe that by prioritizing sustainability, we can create long-term value for our customers, our employees and the planet.

We are proud of the progress we have made thus far and remain committed to achieving our sustainability goals while also driving growth and delivering value for all of our stakeholders.

8. Details of the highest authority responsible for implementation and oversight of the Business Responsibility Policy (ies).	Chief Executive Officer
9. Does the entity have a specified Committee of the Board/ Director responsible for decision making on sustainability related issues? (Yes / No). If yes, provide details.	<p>Yes, an Internal ESG Committee has been formed. The Composition of the Committee is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mr. Arjuun Guuha, Whole Time Director – Chairman; 2) Mr. Shardul Doshi, Chief Financial Officer – Member; 3) Mr. Sumer Thakkar, General Manager-Sales & Strategy – Member; 4) Ms. Shalaka Ovalekar – Company Secretary & VP Legal – Member.

10. Details of Review of NGRBCs by the Company:

Subject for Review	Indicate whether review was undertaken by Director / Committee of the Board/ Any other Committee									Frequency (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ Any other – please specify)								
	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9
Performance against above policies and follow up action	Internal ESG Committee									Annual								
Compliance with statutory requirements of relevance to the principles and rectification of any non-compliances	Board Of Directors																	
11. Has the entity carried out independent assessment/ evaluation of the working of its policies by an external agency? (Yes/No). If yes, provide name of the agency.	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9	No								

12. If answer to question (1) above is “No” i.e. not all Principles are covered by a policy, reasons to be stated:

	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	P 5	P 6	P 7	P 8	P 9
The entity does not consider the Principles material to its business (Yes/No)	Not Applicable								
The entity is not at a stage where it is in a position to formulate and implement the policies on specified principles (Yes/No)									
The entity does not have the financial or/human and technical resources available for the task (Yes/No)									
It is planned to be done in the next financial year (Yes/No)									
Any other reason (please specify)									

Section C Principle Wise Performance Disclosures

Principle 1

Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with integrity, and in a manner that is Ethical, Transparent and Accountable.

Essential Indicators

1. Percentage coverage by training and awareness programmes on any of the Principles during the financial year:

Segment	Total number of training and awareness programmes held	Topics /principles covered under the training and its impact	%age of persons in respective category covered by the awareness programmes
Board of Directors	1	Code of Conduct	100
Key Managerial Personnel	1	Code of Conduct, Human Rights, Anti-Corruption & Anti-Bribery, Business Ethics	100
Employees other than BoD and KMPs	1	Code of Conduct, Human Rights, Anti-Corruption & Anti-Bribery, Business Ethics, POSH	100
Workers	22	Human Rights, Health and Safety	100

2. Details of fines / penalties /punishment/ award/ compounding fees/ settlement amount paid in proceedings (by the entity or by directors / KMPs) with regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions, in the financial year, in the following format (Note: the entity shall make disclosures on the basis of materiality as specified in Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Obligations) Regulations, 2015 and as disclosed on the entity’s website):

Monetary					
Particulars	NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Amount (In INR)	Brief of the Case	Has an Appeal been preferred? (Yes/ No)
Penalty/ fine			Nil		
Settlement			Nil		
Compounding fee			Nil		

Non-Monetary					
Particulars	NGRBC Principle	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions	Amount (In INR)	Brief of the Case	Has an Appeal been preferred? (Yes/ No)
Imprisonment			Nil		
Punishment			Nil		

3. Of the instances disclosed in Question 2 above, details of the Appeal/ Revision preferred in cases where monetary or non-monetary action has been appealed

Case Details	Name of the regulatory/ enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions
N.A.	N.A.

4. Does the entity have an anti-corruption or anti-bribery policy? If yes, provide details in brief and if available, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes,

<https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Anti-Bribery-Policy.pdf>

5. Number of Directors/KMPs/employees/workers against whom disciplinary action was taken by any law enforcement agency for the charges of bribery/ corruption:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Directors	Nil	Nil
KMPs	Nil	Nil
Employees	Nil	Nil
Workers	Nil	Nil

6. Details of complaints with regard to conflict of interest:

	FY 2023-24		FY 2022-23	
	Number	Remarks	Number	Remarks
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the Directors	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Number of complaints received in relation to issues of Conflict of Interest of the KMPs	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

7. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway on issues related to fines / penalties / action taken by regulators/ law enforcement agencies/ judicial institutions on cases of corruption and conflicts of interest:

Not Applicable.

