



हिन्दुस्तान ऑर्गेनिक केमिकल्स लिमिटेड HINDUSTAN ORGANIC CHEMICALS LIMITED

(भारत सरकार का उद्यम A Govt. of India Enterprise)
पंजीकृत /निगमित कार्यालय & फैक्टरी Registered / Corporate Office and Factory
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HOC/BSE/Auditor appointment/2023-24

03rd October, 2023

BSE Ltd.,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Mumbai – 400 001

Sirs,

Sub: Appointment of Statutory Auditors under section 139 of the Companies Act, 2013 for the Financial Year 2023-2024

Ref: Regulation 30 read with Schedule III Part A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

In compliance with Regulation 30 read with part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 corporate announcement/intimation is hereby given that the Office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), vide their letter No. No./CA. V/COY/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT,HOCL(1)/1281 dated 21st September, 2023, appointed M/s. Paulson & Co, Chartered Accountants, Kochi as the Statutory Auditors of the Company (HOCL) for the financial year 2023-24. CAG appointment letter was received by HOCL on 30th September, 2023.

M/s. Paulson & Co, Chartered Accountants, Kochi shall also be the Statutory Auditors for preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements of HOCL for the Financial Year 2023-24 under section 139 read with section 129(4) of the Companies Act, 2013. M/s. Paulson & Co, Chartered Accountants vide letter dated 30th September, 2023 have given acceptance for the appointment as Statutory Auditors of HOCL. Disclosure required as per Regulation 30 read with Part A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI LODRR and SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9th September, 2015 is enclosed as Annexure.

Kindly take the above information on records.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,
For Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd.

Subramonian H
Company Secretary



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Annexure

Disclosure required as per Regulation 30 read with Part A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI LODRR and SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated 9th September, 2015.

SI No.	Particulars	Details
1.	Name of Statutory Auditors	M/s. Paulson & Co
2.	Reason for change viz. appointment, resignation, removal, death or otherwise	Reason for change: Appointment HOCL is a Government of India Company (CPSE) under the Administrative control of Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers (MoC&F), Dept. of Chemicals and Petro Chemicals (DCPC), Government of India. As per Section 139(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 the statutory auditors are appointed by Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG). Accordingly, CAG vide their letter No. No./CA. V/COY/CENTRAL GOVERNMENT,HOCL(1)/1281 dated 21 st September, 2023, appointed M/s. Paulson & Co, Chartered Accountants, Kochi as the Statutory Auditors of the Company (HOCL) for the financial year 2023-24.
3.	Date of appointment/cessation & terms of appointment	Date of appointment: 21.09.2023 (Letter received by HOCL on 30.09.2023) Term: Financial year 2023-24
4.	Brief Profile	M/s. Paulson & Co, is a Chartered Accountant firm. Office of the firm is located at Kochi, Kerala. The firm has seven (7) partners. CA. Paulson K.P. is the Lead Partner of the firm.
5.	Disclosure of relationship between directors	Not Applicable