

AVADH/SE/2024-25/18

May 30, 2024

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STOCK CODE – 540649

Dear Sir,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024

Pursuant to the Regulation 24A of Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, enclosed please find the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year 2023-24.

You are requested to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Avadh Sugar & Energy Limited**

**PRASHANT
KAPOOR**

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Prashant Kapoor
Company Secretary
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Encl – as above



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Secretarial compliance report of Avadh Sugar & Energy Limited for the year ended March 31, 2024

We have examined:

- all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Avadh Sugar & Energy Limited** (“the listed entity”),
- the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- website of the listed entity,
- 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:

- the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (“**SEBI Act**”) and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under; and
- 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:-

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**Listing Regulations**”);
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; -Not applicable during the Review Period;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018- Not applicable during the Review Period;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021- Not applicable during the Review Period;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;- Not applicable during the Review Period;

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- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ('PIT Regulations');
 - (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 1993 (in relation to obligations of Issuer Company)- Not applicable during the Review Period;
 - (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;
- 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 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/ remark of the PCS	Management response	Remarks
1.	See Table II below									

(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/ remark of the PCS	Management response	Remarks
1.	None.									



II. I/we hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. no.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1	<u>Secretarial Standard</u> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India ('ICSI'), namely SS-1 and SS-2	Yes	
2	<u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity • 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	<u>Maintenance and disclosure on website</u> <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 redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. 	a) Yes b) Yes c) Yes	
4	<u>Disqualification of Director</u> None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity	Yes	We have relied on the certificate of non-disqualification of directors obtained by the Company.
5	<u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of the listed entity:</u> a. Identification of material subsidiary companies	N/A	There are no subsidiaries of the listed entity.



Sr. no.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
	b. Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.		
6	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> 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 the Listing Regulations.	Yes	We have verified the same on a sample basis.
7	<u>Performance Evaluation</u> 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	The listed entity has conducted the performance evaluation in the meeting dated 8th May, 2023.
8	<u>Related Party Transactions ('RPTs')</u> a. The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all RPTs; b. In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide the detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee	Yes Yes	
9	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder. Only in one instance the attachment i.e. the resignation letter of the Compliance Officer was inadvertently missed out in the disclosure, which was submitted



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			later.
10	<u>Prohibition of Insider Trading</u> The listed entity is in compliance with the Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	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 the Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.	Yes	Not Applicable
12	<u>Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:</u> In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities.	N/A	There has been no resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity.
13	<u>Additional Non-Compliances, if any:</u> No additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular/guidance note etc.	N/A	



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 report 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 Listing Regulations 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 M/s Vinod Kothari & Company
Practicing Company Secretaries
Unique Code: P1996WB042300



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pammy Jaiswal".

Pammy Jaiswal
Partner

Membership No.: A48046
CP No.: 18059

UDIN: A048046F000356299

Peer Review Certificate No.:4123/2023

Place: Kolkata

Date: May 13, 2024