

13<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Department of Corporate Services  
BSE Limited  
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Mumbai - 400 001  
Scrip Code: 500710

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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.  
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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 25.03.2021 issued by the Central Excise and Service Tax Department, Mohali, the company has received an Appeal Order on 12.08.2025.

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

| <b>"Regularly check in until the litigation is concluded or the dispute is resolved."</b> |  |  |
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| <b>Sl. No.</b>  | <b>Particulars</b>   | <b>Details</b>   |
| 1.  | The details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings;  | <p>The Company received an order from the Central Excise and Service Tax Department, Mohali on 25.03.2021 regarding the period 2015-2017 disallowing the wrong utilisation of Education Cess and Secondary Higher Education Cess under Rule 14 of the Cenvat Credit Rules, 2004 and demanded tax payment of INR 5,58,325/- plus the applicable interest and penalty.</p> <p>In response, the Company submitted its reply along with supporting documents within the specified timeframe.</p> <p>The CESTAT, Chandigarh reviewed our response and issued an appeal order dated 09.07.2025 (as received by the Company on 12.08.2025 at 11:05 am). According to the said Order, the aforesaid tax demand including the interest and penalty has been completely set aside. The total relief granted amounts to INR 11.19 lakhs plus additional interest, against the original demand order as aforesaid.</p> <p>Consequently, the original Demand Order stands annulled.</p> |
|   | 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   |
|   | 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. |  |