

#### **CIRCULAR**

#### SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185

**December 31, 2024** 

To,

All listed entities that have listed their specified securities
All Recognized Stock Exchanges
All Depositories
The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)

Madam / Sir,

Sub: Implementation of recommendations of the Expert Committee for facilitating ease of doing business for listed entities

- 1. The recommendations of the Expert Committee¹ that was set up to inter-alia review the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations" or "LODR") from the point of view of facilitating ease of doing business for listed entities were approved by the SEBI Board and amendments to the LODR Regulations have been published in the Gazette of India on December 13, 2024 (link).
- Consequently, this circular is being issued to give effect to certain recommendations of the Expert Committee and carry out consequential changes to the provisions of SEBI Master Circular dated November 11, 2024, on compliance with the LODR Regulations by listed entities ("Master Circular"), the details of which are given in the subsequent paragraphs.

#### **Integrated Filing**

3. In order to facilitate ease of filing and compliance for listed entities, it has been decided to introduce Integrated Filing, in terms of regulation 10(1A) of the LODR Regulations, for the following Governance and Financial related periodic filings required under the LODR, which shall be applicable for the filings to be done for the quarter ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and thereafter:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Expert Committee for facilitating ease of doing business and harmonization of the provisions of the ICDR and LODR Regulations. The report of the Expert Committee can be accessed <u>here</u>.



Sr. No.	Regulation / circular	Periodic Filing	Revised Timeline	Frequency
Integrat	ed Filing (Gove	ernance)		
1.	13(3)	Statement on redressal of investor grievances	Within <b>30 days</b> of the end of the quarter.	Quarterly
2.	27(2)(a)	Compliance Report on Corporate Governance		Quarterly
Integrat	ed Filing (Fina	ncial)		
3.	23(9)	Disclosure of Related Party Transactions (RPTs)	Within <b>45 days</b> of the end of the quarter & <b>60 days</b> from end of the last quarter &	Half Yearly
4.	Reg. 30 r/w section V-B of the Master Circular	Quarterly disclosure of outstanding default on loans / debt securities	financial year.	Quarterly
5.	32(1)	Statement of Deviation and Variation		Quarterly
6.	33(3)	Financial results		Quarterly

The format of quarterly Integrated Filing i.e., Integrated Filing (Governance) and Integrated Filing (Financial) is given in **Annexure 1** to this circular.

- 4. The timeline for quarterly Integrated Filing shall be as follows:
  - a. **Integrated Filing (Governance):** within 30 days from the end of the quarter;
  - b. **Integrated Filing (Financial):** within 45 days from the end of the quarter, other than the last quarter, and 60 days from the end of the last quarter and the financial year.
    - In this regard, the first quarterly Integrated Filing i.e., Integrated Filing (Governance) and Integrated Filing (Financial) which is applicable for the quarter ending December 31, 2024, may be filed within a period of 45 days from the end of the quarter.
- 5. The following material events / information shall be disclosed on a quarterly basis in the format specified as part of the Integrated Filing (Governance):
  - a. Acquisition of shares or voting rights by listed entities in an unlisted company, aggregating to 5% or any subsequent change in holding exceeding 2% in terms of the provisions of Para A(1) of Part A of Schedule III of LODR.
  - b. Imposition of fine or penalty which are lower than the monetary thresholds specified under Para A(20) of Part A of Schedule III of LODR.



- c. Updates on ongoing tax litigations or disputes in terms of the provisions of Para B(8) of Part A of Schedule III of LODR read with the corresponding provisions of Annexure 18 of the Master Circular.
- 6. In terms of the provisions of Regulation 23(2) of LODR, details of ratification of RPTs are required to be disclosed along with the half-yearly disclosures of RPTs. Accordingly, the value of ratified RPTs shall be disclosed in the format specified for disclosure of RPTs as part of the Integrated Filing (Financial) (refer Table D under the format for quarterly Integrated Filing (Financial) given in Annexure 1).

#### **Secretarial Auditor**

- 7. Clause (a) of regulation 24A(1A) of the LODR Regulations inter-alia states that a person shall be eligible for appointment as a Secretarial Auditor of the listed entity only if such person is a Peer Reviewed Company Secretary and has not incurred any of the disqualifications as specified by the Board. Accordingly, disqualifications for appointment or continuation of a Secretarial Auditor of the listed entity is given in <a href="Annexure 2">Annexure 2</a> of this circular.
- 8. Further, as per regulation 24A(1B) of the LODR, a Secretarial Auditor appointed under the regulations shall provide to the listed entity only such other services as are approved by the board of directors but which shall not include any services as specified by SEBI in this behalf. Accordingly, the services that a Secretarial Auditor cannot render to the listed entity are specified in **Annexure 3** of this circular.
- 9. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) may bring the contents of this circular to the notice of all its members, including Practising Company Secretaries (PCS).

