

## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF SMS PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2024

We, CSB Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. SMS PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED (hereinafter referred as "the listed entity"), having its Registered Office at Plot No. 72, H. No. 8-2-334/3&4, Road No. 5, Opp. SBI Executive Enclave, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. 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 in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, CSB Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by M/s. SMS PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity (website address: www.smspharma.com),
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report,

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 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;





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- (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; (there were no events requiring compliance during the Review Period)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (there were no events requiring compliance during the Review Period)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (there were no events requiring compliance during the Review Period)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018;
- (i) other regulations as applicable and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

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

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

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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 India (ICSI).	Yes	





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2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:	Yes	
	• 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		
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:	Yes	
	The Listed entity is maintaining a functional		
	website		
	Timely dissemination of the documents/		
	information under a separate section on the		2
	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		
4.	Disqualification of Director:	Yes	
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are		
	disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act,		
	2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.		
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities	NA	
	have been examined w.r.t.:		
	• Identification of material subsidiary companies		
	• Disclosure requirement of material as well as		
1	other subsidiaries		
6.	Preservation of Documents:	Yes	
	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.		the second s
7.	Performance Evaluation:	Yes	
	The listed entity has conducted performance		
	evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors		1





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	and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.		
8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	<ul> <li>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	a) Yes b) Not Applicable	
9.	Disclosure of events or information:	Yes	
	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.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:	Yes	
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.		
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:	NA	
	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.		
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:	NA	
	No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc.		





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Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 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: Hyderabad Date: 29-05-2024

For CSB Associates, HYDERABAD C. Sudhir Babu FCS No.: 2724; CP No.: 7666

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