

## THRU ONLINE FILING

May 29, 2023

BSE Ltd.
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai 400 023
Scrip Code – 524494

National Stock Exchange India Limited, Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra – (East). Mumbai-400051 Scrip Code: IPCALAB

Dear Sir.

Sub: Certificate under Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India
(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a certified copy of the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the period ended March 31, 2023 under Regulation 24A issued by M/s. Parikh & Associates, practicing Company Secretaries.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully For Ipca Laboratories Limited

Harish P. Kamath Corporate Counsel & Company Secretary

Encl: a/a



Secretarial Compliance Report of IPCA Laboratories Limited for the year ended March 31, 2023

To, Ipca Laboratories Limited 48 Kandivli Industrial Estate, Kandivali (W), Mumbai 400067

## We have examined:

- a) all the documents and records to the extent made available to us and explanations and representations provided by **Ipca Laboratories 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 March 31, 2023 ("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 (including amendments, modifications from time to time), 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; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
- 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 to the company during the review period)
- e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (Not applicable to the company during the review period)

- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015:
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India warranted due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic,

We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

a) The listed entity has generally complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:-

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

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## Additional affirmations by Practicing Company Secretaries (PCS) in Annual Secretarial Compliance Report (ASCR):

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standard  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	
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 has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI	Yes	
3.	<ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <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>		
4.	Disqualification of Director:  None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013	Yes	

**Continuation Sheet** 

5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of	Yes	
	listed entities:	103	·
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies		
	(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries		
6.	Preservation of Documents:	Yes	
	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		
7.	Performance Evaluation:	Yes	
	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	:	
8.	Related Party Transactions:	Yes	
	(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: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		There was a delay in intimation to Stock Exchanges on further investment made in the equity shares of Lyka Labs Ltd. However, for this investment, the Company has made required disclosures in a timely manner under the SEBI Takeover Regulations and SEBI Insider Trading Regulations.
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:	Yes	
	The listed entity is in compliance 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	Yes	
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:  No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	

<sup>\*</sup>Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

## 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 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 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 Parikh & Associates **Company Secretaries** 

Place: Mumbai

Date: 25.05.2023

Signature:

Name of the Practicing Company Secretary: Jigyasa N. Ved

FCS No.: 6488 C P No.: 6018 UDIN: F006488E000374746

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PR No.: 1129/2021