## Stocks and Securities

Aditya Birla Money Ltd.
(A subsidiary of Aditya Birla Capital Ltd.)



Ref: SECTL/2023 – 57 May 25, 2023

BSE Limited
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MUMBAI – 400 001

Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1, G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East) MUMBAI – 400 051

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Scrip Code: BSE – 532974 NSE – BIRLA MONEY

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015

With reference to the above, please find enclosed herewith the copy of the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 issued by M/s. BNP & Associates, Secretarial Auditors of the Company pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **Aditya Birla Money Limited** 

Divya Poojari Company Secretary

Encl: a/a



## Secretarial Compliance Report of Aditya Birla Money Limited For The Year Ended 31st March, 2023

To,
The Board of Directors,
Aditya Birla Money Limited
Indian Rayon Compound,
Veraval Gujrat- 362266.

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Aditya Birla Money Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval Gujrat-362266, 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 in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, BNP & Associates, Secretarial Auditors of Aditya Birla Money Limited ("the Listed Entity"/ "ABML") have examined:

- (a) all the relevant documents and records made available to us through virtual data room/physically and the explanations provided by the listed entity for the purposes of our audit.
- (b) the filings/submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchange(s),
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other documents/ filings, as may be relevant, which have been relied upon to make this certification.

The foregoing information for the year ended 31st March, 2023 ("Review Period") in respect of the 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015\*;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity)



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Regulations, 2021;

- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Portfolio Managers) Regulations, 2020,
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014

Note \* Pursuant to NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/09 dated 25th January, 2023 and BSE Notice No. 20230125-9 dated 25th January, 2023 we confirm that, the Listed Entity has submitted the Compliance Certificate to the Stock Exchanges w.r.t. maintenance of Structured Digital Database ("SDD") as required under Regulation 3(5) and 3(6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 for the quarters ended on 30th June, 2022, 30th September, 2022 and 31st December, 2022. Further we confirm that the Listed Entity was required to capture One (01) event during the quarter ended 31st March, 2023 and it has accordingly captured One (01) said required event. However, we noted that there are some technical issues in the SDD w.r.t. Audit Trail and the Listed Entity is in the process of resolving the same.

and the 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:

,	guidennes issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below.						
Sr.	Compliance	Regulation /	Deviations	Action Taken	Type of Action		
No.	Requirement	Circular No.	(d)	by	(f)		
(a)	(Regulations/	(c)		(e)			
	circulars/ guidelines/						
	including specific						
	clause)						
	(b)	1 =					
	None						

Details of Violation (g)	Finé Amount (h)	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary (i)	Management response (j)	Remarks (k)
None				

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

Sr.	Compliance Requirement	Dogulation /	Daviations	Action	Type of Action
	Compliance Requirement	Regulation /	Deviations	1	Type of Action
No.	(Regulations/ circulars/	Circular No.	(d)	Taken by	(f)
(a)	guidelines/ including	(c)		(e)	
	specific clause) (b)		-		
-	-	-	-	-	_





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Details of	Fine	Observations/Remarks of the	_	Remarks
Violation	Amou	Practicing Company	response	(k)
(g)	nt	Secretary	(0)	
5	(h)	(i)		
SEBI had issued	-	SEBI had issued Notice to	-	The Listed
Notice to Aditya		ABCBL under Reg. 25(1) of		Entity, vide
Birla Commodities		SEBI (Intermediaries)		letters dated
Broking Limited		Regulations, alleging the		17.10.2020
("ABCBL") under		participation / facilitating of	*	and 15.
Reg. 25 (1) of SEBI		"Pair Contracts" on the NSEL		12.2020 has
(Intermediaries)		platform as a Trading		requested SEBI
Regulations,		Member during the period	2º	for inspection
alleging the		September 2009 to July 2013.		of documents
participation /		And pursuant to this, ABCBL		basis has
facilitating of "Pair		is no longer a 'fit and proper		issued SCN.
Contracts" on the		person. In response, detailed		The reply of
NSEL platform as a		reply was submitted vide		the Listed
Trading Member		letter dt. 12.02.2020.		Entity shall be
during the period		In furtherance, SEBI issued		filed once the
September 2009		SCN dated 11.08.2020 stating	-27	inspection of
to July 2013. And		that the Company has		the documents
pursuant to this,		facilitated and has been		is permitted by
ABCBL is no longer		closely associated with NSEL		SEBI.
a 'fit and proper	La company de la	and sought to cancel the		
person'. In		commodities broking	,	
response, detailed		registration of ABCBL.		
reply was		0		
submitted vide				
letter dt.	=			
12.02.2020.	A			
SEBI issued SCN to	- 8	SEBI issued SCN to ABML	-	The Listed
ABML under Reg.		under Reg. 25 of SEBI		Entity has
25 of SEBI		(Intermediaries)		submitted its
(Intermediaries)		Regulations. This was on the		detailed reply
Regulations. This		basis an Investigation Report		to the same
was on the basis		and information collected		vide letter
an Investigation		from brokers / DPs and		dated 03rd
Report and		statements recorded with		November,
information		respect to the transactions		2022 with
collected from		effected by the client Abhay		supporting
brokers / DPs and		Dattatray Javlekar. Mr	8	documents.
statements		Javlekar made an allegation		The Listed
recorded with		that there was lack of due		Entity also
respect to the		diligence by ABML while		appeared
transactions		dealing with Mr Javlekar with		before the
effected by the		respect to his KYC and also		designated
client Abhay		stated that orders were taken		authority on
		from a third party.		17 <sup>th</sup> January,
Dattatray Javlekar.				





