



Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

SECRETARIAL DEPARTMENT

27.05.2024

HO: SEC: 50:2024-25

To:

The Manager
Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
Scrip Code: KTKBANK

The Manager
Listing Department
BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai-400001
Scrip Code: 532652

Madam / Dear Sir,

Sub: Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 24(A) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed the annual secretarial compliance report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, issued by M/s. BMP & Co. LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries, Bengaluru.

Please take the same on record and arrange for dissemination.

Yours faithfully,

Sham K
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer

**Secretarial Compliance Report of The Karnataka Bank Limited
for the year ended 31st March 2024**

To
The Board of Directors
The Karnataka Bank Limited
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128
P.B.No.599, Mahaveera Circle,
Kankanady Mangaluru - 575002. Karnataka

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by The Karnataka Bank Limited (CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128) (hereinafter referred as the "Listed Entity"), having its Registered Office at Mahaveera Circle, Kankanady, Mangaluru - 575002, Karnataka. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts / statutory compliances and expressing our opinion 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 March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, **BMP & Co. LLP**, Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us 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,



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(d) any other document / filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the 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: -

(i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015);

(ii) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;

(iii) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 to the extent applicable;

(iv) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; - Not Applicable during the financial year under review;



- (v) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (vi) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (vii) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (viii) 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, except in respect of matters specified below: -

Sr. no.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Actions taken by	Type of Action	Details of violation	Fine amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
Not Applicable										

- (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	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended 31 st March 2023	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						

(c) We hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the Listed Entity with the following requirements is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks from PCS
1.	<p><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	
2.	<p><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of the Board of Directors of the listed entity. • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by SEBI. 	Yes	

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Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks from PCS
3.	<p><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></p> <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 report under Regulation 27(2) of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s) / section of the website. 	Yes	
4.	<p><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	
5.	<p><u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	Yes	
6.	<p><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	
7.	<p><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></p>	Yes	



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks from PCS
	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.		
8.	<p><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></p> <p>(a) The Listed Entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions.</p> <p>(b) In case no prior approval has been obtained, the Listed Entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee.</p>	Yes	
9.	<p><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></p> <p>The Listed Entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	Yes	
10.	<p><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></p> <p>The Listed Entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015</p>	Yes	
11.	<p><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></p> <p>No Actions taken against the Listed Entity / its promoters / directors / subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued</p>	NA	No actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchanges



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks from PCS
	by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder.		
12.	<p><u>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries</u></p> <p>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 SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 by listed entities.</p>	NA	The auditors have not resigned during the Financial year
13.	<p><u>No additional non-compliances observed:</u></p> <p>No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note etc. except as reported above.</p>	NA	There were no other non compliances observed.

Assumptions & Limitation of Scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibility 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. 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 BMP & Co. LLP,
Company Secretaries



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Pramod S M".

Pramod S M
Partner

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 27th May 2024
PR NO: 736/2020

FCS No: 7834
CP No: 13784

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