

May 28, 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai - 400 051

NSE Symbol: DNAMEDIA - EQ

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers

Dalal Street,

Mumbai- 400 001

Scrip Code: 540789

Kind Attn.: Corporate Relationship Department

Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2023-24

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A Regulations, of 2015, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 please find enclosed the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Company for the Financial Year 2023-24, issued by Mr. Jayant Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary (PCS No. 9738), proprietor of Jayant Gupta & Associates.

You are requested to kindly take the above on record.

Thanking You,

For Diligent Media Corporation Limited

Jyoti Upadhyay

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Membership No.: A37410

Contact No.: +91-120-715-3000

Encl. As above

## **JAYANT GUPTA & ASSOCIATES**

COMPANY SECRETARIES

## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF DILIGENT MEDIA CORPORATION LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2024

We, Jayant Gupta & Associates, Company Secretaries have conducted the review of the compliances of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Diligent Media Corporation Limited (hereinafter called "the listed entity"), having its Registered Office at 14th Floor, A Wing, Marathon Futurex, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400013. 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, 2024**, 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:

We, Jayant Gupta & Associates, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by 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 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



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(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 during the review period);
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (not applicable during the review period);
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 (not applicable during the review period);
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (not applicable during the review period);

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

And based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:



I(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	Regulation/	Deviations	Action	Type of	Details of	Fine	Observation/	Management	Remark
	Requirement			Taken	Action	Violation	Amount	Remark of	Response	
140	(Regulations/			by				the		
	circulars/							Practicing		
	guidelines							Company		
	including							Secretary		
	specific									
	clause)									
-1	Clause)				NIL					

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

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount (Rs.)	Observation/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1	Outcome of Board Meeting shall be disclosed to the Exchange(s), within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting	Regulation 30 read with Para A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement	Outcome of Circular Resolution for re- appointment of two Independent Directors passed on May 28, 2022	None	Not Applicable	Delay in submission of outcome of Board meeting by 6 days	Nil	Inadvertent delay	The delay in disclosure occurred inadvertently due to oversight, and without any malafide / willful intention on	No further action required



s)	submitted			the part of the	
Regulati	ions, on June 3,			company or	
2015	2022			any of its	
				directors and	
				reason thereof	
2				was intimated	
				to the stock	
				exchange in	
				terms of	
				Regulation	
				30(6) of SEBI	
				(Listing	
				Obligations	
				and Disclosure	
				Requirements)	
				Regulations,	
				2015.	



## II. I 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 of 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	None
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> </ul>		None
	<ul> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	
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	Yes Yes	None
	<ul> <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	
4.	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.	Yes	None
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	Not Applicable Not Applicable	No Subsidiary



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 SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
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/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	None
8.	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.	Yes Not Applicable	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.	Resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their 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 LODR Regulations by listed entities.	Not applicable	None
13.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/ guidance note etc.	Yes	None

<sup>\*</sup> Clarification(s) sought by stock exchange(s) on various filings/ announcements from time to time were duly replied by the Company.

## 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 listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to report 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 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 Jayant Gupta and Associates

Jayant Gupta

Practicing Company Secretary

FCS : 7288 CP : 9738 PR No.: 759/2020

UDIN: F007288F000470731

Place : New Delhi Date : May 28, 2024