#### **Guidelines for disclosure of Employee Benefit Scheme related documents**

10. Regulation 46(2)(za) of the LODR requires listed entities to disclose Employee Benefit Scheme Documents, excluding commercial secrets and such other information that would affect competitive position, framed in terms of SEBI (SBEB) Regulations, 2021<sup>2</sup>. Further, redaction of information from such documents shall be approved by the board of directors and shall be in compliance with guidelines as may be specified by SEBI.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021



- 11. Listed entities shall, therefore, comply with the following requirements for disclosure of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of regulation 46(2)(za) of the LODR:
  - a. The scheme document shall be uploaded on the website of the listed entity after obtaining shareholder approval as required under SEBI (SBEB) Regulations, 2021.
  - b. The documents uploaded on the website shall mandatorily have minimum information to be disclosed to shareholders as per SEBI (SBEB) Regulations, 2021.
  - c. The rationale for redacting information from the documents and the justification as to how such redacted information would affect competitive position or reveal commercial secrets of the listed entity shall be placed before the board of directors for consideration and approval.

The secretarial compliance report issued by a Peer Reviewed Company Secretary under regulation 24A(2) of the LODR Regulations shall include a confirmation on compliance with the aforesaid requirements by the listed entity.

#### **Single Filing System**

12. The facility of single filing by listed entities has already been put in place by <u>BSE</u> and <u>NSE</u> w.e.f. October 1, 2024, beginning with the filing of statement on redressal of investor grievances under regulation 13(3) of the LODR Regulations and subsequently extended to corporate governance report under regulation 27(2), reconciliation of share capital audit report and disclosure of voting results under regulation 44(3). Details of other filings to be brought under the single filing system shall be communicated by Stock Exchanges from time to time.

#### System driven disclosure of certain filings

13. Stock Exchanges, in consultation with SEBI, shall specify the process, procedure and timelines for system driven disclosure of the following filing / disclosure requirements applicable to listed entities under the LODR Regulations:

Sr. No.	Regulation	Filing
1.	Regulation 31(1)(b) of LODR	Shareholding Pattern
2.	Regulation 30(6) r/w sub-para 3 of para A of part A of schedule III of LODR	New rating(s) or revision in ratings



#### **Changes to the Master Circular**

- 14. In order to give effect to certain recommendations of the Expert Committee, changes have been carried out to the provisions of the Master Circular as detailed in <a href="Annexure 4">Annexure 4</a> of this circular. Major changes to the Master Circular include the following:
  - a. The formats for corporate governance report, financial results, statement of deviation,
     RPT etc. have been deleted as relevant formats have been incorporated in Annexure
     1 of this circular as part of the new Integrated Filing.
  - b. Introduction of fines for non-compliance with the timelines specified in regulation 31A(3)(a) of the LODR for reclassification of promoter / promoter group entity as public.
  - c. Changes to the provisions relating to Group Governance Unit in order to bring in clarity.
  - d. Annexure 18A of the Master Circular on timelines for disclosure of material events / information shall stand substituted by <u>Annexure 5</u> to this circular.
- 15. The Recognized Stock Exchanges and Depositories are directed to:
  - a. bring the contents of this circular to the notice of the all the stakeholders;
  - b. put in place necessary systems and infrastructure for monitoring and implementation of this circular.
- 16. This Circular is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read with regulations 101 and 102 of the LODR Regulations.
- 17. This Circular is available at <a href="www.sebi.gov.in">www.sebi.gov.in</a> under the link "Legal->Circulars".

Yours faithfully,

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**Annexure 1** 

## **FORMAT FOR QUARTERLY INTEGRATED FILING (GOVERNANCE)**

- A. Compliance Report on Corporate Governance to be submitted by a listed entity on a quarterly basis
- 1. Name of the Listed Entity:
- 2. Quarter ending:

	I. Co	omposi	ition of Board of	Directors								
Title (Mr ./ Ms)	Name of		Category (Chairperson /Executive/Non- Executive/in dependent/ Nominee) &	Initial Date of	Date of Re- appointment		Tenure*	Date of Birth		Directorship in listed entities including this listed entity		
									Regulation 17A]	reference to proviso to regulation 17A(1)] & reg. 17A(2)]	26(1) of the LODR Regulations)	(Refer Regulation 26(1) of the LODR Regulations)
			Regular chairperso Chairperson is rela		ng director or (	CEO						



\$PAN number of any director would not be displayed on the website of Stock Exchange

&Category of directors means executive/non-executive/independent/Nominee. If a director fits into more than one category write all categories separating them with hyphen

\* to be filled only for Independent Director. Tenure would mean total period from which Independent director is serving on Board of directors of the listed entity in continuity without any cooling off period.

