



# THE SOUTH INDIA PAPER MILLS LIMITED

Regd. Office & Factory : Chikkayana Chatra, Nanjangud - 571 302, Karnataka State, India  
Corporate & Marketing Office : # 1205 / 1206, Prestige Meridian II, M.G Road, Bangalore - 560 001.

Ref: Stock- Ex / 2023/ 356

30.05.2023

**BSE Limited**  
25<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001  
Tel: (022) 2272 1233/34


Dear Sir,

**Sub: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report**  
**Ref: Scrip Code 516108**

Pursuant to Reg. 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular No CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 Dt 08.02.2019 we are enclosing herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023, duly signed by Mr S N Hitaish Kumar, Secretarial Auditor of the Company.

Kindly take the above on your records.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully  
For THE SOUTH INDIA PAPER MILLS LTD

  
Vidya Bhat  
Company Secretary  
ACS 29436

Encl: As above

**SIPM**

CIN (Corporate Identity No.) L85110KA1959PLC001352

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Secretarial Compliance Report  
of  
**The South India Paper Mills Limited**  
(CIN: L85110KA1959PLC001352)

for the Financial Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

I, **Hitaish Kumar S N**, Practicing Company Secretary, Mysuru, has examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanations provided by **The South India Paper Mills 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 financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 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");

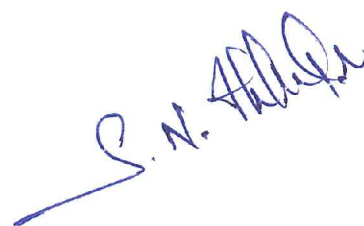
The specific regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:

- (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; and
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder;

The following Regulations were not applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period:

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021.

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA) <small>1,2</small>	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<b>Secretarial Standards:</b> 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.	<b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	-
		Yes	-
3.	<b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	Yes Yes	
		Yes	
4.	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b> None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	
5.	<b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b> (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	NA	
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 during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	

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8.	<b>Related Party Transactions:</b> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions, if applicable; or (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.	Yes  NA	
9.	<b>Disclosure of events or information:</b> 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 Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	
11.	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b> No action(s) 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.	Yes	
12.	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b> No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	NA	

I further report that during the Review Period:

- (a) The reporting of clause 6(A) and 6(B) of the circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India on "Resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries" were not applicable to the listed entity.
- (b) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
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(c) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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**CS Hitaish Kumar S N**  
Practicing Company Secretary  
FCS No.: 6564 CP No.: 6553  
UDIN : F006564E000375537  
PR No : 1626/2021

Date: 25.05.2023  
Place: Mysuru