8. Number of days of accounts payable ((Accounts payable *365))/ Cost of goods/ services procured) in the following format:

Particulars	FY 2023-24 (Current financial year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous financial year)
Number of days of accounts payable	39 days	47 days

9. Open-ness of business:

Provide details of concentration of purchases and sales with trading houses, dealers, and related parties along-with loans and advances & investments, with related parties, in the following format:

Parameter	Metrics	FY 2023-24 (Current financial year)	FY 2022-23 (Previous financial year)
Concentration of purchases	a. Purchases from trading houses as % of total purchases	-	-
	b. Number of trading houses where purchases are made from	-	-
	c. Purchases from top 10 trading houses as % of total purchases from trading houses	-	-
Concentration of Sales	a. Sales to dealers/ distributors as % of total sales	100%	100%
	b. Number of dealers / distributors to whom sales are made	87	83
	c. Sales to top 10 dealers/ distributors as % of total sales to dealers / distributors	49%	52.55%
Share of RPTs in	a. Purchases (Purchases with related parties / Total Purchases)	-	-
	b. Sales (Sales to related parties / Total Sales)	11.40%	12.09%
	c. Loans & advances (Loans & advances given to related parties/ Total loans & advances)	-	83.18%
	d. Investments (Investments in related parties / Total Investments made)	55.94%	46.34%

Principle 2

Businesses should provide goods and services in a manner that is sustainable and safe

Essential Indicators

- Percentage of R&D and capital expenditure (capex) investments in specific technologies to improve the environmental and social impacts of product and processes to total R&D and capex investments made by the entity, respectively.

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23	Details of Improvements in environmental and social impacts
R&D	100%	100%	The entire R&D expenditure and related Capex is focussed on Energy Conservation measures for processes and further development of quality and healthy products.
Capex	100%	100%	

- Does the entity have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing? (Yes/No)
Yes, the Company contributes to sustainable sourcing by obtaining majority of agro-based raw material from local mandis. The promotion of local vendors provides them with an enhanced source of revenue and larger supplier base for ADF for future operations.
 - If yes, what percentage of inputs were sourced sustainably?
Around 7% of the inputs are through sustainable sourcing.
- Describe the processes in place to safely reclaim your products for reusing, recycling and disposing at the end of life, for (a) Plastics (including packaging) (b) E-waste (c) Hazardous waste and (d) other waste
Plastic waste is given to authorised recycling agency. Other packaging wastes including cartons/ /Labels/ bottles/tins are given to other scrap dealers. E-wastes and batteries are given to authorised agencies. Vegetables/fruits waste is given to a dealer for using as cattle fodder. Processed burnt oil is disposed of outside the factory by an authorised external agency.
- Whether Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) is applicable to the entity's activities (Yes / No). If yes, whether the waste collection plan is in line with the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) plan submitted to Pollution Control Boards? If not, provide steps taken to address the same.
No

Principle 3

Businesses should respect and promote the well-being of all employees, including those in their value chains

Essential Indicators

1. a. Details of measures for the well-being of employees:

Category	% of employees covered by										
	Total (A)	Health insurance		Accident insurance		Maternity benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities	
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C / A)	Number (D)	% (D / A)	Number (E)	% (E / A)	Number (F)	% (F / A)
Permanent employees											
Male	216	216	100%	216	100%	NA	NA	216	100%	216	100%
Female	20	20	100%	20	100%	20	100%	NA	NA	20	100%
Total	236	236	100%	236	100%	20	8.50%	216	91.5%	236	100%
Other than Permanent employees											
Male	The Company doesn't have employees other than permanent employees.										
Female											
Total											

- b. Details of measures for the well-being of workers:

Category	% of employees covered by										
	Total (A)	Health insurance		Accident insurance		Maternity benefits		Paternity Benefits		Day Care facilities	
		Number (B)	% (B / A)	Number (C)	% (C / A)	Number (D)	% (D / A)	Number (E)	% (E / A)	Number (F)	% (F / A)
Permanent workers											
Male	61	61	100%	61	100%	NA	NA	61	100%	61	100%
Female	57	57	100%	57	100%	57	100%	NA	NA	57	100%
Total	118	118	100%	118	100%	57	48%	61	52%	118	100%
Other than Permanent workers											

Non-Permanent Workers are contracted via a 3rd party and are not on the payroll of ADE, thereby responsibility related to the information shared above lies with the contractor. The Company ensures that the contractors meet the statutory requirements.

