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June 30, 2021

The General Manager Department of Corporate Services **BSE** Limited I Floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P J Towers Dalal Street Fort, Mumbai - 400 001 The Manager, Listing Department, National Stock Exchange of India Limited 'Exchange Plaza', Bandra - Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051

Dear Sir,

Sub: Secretarial Compliance Report - Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Secretarial Compliance Report of the Bank for financial year 2020-21.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, Verketech

Company Secretary & Secretary to the Board

No.28, 1st Floor, Ganapathy Colony, IIIrd Street, Teynampet, Chennai - 600 018.

SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF DHANLAXMI BANK LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2021

We, V Suresh Associates, Practising Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Dhanlaxmi Bank Limited ("the listed entity").
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,

for the year ended 31.03.2021, 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; (no events during the audit 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; (no events during the audit period)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; (no events during the audit period)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (no events during the audit period)



- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; (no events during the audit period)
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

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:

The Regulation 19(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 contains provisions regarding constitution of Nomination and Remuneration Committee. There were only 2 Members in the Nomination & Remuneration Committee between 24th May 2020 to 29th June 2020 and 1 member only from 30th June 2020 to 17th July 2020. This was on account of the retirement of Mr. B Ravindran Pillai, Non-Executive Director and member of the Committee on 24th May, 2020 and resignation of Mr. Sajeev Krishnan, Independent Director and member of the committee on 29th June 2020. However, this information has been disclosed by the company to the Stock Exchanges in the Corporate Governance report submitted for the quarter ended 30th June 2020. Further, the Bank reconstituted the Nomination and Remuneration Committee with 4 members, at the Board Meeting held on 17th July 2020.

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from my examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:



Sr.No	Action taken by	Details	of	Details	of	Observation	ns/
		violation		action	taken	remarks	of
				E.g.	fines,	the Practic	ing
-				warning	letter,	Company	
				debarme	nt, etc.	Secretary,	if
						any.	
NIL	NIL	NIL		NI		NIL	

(d) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: (NOT APPLICABLE)

Sr.	Observations of Observations		Actions taken	Comments of the	
No	the Practising	made in the	by the listed	Practising	
	Company	Secretarial	entity, if any	Company Secretary	
	Secretary in the	Compliance		on the actions	
	previous reports	Report for the		taken by the listed	
		year ended		entity.	
	NA	NA	NA	NA	

(e) The Listed entity has complied with the provisions of SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18,2019, in terms of Para 6(A) and 6(B) of the said circular and has suitably modified the terms of appointment of its Statutory Auditor.

For V Suresh Associates

Practising Company Secretaries

Place: Chennai

Date: 30.06.2021

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V Suresh

Senior Partner

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Peer Review Cert. No.: 667/2020 UDIN:F002969C000517736