

July 29, 2020

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400 051

BSE Limited P J Towers Dalal Street Mumbai – 400 001

Trading Symbol: **NETWORK18** 

**SCRIP CODE: 532798** 

Sub.: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2020

Ref.: SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019

Dear Sirs,

Pursuant to Regulation 24(A) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with the captioned SEBI circular, we enclose herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2020, issued by M/s Chandrasekaran Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Network18 Media & Investments Limited

Ratnesh Rukhariyar

**Group Company Secretary** 

Encl: As above



# CHANDRASEKARAN ASSOCIATES®

**COMPANY SECRETARIES** 

# SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF NETWORK18 MEDIA & INVESTMENTS LIMITEDFOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2020

To,

The Board of Directors

#### Network18 Media & Investments Limited

First Floor, Empire Complex, 414- Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel Mumbai – 400013

We M/s. Chandrasekaran Associates have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Network18 Media & Investments Limited. ("the listed entity"),
- (b) The filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (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 on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020 ("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
- (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 to the extent applicable;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (including erstwhile regulation) to the extent applicable;

- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 to the extent applicable;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (including erstwhile regulation); Not Applicable during the review period
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits)
  Regulations, 2014; **Not Applicable during the review period**
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities)
  Regulations, 2008; **Not Applicable during the review period**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; Not Applicable during the review period
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading)
  Regulations, 2015;
- (i) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder to the extent of Regulation 76 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 (including erstwhile regulation 55A);
- (j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client to the extent of securities issued;
- (k) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund)
  Regulations, 2009. **Not Applicable during the review period**

and based on the above examination, 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, except in respect of matters specified below:-.

| Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause) | Deviations | Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary |
|--|------------|--|
| NIL  | NIL        | NIL  |

(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 examination of those records.

- (c) The company has suitably included the conditions as mentioned in Para 6(A) and 6(B) of the SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019, dated October 18, 2019 in the terms of appointment of statutory auditor of the Company.
- (d) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

| Sr.<br>No. | Action<br>taken by | Details of violation | Details of action taken E.g. fines, warning letter, debarment, etc. | Observation s/ remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any. |
|------------|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|
|            | NIL                | NIL                  | NIL   | NIL   |

(e) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

| Sr.<br>No. | Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports | Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended (The years are to be mentioned) | taken by<br>the listed | Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity |  |  |  |
|------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|            | Not Applicable during the review period                                  |   |                        |  |  |  |  |

## For **Chandrasekaran Associates**

Company Secretaries

### **Rupesh Agarwal**

Managing Partner Membership No. A16302 Certificate of Practice No. 5673 UDIN: A016302B000159324

Date: 15.04.2020 Place: New Delhi