



# Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited

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Ref.: SEC/SE/2023

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

BSE Ltd. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, New Trading Ring Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street MUMBAI : 400 001 Company Code No.: 530001	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. "Exchange Plaza", C-1, Block- 'G' Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East) MUMBAI : 400 051 Company Code No.: GUJALKALI
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Reg.: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.**

In compliance of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. : CIRICFDICMDI1/2712019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and Notice No. 20230316-14 dated 16.03.2023 and 20230410-41 dated 10.04.2023 as issued by the BSE Limited and Circular No. NSE/CML /2023/21 dated 16.03.2023 and Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/30 dated 10.04.2023 as issued by the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, we are enclosing herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2023, for the Financial Year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, issued by M/s. Samdani Shah & Kabra, Practicing Company Secretaries.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For GUJARAT ALKALIES AND CHEMICALS LIMITED

  
(S S BHATT)  
COMPANY SECRETARY &  
CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER (LEGAL, CC & CSR)

Encl. as above



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**Secretarial Compliance Report**

For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023

*[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]*

We, Samdani Shah & Kabra, Company Secretaries, have examined (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited** having CIN: L24110GJ1973PLC002247 ("Listed Entity"), (b) the filings / submissions made by the Listed Entity to the Stock Exchange, (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 Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 ("review period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- A. the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and the Regulations, Circulars, Guidelines issued thereunder; and
- B. the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, 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 thereunder, have been examined for the review period, include: -

- a. SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015");
- b. SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; However, there were no actions / events pursuant to these regulations, hence not applicable.
- c. SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d. SEBI (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018; However, there were no actions / events pursuant to these regulations, hence not applicable.
- e. SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; However, there were no actions / events pursuant to these regulations, hence not applicable.
- f. SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- g. SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Act and dealing with client;
- h. SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- i. SEBI (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; However, there were no actions / events pursuant to these regulations, hence not applicable.

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the review period:

- i. The Listed Entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters as specified in **Annexure – I** to this Report.
- ii. The Listed Entity has taken actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports as specified in **Annexure – II** to this Report.

Further, in accordance with the requirement of Notice No. 20230316-14 dated 16.03.2023 and 20230410-41 dated 10.04.2023 as issued by the BSE Limited and Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/21 dated 16.03.2023 and Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/30 dated 10.04.2023 as issued by the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Additional Affirmations are provided in **Annexure – III** to this Report.

Compliances related to resignation of Statutory Auditors from Listed Entity and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/ 2019 dt. 18.10.2019, are provided in **Annexure – IV** to this Report.



**Suresh Kumar Kabra**  
Partner  
**Samdani Shah & Kabra**  
Company Secretaries  
ACS No.: 9711 | CP No.: 9927



**ICSI Peer Review # 1079/2021**  
**ICSI UDIN: A009711E000264724**

Place: Vadodara  
Date: May 6, 2023

## Annexure - I

i The Listed Entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters as 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 (In Rs.)	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remark
NIL										

## Annexure - II

ii 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 (In Rs.)	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remark
Not Applicable										





## Annexure - III

## Additional Affirmations by PCS

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes / No / NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS
1	<b>Secretarial Standard:</b>		
	→ The compliances of the Listed Entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	
2	<b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b>		
	→ All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of Directors of the Listed Entity.	Yes	
	→ All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated as per the Regulations / Circulars / Guidelines issued by the SEBI.	Yes	
3	<b>Maintenance and Disclosures on the Website:</b>		
	→ The Listed Entity is maintaining a functional website.	Yes	
	→ Timely dissemination of the documents / information under a separate section on the website.	Yes	
	→ Web-links provided in Annual Corporate Governance Reports under Regulation 27(2) of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s) / section of the website.	Yes	
4	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b>		
	→ None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.	Yes	
5	<b>Details related to Subsidiaries of Listed Entity have been examined w.r.t.:</b>		
	(a) Identification of Material Subsidiary Companies.	Yes	
	(b) Disclosure requirements of Material as well as other Subsidiaries.	Yes	
6	<b>Preservation of Documents:</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>Performance Evaluation:</b>		
	→ The Listed Entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees of the Board at the start of every Financial Year (FY) / during FY as prescribed in SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	
8	<b>Related Party Transactions:</b>		
	(a) The Listed Entity has obtained prior approval of the Audit Committee for all Related Party Transactions.	Yes	
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the Listed Entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee.	Yes	
9	<b>Disclosure of Events or Information:</b>		
	→ The Listed Entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 of the SEBI LODR, Regulations, 2015 alongwith Schedule III thereto, within the timelimits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	
10	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b>		
	→ The Listed Entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	
11	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b>		
	→ No Actions taken against the Listed Entity / Its Promoters / Directors / Subsidiary(ies) either by the 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 except as provided under Annexure - I & II.	Yes	
12	<b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b>		
	→ No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI Regulations / Circulars / Guidance Note(s) etc.	Yes	

## Annexure - IV

Compliances related to resignation of Statutory Auditors from Listed Entity &amp; their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/ 2019 dt. 18.10.2019:

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	No such resignation
	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 <b>Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the Listed Entity/ Its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</b>		No such resignation
	(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.	NA	
	(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.	NA	
	(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.	NA	
	ii <b>Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</b>		
	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.	NA	
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 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	NA	No such resignation