Insurance:

Group Mediciam: All permanent employees are covered under Group Mediciam (GMC) and Personal Accident policy. For GMC, coverages would depend as per the employee's grade and offers self-coverage. The policy entails cashless facility across major network hospitals across all company locations as well as reimbursement facility in case the hospital is not in the network.

Group Personal Accident: All permanent employees of the Company are covered during all 24 hours of the day, while on duty or otherwise under the GPA policy. Accidental injury and death are covered, either while on duty or otherwise.

Maternity Leave: As per statutory norms, all permanent female employees are entitled to a maximum of 180 days of Maternity Leave as per the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017 provided the employee has worked for at least 80 days.

Paternity Leave: All permanent male employees are entitled to 5 days paternity leave for each childbirth for the first two children.

- c. Spending on measures towards well-being of employees and workers (including permanent and other than permanent) in the following format:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Cost incurred on well-being measures as a % of total revenue of the company	0.28%	0.26%

2. Details of retirement benefits for Current Financial Year and Previous Financial Year.

Benefits	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)	No. of employees covered as a % of total employees	No. of workers covered as a % of total workers	Deducted and deposited with the authority (Y/N/N.A.)
PF	100	100	Y	100	100	Y
Gratuity	100	100	Y	100	100	Y
ESI	28	80	Y	21.40	27.04	Y
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-

3. Accessibility of workplaces

Are the premises / offices of the entity accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If not, whether any steps are being taken by the entity in this regard.

Yes, the premises of the company are accessible to differently abled employees and workers, as per the requirements of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

4. Does the entity have an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016? If so, provide a web-link to the policy.

Yes, ADF has implemented an equal opportunity policy as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. The policy can be accessed at <https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Equal-Opportunity-for-Work-and-Pay-Policy.pdf>

5. Return to work and Retention rates of permanent employees and workers that took parental leave.

Gender	Permanent employees			Permanent workers		
	Number of employees	Return to work rate	Retention rate	Number of employees	Return to work rate	Retention rate
Male	2	100%	100%	4	100%	100%
Female	0	NA	NA	0	NA	NA
Total	2	100%	100%	4	100%	100%

6. Is there a mechanism available to receive and redress grievances for the following categories of employees and workers? If yes, give details of the mechanism in brief.

Particulars	Yes/No (If yes, then give details of the mechanism in brief)
Permanent Workers	Yes - Suggestion Box, verbal/written complaints to HR Department, approach Whistle Blower Committee, approach Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee.
Other than Permanent Workers	Not Applicable. Non-permanent workers are contracted via a 3 rd party and their grievance redressal mechanism rests with the contractors. The Company ensures that all norms and regulations while working on plants are met.
Permanent employees	Yes - Suggestion Box, verbal/written complaints to HR Department, approach Whistle Blower Committee, approach Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee.
Other than permanent employees	Not Applicable. There are no non-permanent employees in the company.

Note:

- Suggestion Box: The suggestion box has been installed in all factories as well as the Head office to encourage employees to submit suggestions, comments and complaints anonymously, although they can include their names if they want. The box is opened on periodic basis and the suggestions are taken into consideration.
- The Whistle Blower Policy and Policy for Prevention Of Sexual Harassment are available to all employees of the company. Further details of the procedures can be found at the following links
 - » <https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Whistle-Blower-Policy.pdf>
 - » <https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Sexual-Harrasement-Policy.pdf>

7. Membership of employees and worker in association(s) or Unions recognised by the listed entity:

Category	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	Total employees / workers in respective category (A)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (B)	% (B / A)	Total employees / workers in respective category (C)	No. of employees / workers in respective category, who are part of association(s) or Union (D)	% (D / C)
Total Permanent Employees	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
- Male	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
- Female	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total Permanent Workers	118	24	20%	120	24	20%
- Male	61	10	16.40%	62	10	16.12%
- Female	57	14	24.56%	58	14	24.13%

8. Details of training given to employees and workers:

Category	FY 2023-24					FY 2022-23				
	Total (A)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation		Total (A)	On Health and safety measures		On Skill upgradation	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)
Employees										
Male	216	175	81%	216	100%	210	176	83.81%	210	100%
Female	20	9	45%	20	100%	17	8	47.06%	17	100%
Total	236	184	78%	236	100%	227	184	81.06%	227	100%
Workers										
Male	532	532	100%	532	100%	417	417	100%	417	100%
Female	763	763	100%	763	100%	568	568	100%	568	100%
Total	1295	1295	100%	1295	100%	985	985	100%	985	100%

