

November 08, 2024

DCS-CRD **BSE Limited** First Floor, New Trade Wing Rotunda Building Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai 400 023

Stock Code: 500032

National Stock Exchange of India Limited **Exchange Plaza** 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1 G Block **Bandra Kurla Complex** Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051

Stock Code: BAJAJHIND

Dear Sirs.

Sub: Board Comments on fine levied by Exchanges for alleged non-compliance of Regulation 17(1A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to the Exchange's letter / mail received by the Company for non-compliance of the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Board of Directors at its meeting held today, i.e. November 08, 2024 discussed the fines imposed by both NSE and BSE for the alleged non-compliance with Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

- The Board emphasized that the Nominee Director was appointed by banks as per the Restructuring scheme and as per the terms of appointment, the tenure of Nominee Director, once appointed will continue, until it is revoked by the bank. Company intimated the bank regarding obtaining the special resolution before completing 75 years, but Bank could not find replacement of the nominee director in place of Mr. Ashok Mukand (DIN: 00324588), who was not eligible for further tenure as per bank's policy.
- The Board noted that the non-compliance if any, was result of circumstances beyond the control and decision of the Company.
- The Board further noted that the fine had been duly paid by the Company, and a waiver application had been submitted. NSE, through its communication, had favorably considered the request for a waiver of the fines.
- The Board reaffirmed that the Company had no intention to violate any corporate governance requirements and has acted in good faith.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Bajaj Hindusthan Sugar Limited

Kausik Adhikari

Company Secretary & **Compliance Officer**

(Membership No. ACS 18556)



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From: Investors Complaints BHSL Mumbai

Sent: 22 August 2024 10:06 **To:** Kausik Adhikari

Subject: FW: 500032-Fines as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023 (Chapter-VII(A)-Penal Action for Non-

Compliance).

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Ref.: SOP-CReview/Jun 24-Q

To

The Company Secretary/Compliance Officer

Company Name: Bajaj Hindusthan Sugar Ltd

Scrip Code: 500032

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Fines as per SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023 (Chapter-VII(A)-Penal Action for Non-Compliance).

The company is advised to refer to Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023 (Chapter-VII(A)-Penal Action for Non-Compliance), issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) with respect to penal actions prescribed for non-compliance of certain provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Standard Operating Procedure for suspension and revocation of trading of specified securities of listed entities.

The Exchange had also issued a guidance note regarding the provisions of the said SEBI circular which is disseminated on the Exchange website at the following link:

https://www.bseindia.com/downloads1/Guidance Note for SEBI SOP Circular.pdf

In this regard it is observed that the company is non-compliant/late compliant with the following Regulations for the period mentioned below:

Applicable Regulation of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	Fine prescribed *	Fines levied till the	Fine payable by the company (inclusive of GST $@$ 18 $\%$)		
		-	Basic Fine	GST @ 18 %	Total Fine payable
Regulation 76 of SEBI (Depositories & Participants) Regulation 2018	NA	quarter ended June 2024		-	
Non-submission of Reconciliation of share Capital audit Report.					
Regulation 6(1) Non-compliance with requirement to appoint a qualified company secretary as the compliance officer	Rs. 1,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 7(1) Non-compliance with requirement to appoint share transfer agent	Rs. 1,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 17(1) Non-compliance with the requirements pertaining to the composition of the Board including failure to appoint woman director	Rs. 5,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 17(1A) Non-compliance with the requirements pertaining to appointment or continuation of Non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy-five years	Rs. 2,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	82000	14760	96760

Regulation 17(2) Non-compliance with the requirements pertaining to the number of Board meetings	Rs. 10,000 per instance	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 17(2A) Non-compliance with the requirements pertaining to quorum of Board meetings.	Rs. 10,000 per instance	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 18(1) Non-compliance with the constitution of audit committee	Rs. 2,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 19(1)/ 19(2) Non-compliance with the constitution of nomination and remuneration committee	Rs. 2,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 20(2)/(2A) Non-compliance with the constitution of stakeholder relationship committee	Rs. 2,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 21(2) Non-compliance with the constitution of risk management committee	Rs. 2,000 per day (computed till quarter ended June 2024)	quarter ended June 2024	0	0	0
Regulation 27(2) Non-submission of the Corporate governance compliance report within the period provided under this regulation	Rs. 2,000/- per day till the date of compliance.	quarter ended June 2024 -	0	0	0
		Total	82000	14760	96760

^(*)As per the provisions of the circular the fines will continue to be computed further till the time of rectification of the non-compliance to the satisfaction of the Exchange or till the scrip of the listed entity is suspended from trading for non-compliance with aforesaid provisions.

