

Ref: Protean/Secretarial/2024-25/17

May 29, 2024

To,

BSE Limited ("BSE")

P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code: 544021 ISIN: INE004A01022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report

Pursuant to Regulation 24A and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, issued by M/s. S. N. Ananthasubramanian & Co., Company Secretaries.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Protean eGov Technologies Limited

Maulesh Kantharia Company Secretary & Compliance Officer FCS 9637

Encl.: As above

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Protean eGov Technologies Limited (formerly known as NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited) CIN: U72900MH1995PLC095642

Times Tower, 1st Floor, Kamala Mills Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai- 400013 Sirs,

Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

We have been engaged by **Protean eGov Technologies Limited** (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') bearing CIN: **U72900MH1995PLC095642** whose equity shares are listed on BSE Limited (Security Code: **PROTEAN**) to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report in terms of Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, read with SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated 11th July, 2023.

It is the responsibility of the Management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder from time to time and issue a report thereon.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with the Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose.

Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

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Partner

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ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF PROTEAN EGOV TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanations provided by Protean eGov Technologies 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 financial year ended 31st March, 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'), the 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) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;



- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 - Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder;

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.
- (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports **Not Applicable**.
- (c) The compliance status of the listed entity, with the provisions of the above Regulations and Circulars/ Guidelines issued thereunder, is as mentioned in "Annexure – A" to this Report.

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co.

Company Secretaries

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Peer Review Cert. No.: 5218/2023

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Annexure - A

We hereby report that, during the review period, the compliance status of the listed entity is as given hereunder:

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), as notified by the Central Government under Section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	None
2.	 Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of the Board of Directors of the listed entity. All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated as per the Regulations / Circulars / Guidelines issued by SEBI. 	Yes	None
3.	 Maintenance and disclosures on Website: 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.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Yes	None

5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities	Yes	None
0.	a) Identification of material subsidiary companies b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries	100	Hone
6.	Preservation of Documents:	Yes	None
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal / archival of records is being carried out as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.		
7.	Performance Evaluation:	Yes	None
	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 the SEBI Regulations.		
8.	Related Party Transactions:	Yes	None
	 (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. 		
9.	Disclosure of events or information:	Yes	None
	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.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:	Yes	None
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulations 3(5) & 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.		
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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 the Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder.	Yes	None
12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries: 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 SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 by the listed entities.	Not Applicable, as no reportable event during the review period.	None
13.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBI Regulation / Circular / Guidance Note etc.	Yes	None

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co.

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