9. Details of performance and career development reviews of employees and worker:

Category	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)	Total (A)	No. (B)	% (B / A)
Employees						
Male	216	216	100%	210	210	100%
Female	20	20	100%	17	17	100%
Total	236	236	100%	227	227	100%
Workers						
Male	532	532	100%	417	417	100%
Female	763	763	100%	568	568	100%
Total	1295	1295	100%	985	985	100%

Note on the Company's Performance Appraisal system:

Appraisals are conducted in the organization with the aim to evaluate performance, planned development, identifying Career Paths and providing inputs for compensation enhancements.

The appraisal process is an annual activity. For permanent employees the HR department rolls out the appraisal forms to all eligible employees in the organizations. The employees fill the KRA's and complete the self-appraisal process. Post the self-appraisal the forms are shared with respective HOD's who do the evaluation. Based on the scores obtained in the appraisal the increment percentage and promotions, if any are decided by the management. For the workers, on field review is done by the supervisors on continuous basis and based on the same the increment percentages are decided.

10. Health and safety management system:

- a. Whether an occupational health and safety management system has been implemented by the entity? (Yes/ No). If yes, the coverage of such a system?

Yes, the occupational health and safety management system encapsulates the entire workforce. The coverages are as under.

- 1) Emergency vehicle with driver available 24x7.
- 2) First aid boxes are available.
- 3) Tie – up with local doctors and hospitals for immediate treatment.
- 4) Fire - fighting processes (Fire hydrant system, smoke detectors, siren systems and various types of fire extinguishers) are in place with regular fire drills.
- 5) PPE kits are provided.
- 6) Safety instructions are displayed at conspicuous places.
- 7) CCTV cameras at various locations for effective vigilance and surveillance.
- 8) Preventive maintenance of machines at regular intervals.
- 9) Exhaust systems and proper ventilation available in high temperature areas.
- 10) Gas leakage kits are available for NH3 gas.
- 11) Special jackets are provided in blast freezer areas where the temperature is -18 degrees.
- 12) Regular health and safety trainings are conducted.

- b. What are the processes used to identify work-related hazards and assess risks on a routine and non-routine basis by the entity?

ADF conducts Hazard identification and risk assessment for each activity, area and process on-site and risk assessment control/preventive measures.

- c. Whether you have processes for workers to report the work-related hazards and to remove themselves from such risks. (Y/N)

Yes

- d. Do the employees/workers of the entity have access to non-occupational medical and healthcare services? (Yes/No).

Yes

11. Details of safety related incidents, in the following format:

Safety Incident/Number	Category	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate (LTIFR) (per one million-person hours worked)	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil
Total recordable work-related injuries	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil
No. of fatalities	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil
High consequence work-related injury or ill-health (excluding fatalities)	Employees	Nil	Nil
	Workers	Nil	Nil

12. Describe the measures taken by the entity to ensure a safe and healthy workplace:

Yes, the occupational health and safety management system encapsulates the entire workforce. The coverages are as under.

- 1) Emergency vehicle with driver available 24x7.
- 2) First aid boxes are available.
- 3) Tie – up with local doctors and hospitals for immediate treatment.

- 4) Fire - fighting processes (Fire hydrant system, smoke detectors, siren systems and various types of fire extinguishers) are in place with regular fire drills.
 - 5) PPE kits are provided.
 - 6) Safety instructions are displayed at conspicuous places.
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 - 10) Gas leakage kits are available for NH3 gas.
 - 11) Special jackets are provided in blast freezer areas where the temperature is -18 degrees.
 - 12) Regular health and safety trainings are conducted.
13. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

Category	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Working Conditions	Nil	Nil	-	3	Nil	-
Health & Safety	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-

14. Assessments for the year:

Particulars	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Health and safety practices	100%
Working Conditions	100%

15. Provide details of any corrective action taken or underway to address safety-related incidents (if any) and on significant risks / concerns arising from assessments of health & safety practices and working conditions:
- Not Applicable.

Principle 4

Businesses should respect the interests of and be responsive to all its stakeholders

Essential Indicators

1. Describe the processes for identifying key stakeholder groups of the entity.
 Any individual or group of individuals or institution that adds value to the business chain of the Corporation is identified as a core stakeholder. ADF has recognized both, internal stakeholder which includes employees and leadership and external stakeholder which includes external channels such as regulators, investors and community.
 ADF has conducted a full-fledged materiality assessment which involves a process of stakeholder engagement. The Company reached out to various groups of identified stakeholders through questionnaire with investors and supply partners, customers, employees and gauged their view.

