

Ref. no.: Ethos/Secretarial/2024-25/19

Dated: May 23, 2024

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra,

Mumbai - 400 051

Scrip Code: 543532 Trading symbol: ETHOSLTD

ISIN : INEO4TZ01018

Subject : Compliance under Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and

Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir/Ma'am

Greetings from Ethos.

Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 in the prescribed format, issued by M/s Jaspreet Dhawan & Associates, Company Secretaries, Mohali (Punjab).

We would request you to please take the same in your record and oblige.

Thanking you

Yours truly
For **Ethos Limited** 

Anil Kumar Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Membership no. F8023

**Encl.: as above** 



## JASPREET DHAWAN & ASSOCIATES

COMPANY SECRETARIES

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To

The Members, Ethos Limited

(CIN: L52300HP2007PLC030800)

Plot no. 3, Sector III

Parwanoo 173220. Himachal Pradesh

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024

We have been engaged by **Ethos Limited**, (hereinafter referred to as "the listed entity") bearing **CIN: L52300HP2007PLC030800**, whose equity shares are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMDI/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019 along with BSE & NSE vide Notice no. 202303 16-14 and 20230410-41 & Circular Reference No. NSE/CML/2023/21 and NSE/CML/2023/30 dated March 16, 2023 & April 10, 2023, respectively, to issue Annual Secretarial Compliance Report and the additional affirmations by Practicing Company Secretaries (PCS) in Annual Secretarial Compliance Report.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all applicable regulations, circulars and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) from time to time, and to ensure that the systems are adequate and effective.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of all applicable regulations, circulars and guidelines issued by SEBI from time to time and issue a report thereon.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with guidance note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose. The Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed as Annexure.

For Jaspreet Dhawan & Associates

Practising Company Secretary

FCS: 9372, CP: 8545 PR No. 1335/2021

UDIN: F009372F000397870

Place: Mohali Date: 18/05/2024

## ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF ETHOS LIMITED

For the financial year ended March 31, 2024

We, Jaspreet Dhawan & Associates, have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Ethos Limited** ("the listed entity"),
- (b) The fillings/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 Report,

for the year ended March 31, 2024 ("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 (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations 2018; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003;
- (i) other regulations as applicable.

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, We hereby report that, during the Review Period;

CP No. 8545 M.No. 9372 (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:-

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/c irculars/guidel ines including specific clauses)	Regulatio n/Circular No.	Devi atio ns	Actions Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observati ons/Rema rks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Manage ment Respons e	Rema rks
					NIL					

(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in the previous reports:

Sr. No	Observations/Remar ks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observation s made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended (the years are to be mentioned)	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/Circulars/guidelin es including specific clauses)	Details of violation/deviations and actions taken/penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedi al actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comment s of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
			NIL			

I. We hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*	
1.	Secretarial Standards:  The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).	Yes	The Company has duly complied with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by ICSI.	
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.  All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued No. 9372 M.NO. 9372	Yes	All applicable policies are duly adopted with the approval of Board of Directors. Also, all policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and are timely reviewed & updated accordingly.	

3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	<ul> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the 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 the website</li> </ul>	Yes	The Company has maintained a duly functional website at <a href="https://www.ethoswatches.com/investors-information/">https://www.ethoswatches.com/investors-information/</a> , whereby timely dissemination of requisite information is made.
4.	Disqualification of Director:  None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	None of the Director is disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013
5.	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	Yes	<ul> <li>(a) The Company does not have any material subsidiary.</li> <li>(b) Relevant disclosures pertaining to subsidiaries are made in compliance with Regulations.</li> </ul>
6.	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 the LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	The Company preserves, maintains and disposes records in accordance with SEBI Regulations and Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under the LODR Regulations.
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	The performance evaluation was conducted during the financial year.
8.	Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions.	Yes	(a) The Company has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related Party Transactions.
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	listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee.		during the review period.
9.	Disclosure of events or information:  The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of the LODR Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	The Company has provided all the required disclosures under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed there under.
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	The Company has duly complied with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.
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  (or)  The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified inthe last column.	NA	The Company is not in receipt of any such notices from SEBI or Stock exchange (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under.
12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its materialsubsidiaries  In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODRAN Regulationsby listed entities.	NA  AN & ASSOCIATION  0. 8545  0. 9372	No instance of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity during the review period. The Company does not have any material subsidiaries.

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13.	No additional non-compliances observed:		
	No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBIregulation/circular/guidance note etc. except as reported above.	NA	No additional non- compliance observed.

## 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 debt 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 debt 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 Jaspreet Dhawan & Associates

Jaspreet Singh Dhawan

FCS: 9372, CP: 8545

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