

1st August 2025

Department of Corporate Services
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Scrip Code: 500710

The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaza, 5th floor,
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Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400051
Symbol: AKZOINDIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Update on pending litigation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

This is to inform that further to the order dated 31.12.2023 issued by the Telangana GST Department, the company has received an Order-in-Appeal on 31.07.2025.

Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFDPoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated 13th July 2023, an update on the pending litigation, is enclosed as “Annexure-1”.

Kindly take the aforesaid on record.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,
for Akzo Nobel India Limited

Rajiv Jha
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer
Membership No. F5948

Encl: As above

Annexure-1

"Regularly check in until the litigation is concluded or the dispute is resolved."		
Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1.	The details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings;	<p>The Company had earlier received an order dated 30.12.2023 from Telangana GST Department, regarding a tax demand of ₹21.85 lakhs (comprising Tax amounting to ₹19.87 lakhs; and Penalty amounting to ₹1.98 lakhs) against the Show Cause Notice (dated 31.08.2023), as received by the Company, mentioning a demand of ₹35.61 crores u/s 73 and 74 of CGST Act, 2017/TSGST Act, 2017 r/w section 122 of CGST Act, 2017.</p> <p>Against that, the GST Assessing Officer has filed an appeal under Rule 109(1) of the CGST Act contesting the litigation amount of ₹2.9 crores along with interest and penalty, against the relief granted amounting to ₹35.41 crores plus interest and penalty.</p> <p>To that, the Company had submitted cross-objections to the Commissioner of Appeals seeking the dismissal of the Department's appeal as aforesaid.</p> <p>In turn, the Commissioner of Appeals upheld the Department's appeal including the applicable interest and penalty vide an Order-in-Appeal (dated 17.07.2025) as received by the Company on 31.07.2025 at 12:30 pm.</p> <p>The aforesaid Appeal Order is allowed for further submissions to the relevant authorities, and the Company is in the process of responding to the same within the stipulated timeframe as outlined in the aforesaid Appeal Order.</p>
2.	In the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings	Not Applicable
3.	in the event of settlement of the proceedings, details of such settlement including - terms of the settlement, compensation/ penalty paid (if any) and impact of such settlement on the financial position of the listed entity.	