

Date: 28th June 2021

To,

The General Manager

Capital Market(Listing)

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Exchange Plaza, BKC

Bandra-Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051.

Symbol: RUBYMILLS

To,

Dy. General Manager

**Marketing Operations (Listing)** 

The Bombay Stock Exchange

P.J. Towers,

25th Floor, Dalal Street, Fort

Mumbai 400 001.

Scrip Code: 503169

<u>Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2021.</u>

Reference: SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019.

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019, please find enclosed Annual Secretarial Compliance Report duly signed by Shri. Vikas R Chomal, proprietor of M/S Vikas R Chomal And Associates, Practicing Company Secretary for the year ended March 31, 2021.

This is for your information and record.

For The Ruby Mills Limited

S.Jayaraman

Compliance Office



## VIKAS R CHOMAL AND ASSOCIATES

## PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARIES

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## Secretarial Compliance Report of The Ruby Mills Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2021.

I Vikas R. Chomal, Practicing Company Secretary, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by The Ruby Mills 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, 2021 ("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 not applicable for the reporting financial year;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 not applicable for the reporting financial year;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 not applicable for the reporting financial year;

- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 not applicable for the financial year;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) regulations, 2008 not applicable for the financial year;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) regulations, 2013- not applicable for the financial year;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulation, 1996

And circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder; and based on the above examination, I/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, except in respect of matters specified below:-

| Sr. | Compliance                              | Deviations                            | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing                                     |
|-----|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| No. | Requirement                             |                                       | Company Secretary   |
|     | (Regulations/ circulars/                |                                       |   |
|     | guidelines including                    |                                       |   |
|     | specific clause)                        |                                       |   |
| 1   | Submission of financial                 | Result for the quarter ended          | During the period under review, the Company vide                            |
|     | results for the quarter ended           | 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 submitted | a letter dated 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 had written to              |
|     | 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 as required | on 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020   | BSE Limited and to the National Stock Exchange for                          |
|     | under Regulation 33 of the              | thereby a delay of 15 days            | further extension of 30 days from 15 <sup>th</sup> September,               |
|     | (Listing Obligations and                | from the extended time by             | 2020 (Suo moto extended time by SEBI) for                                   |
|     | Disclosure Requirements)                | Securities and Exchange               | submission of financial results for quarter ended                           |
|     | Regulations, 2015 to be                 | Board of India.                       | June 30 <sup>th,</sup> 2020 due to Nationwide lockdown                      |
|     | submitted on or before 15 <sup>th</sup> |                                       | announced from 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 till 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 |
|     | September, 2020 as per                  |                                       | and thereafter only 10% staff was allowed to                                |
|     | extension given by Securities           |                                       | function and 10 employees of the Company                                    |
|     | and Exchange Board of India.            |                                       | majority from the Accounting and Finance                                    |



for quarter ended June 2020. Delay in compliance for 1 2 Composition of Stakeholders day i.e. on 30th September, Relationship Committee as under regulation per Regulation 20 (2A) - At 20(2A) for appointment of least three directors with at Director least one being an Independent Chairman for the quarter independent director shall be reasons ended 30.09.2020. Further, members of the Committee. there was delay of 15 days for the same regulation for the same appointment i.e. from 1st October, 2020 to 15th October, 2020 as the vacancy was field on 16th October, 2020 for the 31st ended quarter December, 2020 by a various regulations. suitable replacement. Obligation (Listing

Department were tested positive for Covid 19 and Company being manufacturing Company did not had the sufficient time to prepare financial results

During the period under review, we have noticed that the tenure of Independent Director as the Chairman of the Stakeholders Relationship Committee was expired on 29th September, 2021. However, new appointment was made on 16th October, 2020. Delay was due to the below given

- 1. Due to global pandemic country was under lockdown for long period in FY 2020-21 creating lot of difficulties in carrying out work for all companies.
- 2. Impossibility of Compliances due to spread of Covid 19 for several months in the entire nation. Corporates faced difficulties in complying with the Compliances under
- 3. Members of the Board had been deliberating about the appointment of Independent Director in the SRC to comply with the requirements of Reg. 20 of SEBI Disclosure and Requirements) Regulations, 2015 but lockdown situation made it extremely difficult for the management to carry out the assessment efficiently and find suitable candidate immediately for the post of independent director. Thus, Company was unable to comply with the provisions in timely manner.

