

May 30, 2023

To,
The Department of Corporate Services
Bombay Stock Exchange Limited
1st Floor, P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street
Mumbai - 400001

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Company: Paramount Cosmetics (India) Limited Ref: Scrip ID: PARMCOS-B; Scrip Code: 507970

In compliance with the provision of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report from Mrs. Barkha Deshmukh, Practising Company Secretaries, for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

Kindly take on your record and acknowledge the same.

Yours sincerely,

For Paramount Cosmetics (India) Limited

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Managing Director

Encl: Annual Secretarial Audit Report from Mrs. Barkha Deshmukh for the year ended on March 31, 2023.





# Barkha Deshmukh & Associates Company Secretaries

## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF PARAMOUNT COSMETICS (INDIA) LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED ON MARCH 31, 2023

I Barkha Deshmukh, Proprietor of M/s Barkha Deshmukh & Associates, Company Secretaries have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by PARAMOUNT COSMETICS (INDIA) LIMITED (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Plot No. 165/B-15 & 16, 2nd Phase, GIDC, Vapi, Valsad-396195. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my 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 hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on **31**st **March 2023** complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

- I, Barkha Deshmukh, Proprietor of M/s **Barkha Deshmukh & Associates**, Company Secretaries, have examined:
  - a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by PARAMOUNT COSMETICS (INDIA) LIMITED ("the listed entity") (CIN: L24240GJ1985PLC008282)
  - 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 certification,

for the year ended on March 31, 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; (Not Applicable during the review period)
- 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 during the review period)
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; (Not Applicable during the review period)
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities)

### Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable during the review period)

- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder; and based on the above examination, I 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**:

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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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	Compliance		due					May 13; 2021 till	May 13; 2021 till
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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. Comp	oliances with the following conditions while appointin	g/re-appointing a	n auditor
ii. If questions of the control of t	The auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such esignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for uch quarter; or  The auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a uarter of a financial year, the auditor before such esignation, has issued the limited review/ audit report for uch quarter as well as the next quarter; or  The auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor efore such resignation has issued the limited review/ udit report for the last quarter of such financial year as rell as the audit report for such financial year.	ui he in co	uring the period nder review there as been no change the auditor of the ompany.

i.	Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:	NA	During the period under review there has been no
a.	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. 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.		change in the auditor of the company.
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.		
ii.	Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:		
re as m	he auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit eport, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing s specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its laterial subsidiary has not provided information as required y the auditor.		
in as	he listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained iformation from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format s specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/FD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.		During the period under review there has been no change in the auditor of the company.

III. I hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compli ance Status (Yes/N o/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
	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), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.		-
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>		-
3.	<ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>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</li> </ul>		-
	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b> None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.		-
	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	-
	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.		-

	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.  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.		The Company has failed to attach financial result copy alongwith the outcome of board meeting required to b submitted under Regulation 30 of SEBI LODR Regulations within 30 minutes from the conclusion of the board meeting for the quarter ended on March 22, June 22, September 22 and December 22.
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	No	The Company has maintained the data in Excel format till 31/12/2022 and therefore was tamperable in nature and hence in violation of compliance of Structured Digital Database (SDD) in terms of Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.
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.		As informed by the management, SEBI and /or BSE has not taken action or Imposed any fine on the Company during the reporting period
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	NA	NA

#### 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. My responsibility is to report based upon my examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. I 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.

### For, BARKHA DESHMUKH & ASSOCIATES **Company Secretaries**

Barkha Balkrushnan Deshmukh
Date: 2023.05.30 Deshmukh

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Barkha Deshmukh **Proprietor** FCS:44265

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Place: Mumbai Date: 30/05/2023