

May 18, 2023

To BSE Limited Corporate Relationship Department 1 ST Floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P. J. Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip: 506390	To The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Listing Department, Exchange Plaza, 5 th floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 Scrip: HEUBACHIND
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Subject: : Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with the SEBI Circular No.- CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, enclosing herewith Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023 given by M/s. J. R. Ahuja & Co., Practising Company Secretaries.

Kindly take the same on record and acknowledge the receipt.

For **Heubach Colorants India Limited**

Amee Joshi
Company Secretary
Encl: As above

Secretarial Compliance Report
of
Heubach Colorants India Limited (formerly Clariant Chemicals (India) Limited)
for the financial year ended 31st March 2023

(Under Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015)

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Heubach Colorants India Limited, CIN: L24110MH1956PLC010806, (hereinafter referred as ‘the listed entity’), having its Registered Office at Reliable Tech Park, Gut No. 31 Village elthan off Thane Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai Thane 400708. 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:

I. have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Heubach Colorants India 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 2023 (“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: -

- (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;
- (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 event to report)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (No event to report)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (No event to report)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (No event to report)
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) (other regulations as applicable) and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

We 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*
1.	<p>Secretarial Standards:</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None
2.	<p>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</p> <p>✓ All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</p> <p>✓ All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</p>	Yes	None
3.	<p>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</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 reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website 	Yes	None

4.	<p>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.</p>	Yes	None
5.	<p>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	NA	None
6.	<p>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.</p>	Yes	None
7.	<p>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.</p>	Yes	None
8.	<p>Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or (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.</p>	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	None
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 thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein (**).	Yes	None
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	None

Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019: - **No event to report**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS*
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor		

	<p>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</p> <p>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 quarter as well as the next quarter; or</p> <p>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 auditreport for such financial year.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor - No event to report		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>None</p>
Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
	<p>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</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>None</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>
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J. R. AHUJA

Company Secretary, Insolvency
Professional & Trade Mark Advisors

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CS Jagdish Ahuja
(B.Com, FCS, LL.B, ACMA)

	<p>management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>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.</p>	NA	None
3.	<p>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 18th October, 2019.</p>	NA	None

**Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'*

For J.R. Ahuja & Co.



Jagdish Ahuja
Company Secretary
FCS: 9079, CP 10563
Peer Review Certificate No: 1877/2022

Place: Mumbai
Date: May 18, 2023
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