

09<sup>th</sup> May 2024 IOLCP/CGC/2024

### National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 Security Symbol: IOLCP

#### **BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400 001 Security Code: **524164**

Dear Sirs,

# Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31° March 2024.

We are enclosing herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s B.K. Gupta & Associates, Company Secretaries in compliance with Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Please take the above information on record.

Thanking you. Yours Faithfully, for IOL Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited

Abhay Raj Singh Sr. Vice President & Company Secretary

BHUPESH GUPTA

Date: 2024.05.09

# SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF IOL CHEMICALS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024.

We M/s B.K. Gupta & Associates have examined:-

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **IOL** CHEMICALS AND PHARMACEUTICALS 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 certification,

for the year ended 31st March 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the (i) Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made (ii)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; (Not applicable to the company during review 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; (Not applicable to the company during review period);
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during review period);
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during review period);
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; Digitally signed by BHUPES

and other regulations as applicable and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

Based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period 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.	<ul> <li><u>Adoption and timely updation of Policies:</u></li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities;</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed and timely updated as per the regulations /circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>	Yes	
3.	<ul> <li><u>Maintenance and Disclosure on Website:</u></li> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website;</li> <li>Timely dissemination of documents/ information under a separate section on website;</li> <li>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 website.</li> </ul>	Yes	
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the directors of the company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013.	Yes	
5.	To examine details related to subsidiaries oflisted entities:(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.	Yes	
	(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of Material as well as other subsidiaries.	Yes	

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6.	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> 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) Regulation, 2015.	Yes	
7.	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u> The Listed entity has conducted performance of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	
8.	<ul> <li><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></li> <li>(a) The Listed Entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transaction.</li> </ul>	Yes	
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide details reason with confirmation whether the transaction were subsequently approved/ ratified/ rejected/ by the Audit Committee.	N.A.	
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The Listed Entity has provided all the required(s) under regulation30 along with Schedule III of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 with time limit prescribed thereunder.	Yes	
10.	<ul> <li><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading</u>: The listed entity is in compliance with regulation 3 (5) &amp;</li> <li>3 (6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulation 2015.</li> </ul>	Yes	
11,	Action taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No action taken against the Listed Entity/its promoters/directors/subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchange (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulation and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.	N.A.	

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12.	Additional Non-Compliance,	if any: N	o N.A.	
	additional non- compliance	observe	d	
	for all SEBI regul	ation/ circula	r/	
	guidelines note etc.			

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

Sr. No.	Par	ticulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ N.A.)	Observations /Remarks by PCS	
1.	1	mpliances with the following conditions w litor	hile appointing/	re-appointing an	
	i. ii. iii.	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 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 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.	N.A.	No such event occurred regarding resignation of the auditors during the year under review.	
2.	Otl	ner conditions relating to resignation of Statu	tory Auditor	P.	
	i.	<ul><li>Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</li><li>a) In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material</li></ul>	N.A.	No such event occurred during the year under review.	

	information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the		
	the Chairman of the Audit Committee of		
	shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting		
	for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.		
b)	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	N.A.	
c)		N.A.	
	information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.		
	-	N.A.	
di ac sp lis pr	sclaimer in its audit report, which is in ecordance with the Standards of Auditing as becified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the sted entity/ its material subsidiary has not rovided information as required by the		
	c) ii. D in TI di ac sp lis pr	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: 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</li> </ul>

3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has	N.A.	
	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 <sup>th</sup> October,		
	2019.		

(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:-**NIL** 

Sr.	Compliance	Regulation/	Deviati	Action	Туре	Details	Fine	<b>Observations</b> /	Management	Remarks
No.	Requirement	Circular	ons	taken	of	of	Amount	remarks of the	Response	
	(Regulations/	No.		by	Action	violation		Practicing		
	circulars/							Company		
	guidelines							Secretary, if any.		
	including specific									
	clause)									
					N.					

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: No observation was made in the previous report.

Sr.	Compliance	Regulation/	Deviati	Action	Туре	Details	Fine	Observations/	Management	Remarks
No.	Requirement	Circular	ons	taken	of	of	Amount	remarks of the	Response	
	(Regulations/	No.		by	Action	violation		Practicing		
	circulars/							Company		
	guidelines							Secretary, if any.		
	including specific									
	clause)									
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#### Assumptions & Limitation of Scope and Review:

- a. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- b. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- c. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of accounts of the listed entity.

BHUPE SH Digitally signed by BHUPESH GUPTA Date: 2024.05.09 GUPTA 16:14:17+05'30' d. 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 B.K. Gupta & Associates Company Secretaries Peer Review No: - S2003PB540600

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(CS Bhupesh Gupta) FCS No.:4590 CP No.: 5708 UDIN: - F004590F000340464

Place: - Ludhiana Date: - 09.05.2024