



B&A/KOL/DDC/214

29th May 2023

To,
The General Manager,
Department of Corporate Affairs
BSE Limited,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street,
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir,

Scrip Code No. 508136

Sub: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March 2023

In compliance with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8th February, 2019 please find enclosed Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March 2023 issued by CS Binita Pandey, Practicing Company Secretary (ACS 41594/CP No.-19730) of T Chatterjee & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

Yours faithfully,
For B & A Limited

D. Chowdhury
Company Secretary

Encl: As stated above

**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF
B & A Limited**

For the financial year ended 31-03-2023

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2018]

To,
B&A Limited

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **B & A Limited, CIN: L01132AS1915PLC000200**, (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered office at Indu Bhawan, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Jorhat, Assam - 785001, listed on BSE, **Scrip Code- 508136**. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations 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 the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31st March 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, **T. Chatterjee & Associates**, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **B & A Limited (CIN: L01132AS1915PLC000200)**, having its Registered office at Indu Bhawan, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Jorhat, Assam - 785001, listed on BSE, **Scrip Code- 508136**(hereinafter referred as "the listed entity")
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchange,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) books, papers, minute books, reports, statements and documents filed with the recognized stock exchange(s) on the electronic platform, other records maintained by the listed entity and electronics record of the official portal of the Stock Exchange.

for the year ended on 31st March 2023 (herein after referred as the "Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions, to the extent applicable to the listed entity of:

- (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, Circulars, Guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (ii) 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, as amended, whose provisions and the Circulars/ Guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined to the extent applicable to the listed entity, include: -

- a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015; (LODR)
- b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- 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 listed entity during review period)
- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulation, 2021; (not applicable to the listed entity during review period)
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations 2008 (not applicable to the listed entity during review period).
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (not applicable to the listed entity during review period).
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- i. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- j. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrar to as issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;
- k. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 (not applicable to the listed entity during review period)

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;



and based on the above examination, We 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 the matter 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
					Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice / Warning, etc.					
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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)	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
					Advisory/ Clarification / Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.					

The Listed Company had complied with all the applicable Regulations, hence there were no such observations in the Previous Report.



II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remark by PCS *
1	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing / re-appointing an auditor		
	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>	NA	There was no event of resignation of Statutory Auditors of the Listed Entity during the review period
2	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as 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</p>	NA	There was no event of resignation of Statutory Auditors of the Listed Entity during the review period



	<p>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>		
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/	NA	There was no event of resignation of Statutory Auditors of the Listed Entity during the review



CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.	period
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III. We 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 / Remark by PCS *
1	<p>Secretarial Standards:</p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)</p>	Yes	
2	<p>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 & updated on time as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI 	Yes	
3	<p>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website 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	
4	<p>Disqualification of Director:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None of the Director(s) of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity. 	Yes	The DIN of Ms. Simeen Hossain is deactivated due to non-filing of DIR-3 KYC.



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remark by PCS *
5	<p>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	Yes	The listed entity does not have any material subsidiary
6	<p>Preservation of Documents:</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	
7	<p>Performance Evaluation:</p> <p>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</p>	Yes	
8	<p>Related Party Transactions:</p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	Yes No such case	
9	<p>Disclosure of events or information:</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remark by PCS *
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	
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	
12	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	

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

Place: Kolkata

Date: 25-05-2023

For M/s T. Chatterjee & Associates
Practising Company Secretaries
FRN No. - P2007WB067100



Binita Pandey - Partner
ACS : 41594, CP : 19730
UDIN: A041594E000387698
Peer Review No.: 908/2020

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

To,
B & A Limited

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

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.

Place: Kolkata

Date: 25-05-2023

For M/s T. Chatterjee & Associates
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