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GST No.: 36AABCK1868J1ZB

# KAKATIYA CEMENT SUGAR & INDUSTRIES LIMITED

1-10-140.1, 'GURUKRUPA' Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 020.

REF:KCSIL:SEC:2024:

May 11, 2024

1. BSE Limited  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street  
MUMBAI - 400 001.
2. The Manager,  
Listing Department,  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.,  
Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,  
Plot No.C/1, G Block,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),  
MUMBAI - 400 051.

Dear Sir,

**Sub : Annual Secretarial Compliance Report as per Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.**

Please find attached the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by Manjula Aleti, Practicing Company Secretary, Hyderabad for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,  
for Kakatiya Cement Sugar & Industries Limited,

SESHA  
SAYEE  
VORUGANTI  
Company Secretary &  
Compliance Officer

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SESHA SAYEE  
VORUGANTI  
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**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT**  
For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

To,  
**KAKATIYA CEMENT SUGAR & INDUSTRIES LIMITED**  
[CIN:-L26942TG1979PLC002485]  
1-10-140, GURUKRUPA,  
ASHOKNAGAR, HYDERABAD,  
Telangana, India, 500020

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Kakatiya Cement Sugar & Industries Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its registered office at 1-10-140, Gurukrupa, Ashoknagar, Hyderabad, Telangana, India – 500020. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my 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, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I, Manjula Aleti, Practicing Company Secretary have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me 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) all other documents/ filings that are found to be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,



**for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> 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 there under; and
- b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made there under 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 there under, 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 (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(Not Applicable)**;
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 **(Not Applicable)**;
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 **(Not Applicable)**;
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013 **(Not Applicable)**;
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 **(Not Applicable)**;
- i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 and 2018 **(Not Applicable)**;

And circulars /guidelines issued there under;

I, hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended below:



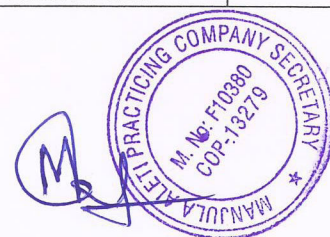
Sr.No	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/NO/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
1.	<p><b><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></b></p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) as notified by the central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Mandatorily applicable.</p>	YES	--
2.	<p><b><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	YES  YES	--  --
3.	<p><b><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	YES  YES  YES	--  --  --
4.	<p><b><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></b></p> <p>None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the Listed entity.</p>	YES	--
5.	<p><b><u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></b></p> <p>a. Identification of material subsidiary companies</p>	NA	The Company



	b. Disclosure requirements of material as well as other subsidiaries	NA	does not have any subsidiaries.
6	<b><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></b> 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	--
7.	<b><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></b> The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	YES	--
8.	<b><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></b> a. The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party Transactions a. 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	YES NA	-- --
9.	<b><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></b> 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 there under.	YES	--
10.	<b><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	YES	--
11.	<b><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></b> Actions taken against the listed entity/ its	The BSE	Company has



<p>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</p>	<p>Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited have each levied fine of Rs.1,04,000/- plus GST for alleged non-compliance with the provisions of Regulation 17(1A) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.</p> <p>Except the above, no other actions were taken by SEBI or Stock Exchanges.</p> <p>Company has paid the fee and applied for waiver of fine levied, to both the stock exchanges and the final decision of the exchanges is yet to be received.</p>	<p>applied for waiver of fine levied and the action taken by the Company is self-explanatory.</p>
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12.	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b>  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/ guidance note etc.	No non-compliance observed	--
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**Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:**

Sr.No	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS*
1	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	I. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter; or	NA	--
	II. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or	NA	--
	III. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.	NA	--

2.	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>		
	I. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:  a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as		



	<p>non-availability of information / non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.</p>	<p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p> <p>NA</p>	<p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p> <p>--</p>
3	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/ CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.	NA	--





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. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations / circulars /guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1	SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	17(1A)	Alleged non-compliance at the time of appointment of Shri Vankineni Siva Rama Krishna Murthy as an Independent Director	Fine levied by both BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited	Fine levied	Alleged non-compliance at the time of appointment of Shri Vankineni Siva Rama Krishna Murthy as an Independent Director and not obtaining the approval of the Members prior to the appointment since the appointee has crossed 75 years of age	Rs. 1,04,000 plus GST each by both the Stock Exchanges	Action taken by the Company is self-explanatory.	Company has already paid the fine levied to both the stock exchanges and has submitted its application seeking waiver of the fine levied in accordance with the provisions of SOP for waiver of fees.  Company has not received any final communication from the Stock Exchanges in this regard.	



**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	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
----- Not Applicable-----										

In addition to the above confirmations, I hereby report that during the Review period :

- 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 examination of those records.
- There are no instances found to me in the listed entity to qualify the report with any observations.



**CS Manjula Aleti**  
**Practicing Company Secretary**  
**FCS:10380, COP:13279**  
**(UDIN: F010380F000344551)**  
**Peer Review Certificate No.: 803/2020**

**Place: Hyderabad**  
**Date: 10.05.2024**