2. List stakeholder groups identified as key for your entity and the frequency of engagement with each stakeholder group.

Stakeholder Group	Whether identified as Vulnerable & Marginalised Group (Y/N)	Channel of Communication (Email/SMS, Newspaper, Pamphlets, Advertisement, Community Meetings, Notice Board, Website), Other	Frequency of Engagement (Annually/ Half yearly/ Quarterly/ Other please specify)	Purpose and scope of engagement including key topics and concerns raised during such engagement.
Customers	No	Emails, meetings, phone calls, advertisements, brochures.	Regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) availability of products at economical prices; b) Product quality c) Delivery schedules d) Feedback e) Prompt Complaint redressal
Shareholders	No	Emails, website, meetings, phone calls, letters, newspaper notices, investors presentations & press release	Regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Return on investments in form of Dividend/ Buyback; b) Adequate and timely disclosures of financial information through press mediums/ Company website; c) Queries/complaints redressal
Creditors/ Bankers	No	Emails, phone calls, letters and meetings	Regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Routine banking transactions; b) Drawdown limits c) Lending terms d) Charge creations and release on mortgaged/hypothecated properties
Employees	No	Verbal Communication, Emails, phone calls, employee manuals, workshops, training sessions and meetings	Regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yearly performance appraisals and increments b) Fair wages and equal opportunities c) Employee engagement activities d) Beneficial HR policies e) Safe environment and organized work culture f) Priority grievance redressal g) Skill upgradation Community
Community	Yes	Campaigns, phone calls, meetings	Regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Optimal use of resource b) Managing waste c) Prevention of pollution d) Use of energy efficient technologies e) CSR initiatives for underprivileged people
Suppliers	No	Emails, meetings, phone calls	Regularly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Purchase of quality material b) Rate negotiation c) Delivery schedules

Principle 5

Businesses should respect and promote human rights

Essential Indicators

1. Employees and workers who have been provided training on human rights issues and policy(ies) of the entity, in the following format:

Category	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	Total (A)	No. of employees/workers covered (B)	% (B / A)	Total (C)	No. employees/workers covered (D)	% (D / C)
Employees						
Permanent	236	236	100%	227	227	100%
Other than permanent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Employees	236	236	100%	227	227	100%
Workers						
Permanent	118	118	100%	120	120	100%
Other than permanent	1177	1177	100%	865	865	100%
Total Workers	1295	1295	100%	985	985	100%

2. Details of minimum wages paid to employees and workers:

Category	FY 2023-24					FY 2022-23				
	Total (A)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage		Total (D)	Equal to Minimum Wage		More than Minimum Wage	
		No. (B)	% (B / A)	No. (C)	% (C / A)		No. (E)	% (E / D)	No. (F)	% (F / D)
Employees										
Permanent	236	-	-	236	100%	227	-	-	227	100%
Male	216	-	-	216	100%	210	-	-	210	100%
Female	20	-	-	20	100%	17	-	-	17	100%
Other than Permanent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Workers										
Permanent	118	94	80%	24	20%	120	96	80%	24	20%
Male	61	51	84%	10	16%	62	52	84%	10	16%
Female	57	43	76%	14	24%	58	44	76%	14	24%
Other than Permanent	1177	1177	100%	-	-	865	865	100%	-	-
Male	471	471	100%	-	-	355	355	100%	-	-
Female	706	706	100%	-	-	510	510	100%	-	-

3. Details of remuneration/salary/wages

a) Median remuneration/wages:

Gender	Male		Female	
	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category	Number	Median remuneration/ salary/ wages of respective category
Board of Directors (BoD)*	6	4,60,000	1	5,50,000
Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)**	3	1,20,64,895	1	55,16,136
Employees other than BoD and KMP	214	30,353	19	34,127
Workers	62	13,112	56	13,112

Note:* Includes only sitting fees of Directors.

**KMP includes Managing Director, Company Secretary, CFO & Director-Operations who is also part of the Board of Directors. For the purpose of calculation, he is excluded from the count of Board of Directors. Also, Managing Director is excluded from the count of the Board of Directors.

b) Gross Wages paid to females as % of total wages paid by the entity in the following format:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Gross Wages as percentage to total wages	15.62%	13.91%

4. Do you have a focal point (Individual/ Committee) responsible for addressing human rights impacts or issues caused or contributed to by the business?

