

FORM NO. MR. 3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

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FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2024

The Members

LAFFANS PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED

(CIN: L99999GJ1992PLC018626)

Shed NO.C1B/316 GIDC Panoli,

Ankleshwar Bharuch GJ 394116 IN.

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **LAFFANS PETROCHEMICALS LIMITED** (hereinafter called the "Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on **March 31, 2024** complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- I. The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the Rules made there-under;
- II. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the Rules made there-under;
- III. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and bye-laws framed there-under;
- IV. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made there-under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- V. The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') to the extent applicable to the Company;
 - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
 - b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009;

(Not applicable to the Company during the Audit period);

d. 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;



- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit period);
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (Not applicable to the Company during the Audit period).
- VI. During the financial year, the Company is engaged in business activities which are not subject to any specific law and hence no specific law is applicable to the Company.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following;

- (i) Secretarial Standards including the amended Secretarial standards applicable with effect from 1st October, 2017 issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India under the provisions of the Act.
- (ii) The SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirement) Regulation, 2015
- (iii) Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with BSE Limited read with The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

We report that, during the financial year under review, the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, rules, regulations, guidelines as mentioned above.

We further report that, there was no action/event in pursuance of;

- a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009; and
- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998;
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines 1999

We have relied on the representation made by the Company and its Officers for systems and mechanism formed by the Company and test verification on random basis carried out for compliances under other applicable Acts, Laws and Regulations to the Company

The compliance by the Company of the applicable direct tax laws, indirect tax laws and other financial laws has not been reviewed in this Audit, since the same have been subject to review by the other designated professionals and being relied on the reports given by such designated professionals.

We further report that, based on the information provided and representation made by the Company and also on the review of compliance reports of the respective department heads/Company Secretary/CFO taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company, in our opinion adequate system and process exits in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with the applicable general laws like labour laws, competition law and environmental laws.

We further report that the Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent generally at least seven days in advance, and in view of the non-existence formal system, we are not in position to comment on existence of system for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.



As per the minutes of the meeting duly recorded and signed by the Chairman, majority decision carried through while the dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

We further report that there were no specific events/actions in pursuance of any of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines etc., having a major bearing on the Company affairs.

For Trusha D. Shah & Co., Company Secretaries

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Trusha Shah Proprietor

Membership No: A41022; C.P. No: 19908

UDIN: A041022F000585445

Date: 18.06.2024 Place: Mumbai

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as "Annexure A" and forms

and integral part of this report.