



May 29, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,
Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E)
MUMBAI - 400 051

BSE Limited,
Floor 25, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street
MUMBAI - 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

Company's Scrip Code in BSE : 543530
Company's Symbol in NSE : PARADEEP
ISIN : INE088F01024

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with relevant SEBI circulars issued from time to time, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023.

You are requested to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Paradeep Phosphates Limited

Sachin Patil
Company Secretary

Encl: As above

PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LIMITED

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B. C. DEBATA & ASSOCIATES
COMPANY SECRETARIES

SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd
for the financial year ended 31 March, 2023.

To,

PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LTD,

5th Floor, Orissa State Handloom Weavers' Co-Operative Building,
Pandit J.N Marg, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751001.

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LTD, CIN L24129OR1981PLC001020 (hereinafter referred as '**the listed entity**'), having its Registered Office at 5th Floor, Orissa State Handloom Weavers' Co-Operative Building, Pandit J.N Marg, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751001. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me/us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my/our observations thereon.

Based on my/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, I/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 :

I/We B.C.Debata & Associates, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Paradeep Phosphates Ltd ("**the listed entity**"),
- (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 report, for the financial year ended 31st March, 2023 ("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;
 - (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;
(Not applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period);
 - (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
 - (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; **(Not applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period);**
 - (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

Based on the above examination, I/We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- 1. (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/ guide- lines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Vio-lation	Fine Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Sec-retary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										





- (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Com-pliance Require-ment (Regu-lations/ circulars/ guide- lines including specific clause)	Regu-lation/ Circular No.	Devi-atio ns	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Vio-lation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Sec-retary	Manage-ment Re-sponse	Remarks
Not Applicable for the Review Period, this being the first annual secretarial compliance report of the listed entity post its IPO.										

- 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/ Remarks 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 is no case of resignation of the statutory auditor in the listed entity during the period under report.





Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS*
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor		
	I. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:	NA	No concerns reported by Auditor
	<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 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>	NA	There is no case of reporting of concerns/resignation by the statutory Auditor in the listed entity.





Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS*
	II. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: 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	There is no disclaimer by auditor for non-receipt of information.
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 18th October, 2019.	NA	No case of resignation of Auditor

III. I/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/ Remarks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standards: 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	
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: <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 have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI	Yes	



3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website: <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.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	NA	There are no material subsidiaries
6.	Preservation of Documents: 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.	Performance Evaluation: 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.	Yes	



8.	Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or (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.	Yes	
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	
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	No additional non-compliance observed

The reporting of actions by the listed entity to comply with the observations made in previous reports does not arise during the Review Period.





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 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.



Bidhan Chandra Debata

FCS No.: 4902;

CP No.: 12574

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Place: Bhubaneswar

Date: 24/05/2023