Yes, the Company has a team in place under the direct touch initiative to address human rights issues.

5. Describe the internal mechanisms in place to redress grievances related to human rights issues.

Guidance on human rights issues is covered as a part of the Company's Code of Conduct. The Company has a Whistle Blower and Protection Policy that allows and encourages its stakeholders to raise concerns about the violations against the Code of Conduct. Any concerns reported are addressed by the direct touch team. Additionally, employees can report issues to the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

6. Number of Complaints on the following made by employees and workers:

Category	FY 2023-24			FY 2022-23		
	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks	Filed during the year	Pending resolution at the end of year	Remarks
Sexual Harassment	1	Nil	The complaint filed by a contract worker was found to be frivolous. The complainant had given a written confirmation that she had no pending claims in respect of the said complaint.	Nil	Nil	-
Discrimination at workplace	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-
Child Labour	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-
Forced Labour/ Involuntary Labour	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-
Wages	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-
Other human rights related issues	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	Nil	-

7. Complaints filed under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, in the following format:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Complaints reported under Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH)	1	0
Complaints on POSH as a % of female employees / workers	0.13%	0.00%
Complaints on POSH upheld	Nil	Nil

8. Mechanisms to prevent adverse consequences to the complainant in discrimination and harassment cases
- A procedure has been implemented by the Company wherein the identity of the complainant is protected to the extent possible. It is also ensured that no adverse action is taken against the complainant during and after the proceeding of the resolution of the complaint except when the complaints are proven to be false and/or baseless.

9. Do human rights requirements form part of your business agreements and contracts? (Yes/No)
- Yes, some of the business agreements and contracts constitute human rights requirements.

10. Assessments for the year:

Particulars	% of your plants and offices that were assessed (by entity or statutory authorities or third parties)
Child labour	100%
Forced/involuntary labour	100%
Sexual harassment	100%
Discrimination at workplace	100%
Wages	100%
Others – please specify	100%

11. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway to address significant risks / concerns arising from the assessments at Question 9 above
- Not Applicable

Principle 6

Businesses should respect and make efforts to protect and restore the environment

Essential Indicators

1. Details of total energy consumption (in Joules or multiples) and energy intensity:

Parameter	FY 2023-24 In MJ	FY 2022-23 In MJ
From renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (A)	12,87,926	5,51,502
Total fuel consumption (B)	-	-
Energy consumption through other sources (C)	-	-
Total energy consumed from renewable sources (A+B+C)	12,87,926	5,51,502
From non-renewable sources		
Total electricity consumption (D)	2,80,26,508	2,05,07,281
Total fuel consumption (E)	4,76,89,673	5,26,77,684
Energy consumption through other sources (F)	-	-
Total energy consumed from non-renewable sources (D+E+F)	7,57,16,181	7,31,84,965
Total energy consumed (A+B+C+D+E+F)	7,70,04,107	7,37,36,467
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover (Total energy consumption/ Revenue from operations) [MJ/Rs]	0.02 MJ/Rupee	0.02 MJ/Rupee
Energy intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total energy consumed/ Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	0.426 MJ/Rupee (Adjusted to PPP)	0.478 MJ/Rupee (Adjusted to PPP)
Energy intensity in terms of physical output	4.15 MJ/Kg	4.62 MJ/Kg

2. Does the entity have any sites / facilities identified as designated consumers (DCs) under the Performance, Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of the Government of India? (Y/N) If yes, disclose whether targets set under the PAT scheme have been achieved. In case targets have not been achieved, provide the remedial action taken, if any.

Not Applicable

3. Provide details of the following disclosures related to water:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water withdrawal by source (in kilolitres)	-	-
(i) Surface water	-	-
(ii) Groundwater	-	-
(iii) Third party water	1,50,900	64,175
(iv) Seawater / desalinated water	-	-
(v) Others	-	-
Total volume of water withdrawal (in kilolitres) (i + ii + iii + iv + v)	1,50,900	64,175
Total volume of water consumption (in kilolitres)	92,909	31,030
Water intensity per rupee of turnover (Water consumed / turnover)	0.0224 KL/ Thousand Rupees	0.0088 KL/ Thousand Rupees
Water intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Total water consumption/ Revenue from operations adjusted for PPP)	0.513 KL/Thousand Rupees (Adjusted to PPP)	0.201 KL/Thousand Rupees (Adjusted to PPP)
Water intensity in terms of physical output	0.005 KL/Kg	0.002 KL/Kg

