



Aarti Drugs Limited

Manufacturers of : Bulk Drugs & Chemicals

Corporate Office : Mahendra Industrial Estate,
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CIN No.:L37060MH1984PLC055433

Ref: ADL/SE/2024-25/27
May 23, 2024

To,
Listing/ Compliance Department
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001
BSE CODE – 524348

To,
Listing/ Compliance Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited,
“Exchange Plaza”, Bandra - Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051
NSE SYMBOL: AARTIDRUGS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company issued by Sunil M. Dedhia & Co., Company Secretaries in Practice, for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

FOR AARTI DRUGS LIMITED

RUSHIKESH DEOLE
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER
ICSI M.No.: F12932

Encl. a/a

To,

Aarti Drugs Limited

Plot No. N - 198, M.I.D.C., Tarapur,
Village-Pamtembhi, Dist. Palghar,
Maharashtra - 401 506

Secretarial Compliance Report of Aarti Drugs Limited
(CIN: L37060MH1984PLC055433) for the financial year ended March 31, 2024

I, Sunil M. Dedhia, Practising Company Secretary, have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Aarti Drugs Limited (hereinafter also referred as "the Listed Entity"), having its Registered Office at Plot No. N - 198, M.I.D.C., Tarapur, Village-Pamtembhi, Dist. Palghar, Maharashtra - 401 506. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my verification of the Listed Entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Listed Entity and also the information provided by the Listed Entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, I hereby report that the Listed Entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I, Sunil M. Dedhia, Practising Company Secretary, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by 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, 2024 ("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");

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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("LODR Regulations");
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, **which were not applicable during the Review Period;**
- (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, **which were not applicable during the Review Period;**
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021, **which were not applicable during the Review Period;**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- I. (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:

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
Not Applicable during the Review Period										

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

Sr. No.	Observations/ Remarks Of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports) (PCS)	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended (the years are to be mentioned)	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Details of violation / deviations and actions taken / penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
Not Applicable during the Review Period						

I. 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)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standards: The compliances of the Listed Entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the Listed Entity All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI 	No	Updation of Policy for Determination of Materiality of Any Event / Information on Company's website as per the requirement of amended Regulation 30(4)(i)(c) of LODR Regulations effective from 15.07.2023 was done post approval by the Board of Directors of the Company at meeting held on 24.01.2024.

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3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website 	Yes	
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the Listed Entity is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the Listed Entity.	Yes	
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of Listed Entity have been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	
6.	Preservation of Documents: 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.	Performance Evaluation: The Listed Entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	

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8.	Related Party Transactions: (a) The Listed Entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	Yes	
	(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.	NA	The Company has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions.
9.	Disclosure of events or information: 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.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The Listed Entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	

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11.	<p>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: 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 except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).</p>	No	<p>No Actions taken against the Listed Entity/ its promoters/director s/ 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 except that Administrative Warning Letter dated December 27, 2023 has been issued by SEBI to the Company in respect of non-disclosure of material information regarding order dated 30.03.2022 of Gujarat Pollution Control Board for closure of operations of Sarigam Plant as per Regulation 30(4)(i)(a) and Regulation 30(12) of LODR Regulations and for non updation of Policy for Determination of Materiality of Any Event / Information on Company's website in compliance with amended Regulation 30(4)(i)(c) of SEBI LODR effective from 15.07.2023.</p>
12.	<p>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries: In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities.</p>	NA	<p>During the Review Period, Statutory Auditors of the Listed Entity or its material subsidiary have not resigned.</p> <p>There has been change in the Statutory Auditors of the Listed Entity on retirement by appointment of new Auditors at Annual General Meeting in due compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 in this regard.</p>

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13.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	No	No non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular / guidance note etc.
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Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the Listed Entity.
2. Our responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the Listed Entity.
4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and 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.

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CS Sunil M. Dedhia
 (Peer Review Certificate No. 867/2020)
 Proprietor, Sunil M. Dedhia & Co.
 Company Secretaries
FCS No: 3483 C.P. No. 2031
 UDIN: F003483F000424191
 Mumbai, Dated May 22, 2024

