## AIMCO PESTICIDES LIMITED

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Ref.: APL/CO/BSE/10/2024-25

May 29, 2024

To, **Dept. of Corporate Services,** The BSE Limited P.J. Towers, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024

#### Reference: Aimco Pesticides Limited (Script Code: 524288)

Pursuant to the Regulation 24A(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we hereby enclose the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

You are kindly requested to take the same on record and oblige.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Aimco Pesticides Limited

Reema Manoj Vara Company Secretary and Compliance Officer ACS No. 71824

# SAHASRABUDDHE PARAB & CO. LLP

**COMPANY SECRETARIES** 

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## Secretarial Compliance Report of Aimco Pesticides Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2024

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **M/s. Aimco Pesticides Limited** (hereinafter referred as *'the listed entity'*), having its Registered Office at **B-1/1**, **M I D C Indl, Area Awashi, Khed, Lote Parshuram- 415707, Maharashtra, India.** The Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We **SAHASRABUDDHE PARAB & CO. LLP**, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by M/s. Aimco Pesticides Limited ("the Listed Entity"),
- (b) The filings/ submissions made by the Listed Entity to the Stock Exchange,
- (c) Website of the Listed Entity,
- (d) Any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended March 31, 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

(a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and

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(b) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include: -

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018: *Not applicable for the period under review;*
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018: *Not applicable for the period under review;*
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021: *Not applicable for the period under review;*
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008: *Not applicable for the period under review;*
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021: *Not applicable for the period under review;*
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder and the additional affirmations as per the circulars issued by the stock exchange(s) from time to time and subsequent amendments thereon;

We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

 a. The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, <u>except</u> in respect of matters specified below:

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b. The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from our examinations of those records.

c. The following are the details of action taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

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	Not Applicable for the period under review									

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d. The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No	Observations of the	Observations	Actions taken	Comments of		
	Practicing	made in the	by the listed	the Practicing		
	Company Secretary	secretarial	entity, if any	Company		
	in the previous	compliance		Secretary on		
	reports	report for the		the actions		
		year ended		taken by the		
		31.03.2024		listed entity		
	Nil					

Additional affirmations by Practicing Company Secretaries (PCS) in Annual Secretarial Compliances Report (ASCR):

Sr.	Particulars	Compliance	Observation/
No.		status	Remarks by
		(Yes/No/NA)	PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standards: The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	-
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of Directors of the Listed Entity</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with</li> </ul>	Yes	-

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	SEBI Regulations and have been		
	reviewed & timely updated on time, as		
	per the regulations/circulars/guidelines		-
	issued by SEBI		
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	• The Listed Entity is maintaining a		
	functional website		-
	• Timely dissemination of the		
	documents/information under a separate	Yes	-
	section on the website		
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate		
	governance reports under Regulation		-
	27(2) are accurate and specific which re-		
	directs to the relevant		
	document(s)/section of the website		
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Directors of the Company are	Yes	
	disqualified under Section 164 of Companies		-
	Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.		
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed		The Listed
	entities have been examined w.r.t.:		Entity has
	a) Identification of material subsidiary	NA	wholly owned
	companies		unlisted
	b) Disclosure requirement of material as	Yes	subsidiaries
	well as other subsidiaries	(for other	but not a
		Subsidiaries)	material
			Subsidiary;
			hence the
			Clause (a) &
			Clause (b) to
			the extent of
			the Material
			subsidiary are
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			not applicable.

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6.	<b>Preservation of Documents:</b> The Listed Entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Yes	_
7.	<b>Performance Evaluation:</b> The Listed Entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	-
8.	<ul> <li>Related Party Transactions:</li> <li>a) The Listed Entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related Party transactions; or</li> <li>b) The Listed Entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.</li> </ul>	Yes	The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Listed Entity at its meeting held on May 29, 2023 has accorded its Omnibus Approval for all the related party transactions to be undertaken in the Financial Year 2023-24. The Related Party

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			Transactions were reviewed on a quarterly basis by the Audit Committee and by the Board respectively.
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The Listed Entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	-
10.	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b> The Listed Entity is in compliance with Regulations 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	Yes	-
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No actions has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).	Yes	No action is taken against the Listed Entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchange for the <b>Financial</b> <b>year 2023-24</b>
12.	Additional Non-Compliances, if any: No any additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	-

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Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status	Observations/ Remarks by
		(Yes/No/ NA)	PCS*
1.	Compliances with the following c	onditions while	appointing/re-
	appointing an auditor		
i.	If the auditor has resigned within 45		
	days from the end of a quarter of a		
	financial year, the auditor before such		No such event
	resignation, has issued the limited	NA	for the FY
	review/ audit report for such quarter;		2023-24
	or		
ii.	If the auditor has resigned after 45		×
	days from the end of a quarter of a		
	financial year, the auditor before such		No such event
	resignation, has issued the limited	NA	for the FY
	review/ audit report for such quarter		2023-24
	as well as the next quarter; or		
iii.	If the auditor has signed the limited		
	review/ audit report for the first three		
	quarters of a financial year, the		No such event
	auditor before such resignation, has	NA	for the FY
	issued the limited review/ audit		2023-24
	report for the last quarter of such		
	financial year as well as the audit		
	report for such financial year.		
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation	n of Statutory Au	ditor
i.	Reporting of concerns by Auditor with		
	respect to the listed entity/its material	NA	No such event
	subsidiary to the Audit Committee:		for the FY

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(a) In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management	NA	2023-24 No such event for the FY
which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.		2023-24
(b) In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.	NA	No such event for the FY 2023-24
(c) The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor	NA	No such event for the FY 2023-24

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ii.	relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.	NA	No such event for the FY 2023-24
3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	NA	No such event for the FY 2023-24

#### Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,

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2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

## For SAHASRABUDDHE PARAB AND CO. LLP COMPANY SECRET ARIES

Sanjay P. Parab Designated Partner Membership No.: 6613 CP No.: 7093 UDIN: F006613F000428749 PR No.: 4621/2023



Date: May 28, 2024 Place: Mumbai

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