

May 28 2024

To, The Manager (DCS/Compliance) BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI- 400 001 BSE Scrip Code : 507794

To, The Manager (Listing/Compliance) National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), MUMBAI- 400 001 **NSE Symbol : KHAICHEM**

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

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, we hereby submit the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Ritesh Gupta & Co., Company Secretaries, Indore for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

We request you to kindly take the above information on Record.

Thanking You,

Yours' faithfully, **For KHAITAN CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LIMITED** Harsh Digitally signed by Harsh Vardhan Agnihotri Agnihotri 13:50:50 +05'30' Harsh Vardhan Agnihotri (President & Chief Financial Officer)

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF KHAITAN CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31^{5T} MARCH, 2024

To,

The Board of Directors M/s. Khaitan Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited A.B. Road, Village- Nimrani Khargone (MP)-451569

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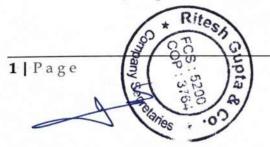
- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Khaitan Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (CIN:L24219MP1982PLC004937) ("the listed entity")
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges;
- (c) website of the listed entity;
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification;

for the year ended 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 there under; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made there under and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued there under, 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;



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- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993; regarding the act and dealing with clients;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;(not applicable to the Company during the review period)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (not applicable to the Company during the review period);
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;(not applicable to the Company during the review period);
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2021; (not applicable to the Company during the review period);
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations,2021;(not Applicable to the Company during the Audit period);

and circulars/ guidelines issued there under;

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* |
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| 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 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: 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 | YES | |
| | All the policies are in contornity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI | YES | |



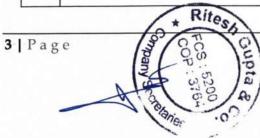
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| 3. | Maintenance and disclosures on Website: | | |
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| | The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website | YES | |
| | • Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website | YES | |
| | 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 Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity. | YES | - |
| 5. | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: a)Identification of material subsidiary companies. | NA | Company has no material subsidiary as |
| | b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries. | NA | well as other Subsidiary company. |
| 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 | - |
| 8. | Related Party Transactions: a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or | YES | The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit |
| | 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 | Committee for all related party transactions; And no such transactions required |





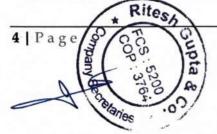
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| | | | subsequent approval. |
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| 9. | Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed there under. | 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 there under except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**) | YES | |
| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc. | YES | - |

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18thOctober, 2019:

| Sr. No | Particulars | Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA) | Observations /Remarks by PCS* | | | | | |
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| 1. | Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor | | | | | | | |
| | 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 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 | NA NA | During the period under review there is no appointment /re- appointment or resignation by the auditor of the company | | | | | |



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| | quarter as well as the next quarter; or 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. | NA | |
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| 2 | Other conditions relating to resignation of st | atutory auditor | |
| | i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee: 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 immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings. 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, as applicable. c) The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from | NA | There is no instance of resignation by the auditor during the period |
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| | proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor. ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: | | |
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| | 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. | | |
| 3 | 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 18 th October 2019. | NA | There is no instance of resignation by the auditor during the period |

a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters specified below:

| Sr. No | Complian ce Requirem ent (Regulati ons/ Circulars/ Guideline s including specific clause | Regu lation / Circu lars No. | Devi atio ns | Act ion Tak en by | Type Action | of | Det ail of vio lati on | Fine Amo unt | Obser vation s /Rema rks of the Practic ing Comp any Secret ary | Ma nag em ent Res pon se | Remar ks |
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| | | NA | | | Advisor /Clarifi ion/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ | cat | | | NA | | |





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

| Sr. No | Complian ce Requirem ent (Regulati ons/ Circulars/ Guideline s including specific clause | Regu latio n/ Circ ulars No. | De via tio ns | Actio n Take n by | Type of Action | Detail of violat ion | Fin e Am ou nt | Obser vation s /Rema rks of the Practic ing Comp any Secret ary | Man age men t Resp onse | Remar ks |
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| | | NA | | | Advisory /Clarific ation/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc. | | | NA | | |

Gupta For Ritesh Gupta & Co. es. **Company Secretaries** FCS : 5200 0 376 COP **Ritesh Gupta** mpany Secreta CP:3764 | FCS:5200 UDIN: F005200F000416963

Place: Indore Date:23th May, 2024