

9th September 2024

Department of Corporate Services BSE Limited 1st floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P J Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 500710

The Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5th floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai – 400051 Symbol: AKZOINDIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Update on pending litigation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

With reference to our earlier disclosure dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, this is to inform that further to the Notice received from the Bihar GST Department on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, an order dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 has been received by us on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFDPoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023, an update on the pending litigation, disclosed earlier on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024, is enclosed as "Annexure-1".

Kindly take the aforesaid on record.

Thanking you.

Yours truly, For Akzo Nobel India Limited

Rajiv L. Jha Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No. F5948

Encl: as above

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## Annexure-1

"Regularly check in until the litigation is concluded or the dispute is resolved."		
SI. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	The details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings;	The Company had received a Show Cause Notice (SCN) from Bihar GST Department on 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 for the period from April 2020 – March 2021, disallowing the input tax credit under u/s 73 of CGST/SGST Act, 2017, and carrying a demand of Rs. 2,76,888/- (comprising Tax – Rs.1,57,323/- Interest - Rs.1,03,833/- and Penalty Rs.15,732/-). However, based on the Company's response to the said notice along with the supporting documents within the given time limit, the Deputy Commissioner of State Tax, Patna, Bihar GST Department reviewed our reply and issued an Order dated 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2024 (received by the Company on 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024). The demand amount as per the said Order is Zero (Tax – Nil, Interest – Nil and Penalty - Nil). This case stands disposed of and closed
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	In the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings in the event of settlement of the proceedings, details of such	Not Applicable
	proceedings, details of such settlement including - terms of the settlement, compensation/ penalty paid (if any) and impact of such settlement on the financial position of the listed entity.	