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transactions		dealing with Mr Javlekar with		before the
effected by the		respect to his KYC and also		designated
client Abhay		stated that orders were taken		authority on
Dattatray Javlekar.		from a third party.		17 <sup>th</sup> January,
Mr Javlekar made		The company had requested		2023 and filed
an allegation that		SEBI for inspection of		its written
there was lack of		documents on the basis		arguments on
due diligence by		which SCN had been issued.		01st February,
ABML while		Accordingly, the Company	*	2023. Pursuant
dealing with Mr		has inspected the documents		to this the
Javlekar with		and have sought further		Order is
respect to his KYC		inspection, clarifications on		awaited.
and also stated		certain documents from SEBI.		
that orders were				
taken from a third				
party.				
SEBI on the basis	Penal	SEBI on the basis of	-	The SAT has
of inspections	ty of	inspections conducted		admitted the
conducted during	Rs	during 2018 & 2019 had		appeal and
2018 & 2019 had	1.02	issued an Adjudication Order	1 10	stayed the
issued an	crore	dt. 04.10.2021 alleging		operations of
Adjudication	s was	violations of the SEBI Act,		the Order till
Order dt.	levied	SCRA Act and Regulations		disposal of the
04.10.2021		thereof and had levied a		appeal. The
alleging violations		penalty of 1.02 crores. The		Appeal has
of the SEBI Act,		Company has filed an appeal	8	been posted
SCRA Act and		before SAT against the said		for arguments.
Regulations		SEBI order. SAT has admitted		
thereof and had		the appeal with a direction to		
levied a penalty of		deposit Rs. 50 lacs within 4		
1.02 crores. The	\$	weeks with a stay on the		
Company has filed		matter till disposal of the		
an appeal before		appeal. Rs 50 Lakh has been		
SAT against the		deposited and date of hearing		
said SEBI order.		is awaited.		

- (c) In view of the fact there has been no change in the Statutory Auditor(s) of the Listed Entity during the review period, the compliance with the requirement of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019 was not necessary during the year ended 31st March, 2023.
- (d) As per NSE Circulars NSE/CML/2023/21 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 read with NSE/CML/2023/30 dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023 and BSE Circulars 20230316-14 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 read with 20230410-41 dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, we confirm the following





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Sr.	Particulars	Compliance	Observations/Remarks by PCS
No.	-	Status	
		(Yes/No/NA)	
1.	Secretarial Standards:	Yes	The Company has complied with
	The compliances of the listed entity are in		the requirements of Secretarial
	accordance with the applicable Secretarial		standard 1 and Secretarial
	Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of		standard 2 respectively in
	Company Secretaries India (ICSI).		respect of meetings of the Board and its Committees and General
			AS PROPERTY OF STREET TO A STREET AS A STREET OF STREET TO A STREE
			meetings of Members as notified by the Central Govt under Section
			118 (10) of the Act.
2	Adoption and timely undetion of the	Vac	None
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the	Yes	None
	Policies:		
	All applicable policies under SEBI  Pagulations are adopted with the due		
	Regulations are adopted with the due approval of Board of Directors of the		
	listed entities		
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	SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed		
	and timely updated as per the	t .	-
	regulations/circulars/guidelines		
3.	Maintenance and disclosure on Website:	Yes	None
J.	• The Listed Entity is maintaining a	103	Tronc
	functioning website		
	Timely dissemination of the	2.	
	documents/ information under a		
	separate section on the website		
	Web-links provide 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		
4.	Disqualification of Director:	Yes	The Listed Entity has provided
	None of the Directors of the Company are		the required confirmation on the
	disqualified under Section 164 of the		same and reliance has been
	Companies Act, 2013		placed on the same.
5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries	NA	The Listed Entity does not have
	of listed entities		any Subsidiary(ies).
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary		
	companies	- Control of the Cont	
	(b) Requirements with respect to		
	disclosure of material as well as other		
	subsidiaries		
6.	Preservation of Documents:	Yes	None
	The Listed Entity is preserving and	P. Control of the Con	
	maintaining records as prescribed under		
	SEBI Regulations and disposal of records		
	as per Policy of Preservation of Documents		





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	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 as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	Yes	None
8.	Related Party Transactions:  (a) The Listed Entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions  (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee	Yes	None
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	None
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	There are some technical issues in the SDD w.r.t. Audit Trail and the Listed Entity is in the process of resolving the same.
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  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 by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder	No	No actions were taken by SEBI or by the Stock Exchanges during the Review Period including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars.
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	No	No non-compliance has been observed during the Review Period.





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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. 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 BNP & Associates Company Secretaries [Firm Regn. No. P2014MH037400]

> Avinash Bagul Partner

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Place: Mumbai Date:21/04/2023