

18th March 2025

Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
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Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai - 400 001
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

With reference to our earlier disclosure dated 19th April 2024, this is to inform that further to the show cause notice issued by the West Bengal GST Department, the company has received an appeal order on 17th March 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, disclosed earlier on 19th April 2024, 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 received a Demand Order from the West Bengal GST Department on April 18, 2024, for the financial year 2018-2019, disallowing the Input Tax Credit (ITC) under the CGST/SGST Act of 2017 and demanded an aggregate amount of Rs. 6,92,881/- (comprising Tax amounting to Rs.3,32,936/-; Interest amounting to Rs. 3,26,652/-; and Penalty amounting to Rs. 33,293/-).</p> <p>In response, the Company filed an appeal along with the necessary supporting documents within the specified time limit.</p> <p>The Additional Commissioner of State Tax at the LTU Unit, West Bengal GST Department, reviewed our submission and issued an Appeal Order (dated March 17, 2025, received on 17.03.2025 at 9:30 pm) upholding the original aggregate Demand of Rs. 6,92,881/- (comprising amounts of Tax as Rs. 3,32,936/-; Interest as Rs. 3,26,652/- ; and Penalty as Rs.33,294/-).</p> <p>This Appeal Order is open for further submissions before the relevant authorities, and the Company is in the process of responding within the stipulated time as mentioned in the aforesaid Order.</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.	