#### II. Composition of Committees

Name of Committee	Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Name of Committee members	Category (Chairperson/Executive/Non- Executive/independent/ Nominee) &	Date of Appointment	Date of Cessation
1. Audit Committee					
Nomination & Remuneration Committee					
Risk Management Committee (if applicable)					
4. Stakeholders Relationship Committee					

Category of directors means executive/non-executive/independent/Nominee. if a director fits into more than one category write all categories separating them with hyphen

III. Meeting of	<b>Board of Directors</b>	3			
Date(s) of Meeting in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met*	Number of Directors present*	Number of independent directors present*	Date(s) of Meeting in the previous quarter	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings (in number of days)
	Yes / No				
* to be filled in only for the	e current quarter me	eetings			

IV. Meeting of	Committees					
Name of the Committee	Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met (details)*	Number of Directors present*	Number of independent directors present*	Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the previous quarter	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings in number of days**
		Yes / No				

to be filled in only for the current quarter meetings

#### V. Affirmations

- 1. The composition of Board of Directors is in terms of SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 2. The composition of the following committees is in terms of SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015
  - a. Audit Committee
  - b. Nomination & remuneration committee
  - c. Stakeholders relationship committee
  - d. Risk management committee (applicable to the top 1000 listed entities, voluntary for entities ranked 1001 to 2000)
- 3. The committee members have been made aware of their powers, role and responsibilities as specified in SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 4. The meetings of the board of directors and the above committees have been conducted in the manner as specified in SEBI (Listing obligations and disclosure requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 5. This report and/or the report submitted in the previous quarter has been placed before Board of Directors. Any comments/observations/advice of Board of Directors may be mentioned here:

### Name & Designation

### Company Secretary / Compliance Officer / Managing Director / CEO / CFO

#### Note:

Information at Table I and II above need to be necessarily given in 1<sup>St</sup> quarter of each financial year. However, if there is no change of information in subsequent quarter(s) of that financial year, this information may not be given by the listed entity and instead a statement "same as previous quarter" may be given.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This information has to be mandatorily be given for audit committee and Risk Management Committee, for rest of the committees giving this information is optional



#### B. INVESTOR GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL REPORT

Investor Grievance Redressal	Report
No. of investor complaints pending at the beginning of Quarter	
No. of investor complaints received during the Quarter	
No. of investor complaints disposed off during the Quarter	
No. of investor complaints those remaining unresolved at the end of the Quarter	

## C. <u>DISCLOSURE OF ACQUISITION OF SHARES OR VOTING RIGHTS IN UNLISTED COMPANIES</u>

The details of acquisition of shares or voting rights in unlisted companies during the quarter in terms of sub-para 1 of para A of Part A of Schedule III are given below:

S. No.	Name of the unlisted company in which shares or voting rights have been acquired	Date of acquisition	Aggregate holding (% shares or voting rights) as at the end of the previous quarter	% shares or voting rights acquired during the quarter	Aggregate holding (% shares or voting rights) as at the end of the quarter



#### D. <u>DISCLOSURE OF IMPOSITION OF FINE OR PENALTY</u>

The details of imposition of fine or penalty during the quarter in terms of sub-para 20 of para A of Part A of Schedule III are given below:

S.	Name of	Nature and details	Date of receipt of direction or	Details of the	Impact on financial,
No.	the	of the action(s)	order, including any ad-interim	violation(s)/	operation or other activities
	authority	taken or order(s)	or interim orders, or any other	contravention(s)	of the listed entity,
		passed	communication from the	committed or alleged to	quantifiable in monetary
			authority	be committed	terms to the extent possible

## E. <u>DISCLOSURE OF UPDATES TO ONGOING TAX LITIGATIONS OR DISPUTES</u>

The updates on tax litigations or disputes in terms of sub-para 8 of para B of Part A of Schedule III read with corresponding provisions of Annexure 18 of the Master Circular are given below:

S. No	Name of the opposing party	Date of initiation of the litigation / dispute	Status of the litigation / dispute as per last disclosure	Current status of the litigation / dispute



# F. <u>DISCLOSURE OF LOANS / GUARANTEES / COMFORT LETTERS / SECURITIES ETC.</u> (applicable only for half-yearly filings i.e., 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)

