kaveri seed company limited



April 26, 2024

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Scrip Code: 532899

Name of Scrip: KSCL

Dear Sir/ Madam,

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

Pursuant to SEBI vide its circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD 1/27/2019 dated 08.02.2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2023-24 issued by M/s. L.D. Reddy & Co, Company Secretaries in Practice.

Kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For KAVERI SEED COMPANY LIMITED

V. SREELATHA COMPANY SECRETARY

Enclosed: As above



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Secretarial Compliance Report of M/s. Kaveri Seed Company Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2024

I, L. Dhanamjaya Reddy, proprietor of L.D. Reddy & Co., Company Secretaries, Hyderabad have examined:

- a. all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by M/s. KAVERI SEED COMPANY LIMITED ("the listed entity"),
- b. the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the Stock Exchanges,
- c. website of the listed entity; and
- d. all other document/filing and submissions etc.,

for the year ended 31st 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 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 to the company during audit period)
- 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;
- e. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;

- f. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (Not applicable to the company during audit period)
- g. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations,2013; (Not applicable to the company during audit period)
- h. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- i. other applicable regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;
- j. The reporting of clause 6(A) and 6(B) of the circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India on "Resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries" is not applicable during the Review Period.
- k. According to NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/21, BSE Circular No. 20230316-14 dated 16th March, 2023, and NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/ 2023/30, BSE Circular No. 20230410-41 dated 10th April, 2023 the additional affirmations are given in the Annexure.

and based on the above examination, I 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:

| | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause) | Regul ation/ Circular No. | Deviations | Action Taken by | Type of Action (Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.) | | Fine Amount | the Practicing | Management Response | Remarks |
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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) | Regul ation/ Circular No. | Deviations | Action Taken by | Type of Action (Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.) | and a second | Fine Amount | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Management Response | Remarks |
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Place: Hyderabad Date:26.04.2024

For L.D.Reddy & Co Company Secretaries

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L. Dhanamjaya Reddy (Proprietor) CP. No.: 3752 M. No.: 13104 UDIN:A013104F000250110 PR:1262/2021

ANNEXURE

ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIONS

The Company has provided the following Additional Affirmations according to NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/21, BSE Circular No. 20230316-14 dated 16th March, 2023, and NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/ 2023/30, BSE Circular No. 20230410-41 dated 10th April, 2023:

| 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 of India (ICSI) | Yes | NA |
| 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 | Yes | NA |
| | • 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 | NA |
| 3. | Maintenance and disclosures on Website: | | |
| | The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website | Yes | NA |
| | • Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website | Yes | NA |
| | • 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 | Yes | NA |
| 4. | Disgualification of Director: | | |
| | None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 | Yes | NA |
| 5. | To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities: | Contraction of the | |
| | (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies | Yes | NA |
| | (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries | Yes | NA |
| 6. | Preservation of Documents: | 1.12.5 | |
| | 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 | NA |
| 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 as prescribed in SEBI Regulations | Yes | REDONA |

| 8. | Related Party Transactions: | | |
|-----|---|-----|----|
| | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions | Yes | NA |
| | (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequentlyapproved/ ratified/ rejected by the Audit committee | NA | NA |
| 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 | NA |
| 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 | NA |
| 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 | NA | NA |
| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any: | | |
| | No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc. | NA | NA |

*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA D. RET

Place: Hyderabad Date: 26.04.2024

For L.D.Reddy & Co Company Secretaries

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