

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Department of Corporate Services  
BSE Limited  
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Rotunda Building, P J Towers  
Dalal Street, Fort  
Mumbai - 400 001  
Scrip Code: 500710

The Listing Department  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.  
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Bandra-Kurla Complex  
Bandra (E)  
Mumbai – 400051  
Symbol: AKZOINDIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Update on pending litigation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015**

With reference to our earlier disclosure dated 27th November 2024, this is to inform that further to the show cause notice issued by the Karnataka GST Department, the company has received an order on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025.

Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFDPoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated 13th July 2023, an update on the pending litigation, disclosed earlier on 27th November 2024, is enclosed as “Annexure-1”.

Kindly take the aforesaid on record.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,  
for Akzo Nobel India Limited

Rajiv Jha  
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer  
Membership No. F5948

Encl: As above

## Annexure 1

<b>"Regularly check in until the litigation is concluded or the dispute is resolved."</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Details</b>
1.	The details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings;	<p>The Company received a Show Cause Notice from Karnataka GST Department on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024, for the period from April 2020 – March 2021 mentioning disallowance of the input tax credit under u/s 73 of CGST/SGST Act, 2017 and containing a demand of Rs. 44,48,65,290/- (comprising Tax amounting to Rs. 23,94,32,341/-; Interest amounting to Rs. 15,75,46,480/-; and Penalty amounting to Rs. 4,78,86,468/-).</p> <p>To that, the Company responded to the said notice along with the supporting documents within the given time limit and basis review of such submission, the Asstt. Commissioner, LGSTO Large Taxpayers Unit, Bengaluru, Karnataka GST Department issued an Order (dated 25th February 2025), as received by the Company on 03.03.2025 at 11:00 am.</p> <p>The demand amount as per the aforesaid Order is Rs. 1,57,91,107/- (comprising Tax amounting to Rs. 82,95,827/-; Interest amounting to Rs. 58,36,114/-; and Penalty amounting to Rs. 16,59,166/-).</p> <p>The aforesaid Order is open for further submissions before the relevant authorities, and the Company is in the process of responding within the stipulated time as mentioned in the order.</p>
	In the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings	
	in the event of settlement of the proceedings, details of such settlement including - terms of the settlement, compensation/ penalty paid (if any) and impact of such settlement on the financial position of the listed entity.	Not Applicable