2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter)
HALF YEAR ENDING

Entity		Aggregate amount advan	ced during six months	Balance outsta	anding at the end of six months
Promoter or any other entity of them					
Promoter Group or any o controlled by them	other entity				
Directors (including relatives) of entity controlled by them	or any other				
KMPs or any other entity co	ontrolled by				
(B) Any guarantee/ comfort let form of debt availed by:	ter (by whate	ever name called) provided	by the listed entity directly	y or indirectly, in o	connection with any loan(s) or any othe
form of debt availed by:  Entity	. ,	ever name called) provided larger rantee, comfort letter etc.)	Aggregate amount of i	•	Balance outstanding at the end of
form of debt availed by:	. ,	, .	Aggregate amount of i	•	Balance outstanding at the end of six months (taking into account
form of debt availed by:  Entity  Promoter or any other entity	. ,	, .	Aggregate amount of i	•	Balance outstanding at the end of six months (taking into account
Form of debt availed by:  Entity  Promoter or any other entity controlled by them  Promoter Group or any other	. ,	, .	Aggregate amount of i	•	Balance outstanding at the end of six months (taking into account any invocation)



Entity	Type of security (cash, shares etc.)	Aggregate value of security provided during six months	Balance outstanding at the end of six months
Promoter or any other entity controlled by them			
Promoter Group or any other entity controlled by them			
Directors (including relatives) or any other entity controlled by them			
KMPs or any other entity controlled by them			

#### II. Affirmations:

All loans (or other form of debt), guarantees, comfort letters (by whatever name called) or securities in connection with any loan(s) (or other form of debt) given directly or indirectly by the listed entity to promoter(s), promoter group, director(s) (including their relatives), key managerial personnel (including their relatives) or any entity controlled by them are in the economic interest of the company.

## Name & Designation CEO / CFO

#### Note

- 1. These disclosures shall exclude any loan (or other form of debt), guarantee / comfort letter (by whatever name called) or security provided in connection with any loan or any other form of debt;
  - a) by a government company to/ for the Government or government company
  - b) by the listed entity to/for its subsidiary [and joint-venture company] whose accounts are consolidated with the listed entity.
  - c) by a banking company or an insurance company; and
  - d) by the listed entity to its employees or directors as a part of the service conditions
- 2. If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information, the same may be indicated as Para D in the above table.



## G. <u>AFFIRMATIONS ON COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR AGM</u> (applicable only for the first half-year filing i.e., 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter)

Regulation Number	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) <sup>refer</sup> note below
46(2)	
18(1)(d)	
19(3)	
20(3)	
24A(1)	
24A(1A), 24A(1B), 24A(1C)	
24A(2)	
34(3) read with para C of Schedule V	
	46(2)  18(1)(d)  19(3)  20(3)  24A(1)  24A(1A), 24A(1B), 24A(1C) 24A(2)  34(3) read with para C

#### Note

- 1 In the column "Compliance Status", compliance or non-compliance may be indicated by Yes/No/N.A. For example, if the Board has been composed in accordance with the requirements of LODR Regulations, "Yes" may be indicated.
- 2 If status is "No" details of non-compliance may be given here.
- 3 If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information the same may be indicated here.

### Name & Designation

Company Secretary / Compliance Officer / Managing Director / CEO / CFO



## H. WEBSITE AFFIRMATIONS (applicable only for Annual Filing i.e., 4th quarter)

ltem	Compliance status	If Yes provide link to
nom	(Yes/No/NA)refer note below	website. If No / NA provide reasons
As per regulation 46(2) of the LODR:		
a) Details of business		
aa) Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association		
ab) Brief profile of board of directors including directorship and full-time positions in body corporates	У	
b) Terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors		
c) Composition of various committees of board of directors		
d) Code of conduct of board of directors and senior management personnel		
e) Details of establishment of vigil mechanism/ Whistle Blower policy		
f) Criteria of making payments to non-executive directors		
g) Policy on dealing with related party transactions		
h) Policy for determining 'material' subsidiaries		
i) Details of familiarization programmes imparted to independent directors		
j) email address for grievance redressal and other relevant details		
<ul> <li>k) Contact information of the designated officials of the listed entity who are responsible fo assisting and handling investor grievances</li> </ul>	r	
I) Financial results		
m) Shareholding pattern		
n) Details of agreements entered into with the media companies and/or their associates		
o) (i) Schedule of analyst or institutional investor meet		
(ii) Presentations prepared by the listed entity for analysts or institutional investors meet post earnings or quarterly calls prior to beginning of such events.	t,	
oa) Audio recordings, video recordings, if any, and transcripts of post earnings or quarterly calls by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means	;,	



