

eClerx/SECD/SE/2023/044

May 16, 2023

BSE Limited

Corporate Relationship Department, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, 25th Floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, Block G, Bandra - Kurla Complex Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023

Stock Code: <u>BSE - 532927</u> NSE – ECLERX

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023 issued by M/s. Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For eClerx Services Limited



Pratik Bhanushali Company Secretary & Compliance Officer F8538

Encl: As above



COMPANY SECRETARIES

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF ECLERX SERVICES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

We, M/s. Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by eClerx Services 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 March 31, 2023 ("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;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (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;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities)
 Regulations, 2021 (during the period under review not applicable to the Company);
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;



(h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

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:-

Sr N o	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/cir culars/guideline s including specific clause)	Regulatio n/Circula r No.	Devi ation s	Ac tio n Ta ke n	pe of Ac tio n	Det ails of Viol atio n	Fin e Am oun t	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Mana geme nt Respo nse	Re mar ks
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As per SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and Company's Code of Conduct, all the designated persons were intimated about trading window closure however, Mr. Govinda Reddy Papasanipalli inadvertently traded in 10 shares on October 04, 2022. On observation of such transaction by the Company, the Audit Committee levied a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- as it was first time inadvertent non-compliance and same was paid to SEBI Investor Protection and Education Fund (IPEF) account in due course.

Pursuant to BSE Notice No. 20230316-14 dated March 16, 2023, 20230410-41 dated April 10, 2023 and NSE Circular Ref No: NSE/CML/ 2023/21 dated March 16, 2023 and NSE/CML/ 2023/30 dated April 10, 2023

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
l.	Secretarial Standard The compliances of listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)	YES	•
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities. • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has	YES	

,	been reviewed & timely updated as per the		
	regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.		
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:	YES	
	The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.		
	Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website.		
	Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.		
4.	Disqualification of Director:	YES	•
	None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013		
5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:	YES	-
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies		
	(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries		
6.	Preservation of Documents:	YES	•
	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		
7.	Performance Evaluation:	YES	

	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations		
8.	Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions	YES	•
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee		
9.	Disclosure of events or information:	YES	•
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:	YES	-
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015		
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No Actions taken against the listed	NA	During the period under review there were no actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s).
	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		

12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:	During the period under review no additional non-
	No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	compliance.

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

Sr	Compliance Requirement	Regulatio n/Circula	Devi ation	Ac tio	Ty pe	Det ails	Fin e	Observatio ns/Remark	Mana geme	Re mar
N o	(Regulations/cir culars/guideline s including specific clause)	r No.	S	n Ta ke n by	Ac tio n	of Viol atio n	Am oun t	s of the Practicing Company Secretary	nt Respo nse	ks
				1	Nil					

For Mehta & Mehta,
Company Secretaries

(ICSI Unique Code \$1996MH007500)

Atul Mehta

Partner

FCS No: 5782

CP No.: 2486

Place: Mumbai

Date: May 15, 2023

UDIN: F005782E000309503

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as 'ANNEXURE A' and forms an integral part of this report.

To.

eClerx Services Limited

Sonawala Building, 1st Floor, 29 Bank Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400023.

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- Maintenance of record is the responsibility of the management of the listed entity. Our 1) responsibility is to express an opinion on these records based on our verification of the same.
- We have followed the practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain 2) reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3) We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4) Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of SEBI laws, rules and regulations thereof.
- 5) The compliance of the provisions of SEBI laws, rules, regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of compliances done by the listed entity.
- 6) This report 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 Mehta & Mehta, **Company Secretaries**

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