## Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A

Read the instructions before completing this form Must be filed by March 31

Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail



The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year. Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301
1. Corporate Name: (Required) VETZRO, SBC
2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)
SEE ATTATCHED
4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer  3/19/2020
Date (Must-be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)  Email Address for Official Notices
Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:
Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.
List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:
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Contact Name  Phone Number  Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.
Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?  Yes \( \sum \) No \( \sum \)

NETZRO SBC: Attachment to Annual Benefit Report -- 2019

<u>Stated Mission</u>: To create commercial products from existing food waste rather than from new resources, in order to preserve the natural environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

The ways in which the corporation pursued and created the specific public benefit stated in its articles: NETZRO pursued its mission by conducting extensive testing, then designing and building equipment to process various byproducts of food processing into upcycled food ingredients. Most of the corporation's work in 2019 was devoted to working with spent grain left over from alcohol distilling and beer brewing.

The extent to which that specific public benefit purpose was pursued and created: NETZRO entered into a formal working relationship with Tattersall Distilling of Minneapolis to locate NETZRO equipment in the distillery for continuous processing of spent grain. NETZRO also worked on enhanced communications to educate about and promote the use of upcycled ingredients.

Any circumstances that hindered efforts to pursue or create the specific public benefit: NETZRO's need for capital (in advance of having a revenue stream) has been a challenge and a factor that has slowed the company's progress.



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