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#### PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARIES

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# FORM NO. MR-3 SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

[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]

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2020

To, The Members, Choksi Laboratories Limited CIN: L85195MP1993PLC007471 6/3, Manorama Ganj, Indore (MP)

- I, have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by CHOKSI LABORATORIES LIMITED (hereinafter called the Company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon. Based on my 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, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2020, 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:
- 1. 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 31st March, 2020 according to the provisions of:
- I. The Companies Act, 2013 (the 'Act') and the Rules made thereunder;
- II. The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the Rules made thereunder;
- III. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- IV. Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings (Not Applicable to the company during the year);
- 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: -

- a. 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:
- c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 (Not applicable to the Company during the year);
- d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the Company during the year);
- e. 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;
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (Not applicable to the Company during the year);
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (Not applicable to the Company during the year);
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the Company during the year);
- The Company has complied with the requirements under the Equity Listing Agreements entered into with Bombay Stock Exchange of India Limited, National Stock Exchange of India Limited;
- j. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulation, 2018 and
- k. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- VI. Other specifically applicable laws to the Company:
  - a. The Employee Provident Fund & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952;
  - b. Employees State Insurance Act, 1948;
  - c. Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972;
  - d. The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal) Act, 2013;

## I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- I. Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
- II. The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with the BSE Limited.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, Listing Agreements etc. mentioned above.

#### I 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 the provisions of the Act.
- Adequate notice is given to all Directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.
- All the decisions at the Board Meetings and Committee Meetings have been carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors or Committees of the Board, as the case may be.

#### I 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.
- There were no such specific events/actions in pursuance of the above referred laws, rules, regulations, etc., having a major bearing on the Company's affairs.

Place: Indore Date: 02/07/2020

Yours faithfully ani Mills

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M.No.58414

Shivani Mittal

**Practicing Company Secretary** 

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### **Annexure to Secretarial Audit Report**

To, The Members, Choksi Laboratories Limited CIN: L85195MP1993PLC007471 6/3, Manorama Ganj, Indore (MP)

My Secretarial Report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these Secretarial records based on done audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records.
- 3. I believe that the processes and practices, I followed provide a reasonable basis for my opinion. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 4. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Shivani Mittal

Practicing Company Secretary

Practicing Company Secretary ACS: 58414, CP: 22012

**Place**: Indore **Date**: 02/07/2020