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Scrip Code No. 532162

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

In terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with relevant circulars, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated 23rd May, 2023, for the financial year ended 31st March 2023, issued by Shri Namo Narain Agarwal, Company Secretary in Practice.

Submitted for your information and necessary records.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully, For JK Paper Limited

(Deepak Gupta) Company Secretary

Encl: a/a



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<u>Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of JK Paper Limited for the financial year ended</u> 31st March, 2023

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A (2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **JK Paper Limited (CIN-L21010GJ1960PLC018099)** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at P.O. Central Pulp Mills - 394660, Fort Songadh, Distt. Tapi (Gujarat). Secretarial Review 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 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 in my opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I, Namo Narain Agarwal, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by JK Paper Limited ("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 certification,

for the financial year ended ${\bf 31}^{\rm st}$ March, ${\bf 2023}$ ("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;

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- (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 and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (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 (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client: and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

| | I . | Observations |
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| | Status | /Remarks by PCS |
| | (Yes/No/NA) | |
| 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. | Yes | |
| Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of Directors of the listed entities | Yes | |
| All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI. | Yes | |
| Maintenance and disclosures on Website: | | |
| The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website. | Yes | |
| Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website. Web-links provided in append as a section. | Yes | |
| report under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. | Yes | |
| Disqualification of Directors: | | RAIN |
| None of the Directors of the company is disqualified under section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 | Yes | Secretary P CP 3331 P FCS 234 |
| | 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. Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: 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 & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI. Maintenance and disclosures on Website: 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 report under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. Disqualification of Directors: None of the Directors of the company is disqualified | 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. Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: 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 & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI. Maintenance and disclosures on Website: Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website. Meb-links provided in annual corporate governance report under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. Disqualification of Directors: None of the Directors of the company is disqualified Yes |

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| | No. | Particulars | Complianc | e Observations |
| | NO. | | Status | /Remarks by PCS |
| | | | (Yes/No/NA | |
| | 5. | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have | | |
| | | been examined w.r.t.: | | |
| | | | | |
| | | a) Identification of material subsidiary companies. | Yes | |
| | | b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other | Yes | |
| - | | subsidiaries. | | |
| | 6. | Preservation of Documents: | | |
| | | The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records | Yes | |
| | | 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. | | |
| | | 2013. | | |
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| | 1. | Performance Evaluation: | | |
| | | The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation | Yes | |
| | | of the Board, Independent Directors and the | | |
| | | Committees at the start of every financial year/during | | |
| | | the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations. | | |
| | 8. | Related Party Transactions (RPTs): | | |
| | | The listed antitude of the last of the listed antitude of the listed of the li | | |
| | | a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of | Yes | |
| | | Audit Committee for all Related Party Transactions. | | |
| | | b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons | NA | Prior approval |
| | | along with confirmation whether the transactions | | was obtained in |
| | | were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by | | all cases. |
| | | the Audit committee, in case no prior approval has | | |
| | 0 | been obtained. | | |
| | 9. | Disclosure of events or information: | | As verified from |
| | | The listed entity has provided all the required | Yes | records and |
| | | disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along-with Schedule | | confirmed by |
| | | III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits | | the Compliance |
| | | prescribed thereunder. | | Officer. |
| 1 | 0. | Prohibition of Insider Trading: | | and the second s |
| _ | | The listed entity is in compliance with a | | |
| | | The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) | Yes | |
| | | Regulations, 2015. | | |
| 1 | 1. | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: | | |
| | | No Actions has been taken against the listed entity/ its | | As verified from |
| | | Promoters/ Directors/Subsidiaries either by SEBI or by | Yes | records and |
| | | Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard | | confirmed by |
| | | Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various | | the Compliance |
| | | circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ | | Officer. |
| | | guidelines issued thereunder. | | |
| 12 | 2. | Additional Non-compliances, if any: | | RAINA |
| | | No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI | Yes T | Company |
| | | regulation/circular/guidance note etc. | ies \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | Secretary -GO- CP 3331 |
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Compliances related to resignation of Statutory Auditors from the Listed Entity and its Material Subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.

| SI. No. | Particulars | Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA) | Observations , Remarks by PC | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an Auditor | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 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 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 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 | There was no resignation of the Auditor during the Auditor period under review. | | | | | | | | |
| 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: 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. 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 / | NA | There was no resignation of Auditor during the Audit period under review. | | | | | | | | |
| | 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. | C Co | AIN ACTION TO THE PROPERTY OF | | | | | | | | |

| | 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. | | |
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| | 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. | | |
| 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 th October, 2019. | NA » | There was no resignation of Auditor during the Audit period under review. |

^{*} Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters 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 | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Management Response | Remarks |
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b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

| Sr. Compliance No. Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause) | Regulation/ Circular No. | Deviations | Action Taken by | Type of Action | Details of Violation | Fine Amount | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Management Response | Remarks |
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Company Secretary FCS 234

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 certify 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.

Place: New Delhi Date: 23rd May 2023

UDIN: F000234E000356502

PR No.: 1885/2022



Namo Narain Agarwal FCS 234, CP No. 3331