4. Provide the following details relating to water discharged:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Water discharge by destination and level of treatment (in kilolitres)		
(i) To Surface water	-	-
No treatment	-	-
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(ii) To Groundwater	-	-
No treatment	-	-
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(iii) To Seawater	-	-
No treatment	-	-
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(iv) Sent to third-parties	-	-
No treatment	-	-
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	-	-
(v) Others	-	-
No treatment	-	-
With treatment – please specify level of treatment	57,991	33,145
Total water discharged (in kilolitres)	57,991	33,145

5. Has the entity implemented a mechanism for Zero Liquid Discharge? If yes, provide details of its coverage and implementation
The Company has installed Effluent Treatment Plant at Nasik factory with zero liquid discharge. It recycles around 90,000 liters of water daily which is around 80% of total water consumption of Nasik plant.

6. Please provide details of air emissions (other than GHG emissions) by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Nox	µg/m3	13.11	10.55
Sox	µg/m3	11.54	13.68
Particulate matter (PM)	µg/m3	62.53	62.88
Persistent organic Pollutants (POP)		-	-
Volatile organic compounds (VOC)		-	-
Hazardous air pollutants (HAP)		-	-
Others- (Co2)		-	-

7. Provide details of greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions) & its intensity, in the following format:

Parameter	Unit	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Scope 1 emissions	TCO2e	4,184.09	4,498.00
Total Scope 2 emissions	TCO2e	5,527.45	5,126.82
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions per rupee of turnover	TCO2e/thousand Rupees	0.0024	0.0027
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)	TCO2e/thousand Rupees	0.0537	0.0623
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 intensity in terms of physical output	TCO2e/Kg	0.000523	0.000604

8. Does the entity have any project related to reducing Green House Gas emission? If Yes, then provide details.

A solar unit generating 550 kw of power is operational at the Nasik unit for three years, meeting a large part of its requirement. The unit was installed by an agency as per the norms of MSEB and local State authorities.

9. Provide details related to waste management by the entity, in the following format:

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Total Waste generated (in metric tonnes)		
Plastic waste (A)	37.60	5.26
E-waste (B)	0.62	0.02
Bio-medical waste (C)	-	-
Construction and demolition waste (D)	-	-
Battery waste (E)	-	-
Radioactive waste (F)	-	-
Other Hazardous waste (G)	-	-
Other Non Hazardous Waste - Empty Drums (H)	-	22.00
Total (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H)	38.22	27.28
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover (Kg/lakh Rupees)	0.00092	0.00077
Waste intensity per rupee of turnover adjusted for Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) (Kg/ lakh Rupees adjusted for PPP)	0.0211	0.0177
Waste intensity in terms of physical output (Kg/Kg)	0.00206	0.00171

Parameter	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
For each category of waste generated, total waste recovered through recycling, re-using or other recovery operations (in metric tonnes)		
Category of waste		
(i) Recycled	-	4.97
(ii) Re-used	-	-
(iii) Other recovery operations	-	-
Total	-	4.97
For each category of waste generated, total waste disposed by nature of disposal method (in metric tonnes)		
Category of waste		
(i) Incineration	-	-
(ii) Landfilling	-	22.00
(iii) Other disposal operations	0.51	0.30
Total	0.51	22.30

10. Briefly describe the waste management practices adopted in your establishments. Describe the strategy adopted by your company to reduce usage of hazardous and toxic chemicals in your products and processes and the practices adopted to manage such wastes.

ADF employs robust waste management procedures to ensure that the least amount of waste is released into the environment. The procedures are briefly stated below:

- Installation of ETP for treatment of wastewater which is further discharged in the municipal sewer line.
- Treated Solid waste is disposed of outside the factory by an authorised external agency.
- Vegetable waste is given to external agency to be used as animal fodder.
- All E-waste is disposed of outside the factory by an authorised external agency.
- All Plastic waste is given to authorised external recycling agency.
- Certain packaging material waste is given to scrap dealer.
- Processed burnt oil is disposed of outside the factory by an authorised external agency.