Further, no meeting of SRC had been conducted from 1st April, 2020 to 16th October, 2020 as no



| event as specified in Part D of Schedule II of SEBI |  |
|---|--|
| (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements)    |  |
| Regulations, 2015.                                  |  |

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder in so far as it appears from my/our examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of action taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

| Sr.<br>No. | Action taken by  | Details of violation   | Details of action taken e.g fines, warning letter, debarment, etc.   | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.   |
|------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1          | BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited | Delayed of 15 days in submission of financial results for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020 as required under Regulation 33 of the (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 | Fine Rs. 5,000/- per day for delay of 15 days. Total amount paid by the Company Rs.88,500/- (Including GST) to the BSE Limited and to the National Stock Exchange respectively.  Kindly note:  Company vide letter dated April 13, 2021 has received a refund of above fine from National Stock Exchange of India Limited on the request of the Company. | During the period under review, the Company vide a letter dated 10 <sup>th</sup> September had written to BSE Limited and to the National Stock Exchange for further extension of 30 days from 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020 (Suo moto extended time by SEBI) for submission of financial results for quarter ended June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2020 due to Nationwide lockdown announced from 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 till 7 <sup>th</sup> July, 2020 and thereafter only 10% staff was allowed to function and 10 employees of the Company majority from Accounting and Finance Department were tested positive for Covid 19 and Company being manufacturing Company did not had the sufficient time to prepare financial results for quarter ended June 2020. |



The Company has also written to the BSE Limited for waiver of the fine. Reply from the BSE Limited is awaited till date. During the period under review, we have Delay in compliance for 1) BSE Limited levied BSE Limited and 2 noticed that the tenure of Independent 1 day i.e. on 30th fine of Rs. 2,000/- per National Stock Director as the Chairman of the (Rs.2360/-**Exchange of India** September, 2020 day Stakeholders Relationship Committee was including GST) for Limited under regulation expired on 29th September, 2021. delay of 1 day i.e. on 20(2A) for However, new appointment was made on 30th September, 2020 of appointment 16th October, 2020. Delay was due to the Independent Director and fine Rs.2,000/- per reasons -Chairman for the day for delay of 15 4. Due to global pandemic country ended 35,400/quarter days (Rs. was under lockdown for long 30.09.2020. Further, including GST) from 1st period in FY 2020-21 creating lots there was delay of 15 October, 2020 to 15th of difficulties in carrying out works days for the same October, 2020. for all companies. regulation for the Total amount paid by Impossibility of Compliances due to same appointment i.e. the Company from 1st October, spread of Covid 19 for several Rs.37.760/- to the BSE 2020 to 15th October, months in the entire nation. Limited. Corporates faced difficulties in 2020 as the vacancy Kindly Note: BSE complying with the Compliances was field on 16th Limited vide email October, 2020 for the under various regulations. dated 07/05/2021 has quarter ended 31st Members of the Board had been waived the fine December, 2020 by a the deliberating about Rs. 2,360/the on suitable replacement. Independent appointment of of the request Director in the SRC to comply with Company. the requirements of Reg. 20 of SEBI National Stock 2) (Listing Obligation and Disclosure India Exchange of Requirements) Regulations, 2015 Limited levied fine of but lockdown situation made it Rs. 2,000/- per day for the difficult extremely (Rs.2360/including management to carry out the GST) for delay of 1 day

| i.e. on 30 <sup>th</sup> September, | assessment efficiently and find              |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2020.                               | suitable candidate immediately for           |
| Total amount paid by                | the post of independent director.            |
|                                     |  |
| the Company                         | Thus, Company was unable to                  |
| Rs.2360/- to the                    | comply with the provisions in                |
| National Stock                      | timely manner.                               |
| Exchange of India                   | 7. Further, no meeting of SRC had            |
| Limited.                            | been conducted from 1 <sup>st</sup> April,   |
| Kindly Note: Company                | 2020 to 16 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020 as no |
| has written to the                  | event as specified in Part D of              |
| National Stock                      | Schedule II of SEBI (Listing                 |
| Exchange of India                   | Obligation and Disclosure                    |
| Limited for waiver of               | Requirements) Regulations, 2015.             |
| the fine. Reply from                |  |
| National Stock                      |  |
| Exchange is awaited till            |  |
| date.                               |  |

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

| Sr.<br>No. | the Practicing in the secretarial company Secretary compliance report in the previous for the year ended | in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended |                | Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by |
|------------|--|---|----------------|--|
|            | reports  | (The years are to be mentioned)                         |                | actions taken by<br>the listed entity                                |
|            | Not Applicable   | Not Applicable  | Not Applicable | Not Applicable   |

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FIRM PEER REVIEW NO: S2013MH216500

Date - 24/01/2021 Place - Mumbai

For Vikas R Chomal & Associates Practicing Company Secretaries

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