The Company is therefore advised to note that as per the provisions of this circular:

- The company is required to ensure compliance with above regulation and ensure to pay the aforesaid fines including GST within 15 days from the date of this letter/email, failing which Exchange shall, pursuant to the provisions of the aforesaid circular, initiate action related to freezing of the entire shareholding of the promoter in this entity as well as all other securities held in the demat account of the promoter. The company is advised to bring the provisions of this Circular to the notice of the promoter of the company. In this regard, it may also be noted that details of outstanding fines payable pursuant to SEBI SOP Circulars for the prior period, if any, will be provided separately. The SEBI circular stipulates that the freeze on promoter demat accounts should be lifted only after the company complies and pays all the outstanding fines.
- Further in the event of this being the second consecutive quarter of non-compliance for the Regulation 17(1), 18(1), 27(2) & 76 would result in the company being transferred to Z group and liable for suspension of trading of its equity shares.
- The company is also advised to ensure that the subject matter of non-compliance which has been identified and indicated by the Exchange and any subsequent action taken by the Exchange in this regard shall be placed before the Board of Directors of the company in its next meeting. Comments made by the board shall be duly informed to the Exchange for dissemination.

For the Companies to whom Regulation 15 (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, is applicable, a certificate from the Company Secretary/Compliance Officer of the company, certifying that Paid up equity capital was not exceeding Rs.10 Crores and Net worth was not exceeding Rs.25 Crores as on the last day of the previous financial year is required to be submitted to the Exchange. Companies are required to mention the exact paid up equity capital and net worth figures as on the last day of the previous financial year in this certificate.

Provided that where the provisions of the regulations specified in the regulation becomes applicable to a listed entity at a later date, such listed entity shall comply with the requirements of those regulations within six months from the date on which the provisions became applicable to the listed entity.

Provided further that once the above regulations become applicable to a listed entity, they shall continue to remain applicable till such time the equity share capital or the net-worth of such entity reduces and remains below the specified threshold for a period of three consecutive financial years.

(For assistance in login on listing center the company can contact helpdesk on Tel. No. 022-61363155 or email id: listing.centre@bseindia.com and for XBRL related queries company may contact on helpline no: 9316749660 or send emails to bse.xbrl@bseindia.com). The Excel utility of Corporate Governance Report can be downloaded from the Listing Centre portal.

Yours faithfully

Sambhaji Solat Senior Manager Listing Compliance Reena Raphel Associate Manager Listing Compliance Company is requested to remit the fine amount through electronic transfer to the designated bank - details given below:

Company Name	Bajaj Hindusthan Sugar Ltd		
Account Name	Branch Name & Branch Account No. IFSC Code		
BSE Limited	ICICI Bank Ltd CMS Branch	BSER00303	ICIC0000104

or through cheque favoring **BSE Ltd.** The company is required to submit the cheque alongwith the covering letter (format given at Annexure I below):

Annexure-I (On letterhead of the company)

Listing Compliance, BSE Limited, Ground Floor, P. J. Towers, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

Sub: Details of Payment of fines for Non-Compliance with Regulations of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Remittance details:

Scrip Code	Regulation & Quarter	Amount paid	TDS deducted, if any	Net Amount paid	GST No. (Mandatory to upload on BSE Listing Centre) (*)

^{*(}In case GSTin No of company is not uploaded on the Listing Centre or Declaration for Unregistered Dealer is not received by us, company can not claim any GST input credit for the invoices raised by us.)

Remitted by:

Cheque/DD No. Date		UTR No. for RTGS /NEFT

Compliance Officer / Company Secretary.

- Please mention the Regulation No., Quarter, and amount of TDS deducted on the reverse side of the Cheque/Demand Draft.
- In case of payment through RTGS/NEFT, you are requested to send a soft copy of this annexure to <u>bse.soplodr@bseindia.com</u>
- Contact detail for any gueries regarding compliance of specific regulation /clarifications as under:

Regulation	Contact person	Email Id
Reg. 17 to 21, 27	Mr. Rohan Kallan/	Shraddha.Bagwe@bseindia.com

	Ms. Shraddha Bagwe	Rohan.Kallan@bseindia.com cgcompliances@bseindia.com bse.soplodr@bseindia.com
Reg. 6, 7 & 76	Ms. Ayushi Solat	<u>ayushi.silot@bseindia.com</u> bse.soplodr@bseindia.com

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