



Veritas [India] Limited

May 23, 2024

**BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai -400 001.**

Scrip Code No.: 512229 **ISIN:** INE379J01029

Sub: Compliances-Reg.24(A)-Annual Secretarial Compliance

Respected Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith, the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company issued by JMJA & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries for the financial year 2023 -2024.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully.

for **Veritas (India) Limited**

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CIN: L23209MH1985PLC035702

Secretarial Compliance Report of Veritas (India) Limited
for the year ended March 31, 2024

To,
The Board of Directors,
Veritas (India) Limited
Veritas House, 3rd Floor, 70, Mint Road,
Fort, Mumbai- 400001

We, JMJA & Associates LLP, Practising Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us, and explanation provided by **Veritas (India) Limited (CIN: L23209MH1985PLC035702)** (hereinafter referred as “the listed entity/ the Company”),
- (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, 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; **(Not Applicable during the period under review);**
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(Not Applicable during the period under review);**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - **(Not applicable during the period under review)**
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 **(Not applicable during the period under review)**
- (j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client; **(Not Applicable during the period under review);**

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder:

Additional affirmations in Annual Secretarial Compliance Report (ASCR) in terms of the BSE circular reference No. 20230316-14

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	<p><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></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><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></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 & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI 	Yes	--
3.	<p><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></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><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></p> <p>None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013</p>	Yes	--
5.	<p><u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></p> <p>a) Identification of material subsidiary companies b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	Yes	
6.	<p><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></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><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></p> <p>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</p>	Yes	
8.	<p><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></p> <p>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</p>	Yes	--
9.	<p><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></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	--
10.	<p><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015</p>	Yes	--

11.	<u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u> 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	No	BSE Ltd. levied a fine for non-compliance of Regulation 6(1) of the SEBI(Listing Obligation & Disclosure Requirement s), 2015
12.	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	--

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

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

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor		
	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 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 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	No such event has occurred

2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor		
	<p data-bbox="365 279 995 380">i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p data-bbox="418 426 995 821">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 and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</p> <p data-bbox="418 863 995 1257">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 data-bbox="418 1299 995 1543">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 data-bbox="365 1585 995 1654">ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p data-bbox="418 1696 995 1869">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</p>	<p data-bbox="1076 279 1125 302">Yes</p>	<p data-bbox="1263 279 1328 302">None</p>

	provided information as required by the auditor.		
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 October 18, 2019.	Yes	None

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

Further, based on the above examination, we 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:-

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	Observation s/ Remarks of PCS	Management response	Remarks
1	Non-compliance with requirement to appoint a qualified company secretary as the compliance officer	6(1) of SEBI(LODR), 2015	There was no Company Secretary & Compliance Officer between June 10, 2023 till December 27, 2023	BSE Ltd.	Fine Levied	The Company could not appoint a suitable compliance officer between June 10, 2023 till December 27, 2023	23,600	The Company has appointed a Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company, effective from December 28, 2023.	The abrupt resignation of the previous Company Secretary, Mr. Amrit Suthar has occurred and despite exhaustive efforts, the Company encountered challenges in securing a suitable candidate for the post of Company Secretary & Compliance Officer. After continues efforts, we found Mr. Pratik Hasabnis, an Associate member of the Institute of	Nil

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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in the 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 PCS	Management response	Remarks
Not Applicable										

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 JMJA & Associates LLP
Practising Company Secretaries
Peer Review Certificate No. 980/2020**

MANSI DAMANIA



**CS Mansi Damania
Designated Partner
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Date: May 22, 2024
Place: Mumbai