



Date: 21st May, 2024

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Mumbai — 400 001
Scrip Code: 531548

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE)
Exchange Plaza,
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),
Mumbai — 400 051
Symbol: SOMANYCERA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Pursuant to the Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Pinchaa & Co., Company Secretaries for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024.

The report may also be accessed on the website of the Company at www.somanyceramics.com.

This is for your information & records.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,
For Somany Ceramics Limited

Ambrish Julka
Sr. GM (Legal) & Company Secretary
M. No. F4484

Encl: as above





To,
The Board of Directors
Somany Ceramics Limited
2, Red Cross Place Kolkata WB 700001

Reg: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024

Sir/ Madam,

We have been engaged by **Somany Ceramics Limited** (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') whose equity shares are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time and to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with the provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under from time to time and issue a report thereon.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose. Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

For Pinchaa & Co.
Company Secretaries
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Akshit Kr. Jangid
Partner

M. No. : 11285
C. P. No.:16300

Dated: 15.05.2024
Place: Jaipur

Encl: A/a



**Secretarial compliance report of Somany Ceramics Limited
for the year ended 31st March, 2024**

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Somany Ceramics Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at **2, Red Cross Place Kolkata WB 700001**. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations thereon.

Based on our 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, we hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter :

I, Akshit Kr. Jangid, Partner of M/s. Pinchaa & Co. have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Somany Ceramics 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 report,

for the financial year ended 31st March, 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");

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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;



- (c) 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;
- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-Back of Securities) Regulations, 2018
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021

(Note: The aforesaid list of SEBI Regulations is only the list of regulations which were applicable to the listed entity for the review period.)

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 (Advisory / Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc)	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										

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

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action (Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine /Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.)	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										



II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019: **Not Applicable**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/ No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor		
	<p>i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or</p> <p>ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.</p>	N.A.	There was no resignation of the Auditor during the Audit period under Review.
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and</p>	N.A.	There was no resignation of the Auditor during the Audit period under Review



	<p>immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	-	
3.	<p>The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.</p>	N.A.	<p>There was no resignation of the Auditor during the Audit period under Review.</p>

*Observations /Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'



III. I/we 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.	<u>Secretarial Standards:</u> 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.	<u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.	Yes	
3.	<u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u> <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.	<u>Disqualification of Director:</u> 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.	<u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Identification of material subsidiary companiesb) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	
6.	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> As per the confirmations given by the listed entity	Yes	



	and on our test check basis, it 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: 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	
8.	Related Party Transactions: a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; 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 N.A.	The Company has obtained prior approval of the 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	
11.	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	N.A.	No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	N.A.	No non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.



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 report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. We 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.

For Pinchaa & Co.

Company Secretaries

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Dated: 15.05.2024

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