11. If the entity has operations/offices in/around ecologically sensitive areas where environmental approvals / clearances are required, please specify details

Sr. No.	Location of operations/offices	Type of operations	Whether the conditions of environmental approval /Clearance are being complied with? (Y/N) If no, the reasons thereof and corrective action taken, if any.
			Nil

12. Details of environmental impact assessments of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws

Not Applicable

13. Is the entity compliant with the applicable environmental law/ regulations/ guidelines in India; such as the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, Environment protection act and rules thereunder

Sr. No.	Specify the law/ regulation/ guidelines which was not complied with	Provide details of the non- compliance	Any fines / penalties /action taken by regulatory agencies such as pollution control boards or by courts	Corrective action taken, if any
				Nil

Principle 7

Businesses, when engaging in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a manner that is responsible and transparent

Essential Indicators

- Number of affiliations with trade and industry chambers/ associations:
4 (Four)
- List the top 10 trade and industry chambers/ associations (determined based on the total members of such body) the entity is a member of/ affiliated to.

Sr. No.	Name of the trade and industry chambers/ associations	Reach of trade and industry chambers/ associations (State/National)
1	Indian Merchant Chambers	National
2	Federation of Indian Export Organization	National
3	Confederation of Indian Industries	National
4	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry	National

- Provide details of corrective action taken or underway on any issues related to anti- competitive conduct by the entity, based on adverse orders from regulatory authorities.

Name of authority	Brief of the case	Corrective action taken
	Nil	

Principle 8

Businesses should promote inclusive growth and equitable development

Essential Indicators

- Details of Social Impact Assessments (SIA) of projects undertaken by the entity based on applicable laws, in the current financial year.
Not Applicable
- Provide information on project(s) for which ongoing Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) is being undertaken by your entity, in the following format:
Nil
- Describe the mechanisms to receive and redress grievances of the community.
The Company's CSR implementation process has been developed keeping in mind the specific needs of the communities that it operates in. The Company finalises its community initiatives after a thorough understanding of the specific needs of each community through stakeholder engagement and need assessment.
- Percentage of input material (inputs to total inputs by value) sourced from suppliers:

Particulars	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Directly sourced from MSMEs/Small Producers	13.42%	9.62%
Sourced directly from within India	7.00%	5.00%

5. Job creation in smaller towns

Disclose wages paid to the person's employed (including employees or workers employed on a permanent or non-permanent / contract basis in the following location as a % of total wage cost

Location	FY 2023-24	FY 2022-23
Rural	-	-
Semi Urban	-	-
Urban	56.03%	58.18%
Metropolitan	43.97%	41.82%

Principle 9

Businesses should engage with and provide value to their consumers in a responsible manner

Essential Indicators

1. Describe the mechanisms in place to receive and respond to consumer complaints and feedback

For complaints/suggestions customers can share their feedback on the given mail id info@adf-foods.com mentioned on all products' packaging except for the bulk packets. Once a complaint is received an acknowledgement mail is sent to the customer within 24 hours and the final response & investigation report is shared within 5 -7 working days.

2. Turnover of products and/ services as a percentage of turnover from all products/service that carry information about:

Particulars	As a percentage to total turnover
Environmental and social parameters relevant to the product	There are no separate disclosures on environmental and social parameter other than Safe & responsible usage and recycling and safe disposal instructions.
Safe and responsible usage	66%
Recycling and/or safe disposal	56%

3. Number of consumer complaints in respect of the following:

Particulars	FY 2023-24		Remarks	FY 2022-23		Remarks
	Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year		Received during the year	Pending resolution at end of year	
Data privacy	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cyber-security	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delivery of essential services	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restrictive Trade Practices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unfair Trade Practices	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other*	34	0	There have been many appreciations as well.	35	0	There have been many appreciations as well.

*Note – The complaints received from the consumers pertain to the quality and packaging of the products.

4. Details of instances of product recalls on account of safety issues:

	Product	Number	Reasons for recall
Voluntary recalls	Nil	Nil	NA
Forced recalls	Nil	Nil	NA

5. Does the entity have a framework/ policy on cyber security and risks related to data privacy? (Yes/No) If available, provide a web-link of the policy.

Yes, <https://adf-foods.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Cyber-Security-Policy.pdf>

6. Provide details of any corrective actions taken or underway on issues relating to advertising, and delivery of essential services; cyber security and data privacy of customers; re-occurrence of instances of product recalls; penalty / action taken by regulatory authorities on safety of products / services:

Not Applicable

7. Provide the following information related to data breach:

- a) Number of instances of data breaches – NIL
- b) Percentage of data breaches involving personally identifiable information of customers – NIL
- c) Impact if any of the data breaches – NIL