p) New name and the old name of the listed entity		
q) Advertisements as per regulation 47(1)		
r) Credit rating or revision in credit rating obtained		
s) Separate audited financial statements of each subsidiary of the listed entity in respect of	a	
relevant financial year		
t) Secretarial Compliance Report		
u) Materiality Policy as per Regulation 30(4)		
v) Disclosure of contact details of KMP who are authorized for the purpose of determining	g	
materiality as required under regulation 30(5)		
w) Disclosures under regulation 30(8)		
x) Statements of deviation(s) or variations(s) as specified in regulation 32		
y) Dividend distribution policy as specified in regulation 43A(1)		
z) Annual return as provided under section 92 of the Companies Act, 2013		
za) Employee Benefit scheme documents framed in terms of SEBI (SBEB) Regulations, 202	1	
✓ Confirmation that the above disclosures are in a separate section as specified in		
regulation 46(2)		
✓ Compliance with regulation 46(3) with respect to accuracy of disclosures on the website		
and timely updation		

## I. <u>AFFIRMATIONS W.R.T. COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE PROVISIONS (applicable only for Annual Filing i.e., 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)</u>

Particulars	Regulation Number	(Yes/No/NA) <sup>refer note below</sup>			
Independent director(s) have been appointed in terms of specified criteria of findependence' and/or 'eligibility'	16(1)(b)				
Board composition	17(1), 17(1A), 17(1C), 17(1D) & 17(1E)				
Meeting of Board of directors	17(2)				
Quorum of Board meeting	17(2A)				
Review of Compliance Reports	17(3)				
Plans for orderly succession for Appointments	17(4)				



Code of Conduct	17/5)
	17(5)
Fees/compensation	17(6)
Minimum Information	17(7)
Compliance Certificate	17(8)
Risk Assessment & Management	17(9)
Performance Evaluation of Independent Directors	17(10)
Recommendation of Board	17(11)
Maximum number of directorships	17A
Composition of Audit Committee	18(1)
Meeting of Audit Committee	18(2)
Role of Audit Committee and information to be reviewed by the audit	18(3)
committee	
Composition of nomination & remuneration committee	19(1) & (2)
Quorum of Nomination and Remuneration Committee meeting	19(2A)
Meeting of nomination & remuneration committee	19(3A)
Role of Nomination and Remuneration Committee	19(4)
Composition of Stakeholder Relationship Committee	20(1), 20(2)and 20(2A)
Meeting of stakeholder relationship committee	20 (3A)
Role of Stakeholders Relationship Committee	20(4)
Composition and role of risk management committee	21(1),(2),(3),(4)
Meeting of Risk Management Committee	21(3A)
Quorum of Risk Management Committee meeting	21(3B)
Gap between the meetings of the Risk Management Committee	21(3C)
Vigil Mechanism	22
Policy for related party Transaction	23(1), (1A), (5),(6),& (8)
Prior or Omnibus approval of Audit Committee for all related party	
transactions	
Approval for material related party transactions	23(4)
Disclosure of related party transactions on consolidated basis	23(9)
Composition of Board of Directors of unlisted material Subsidiary	24(1)
Other Corporate Governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of	
listed entity	
Alternate Director to Independent Director	25(1)
Maximum Tenure	25(2)
Appointment, Re-appointment or removal of an Independent Director	
through special resolution or the alternate mechanism	



Meeting of independent directors	25(3) & (4)
Familiarization of independent directors	25(7)
Declaration from Independent Director	25(8) & (9)
Directors and Officers insurance	25(10)
Confirmation with respect to appointment of Independent Directors who resigned from the listed entity	25(11)
Memberships in Committees	26(1)
Affirmation with compliance to code of conduct from members of Board of Directors and Senior management Personnel	26(3)
Policy with respect to Obligations of directors and senior management	26(2) & 26(5)
Approval of the Board and shareholders for compensation or profit sharing in connection with dealings in the securities of the listed entity.	26(6)
Vacancies in respect Key Managerial Personnel	26A(1) & 26A(2), 26A(3)

#### Note

- 1. In the column "Compliance Status", compliance or non-compliance may be indicated by Yes/No/N.A. For example, if the Board has been composed in accordance with the requirements of LODR Regulations, "Yes" may be indicated. Similarly, in case the Listed Entity has no related party transactions, the words "N.A." may be indicated.
- 2. If status is "No" details of non-compliance may be given here.
- 3. If the Listed Entity would like to provide any other information the same may be indicated here.

#### III Affirmations:

The Listed Entity has approved the Material Subsidiary Policy and the Corporate Governance requirements with respect to the subsidiary of Listed Entity have been complied.

## Name & Designation

Company Secretary / Compliance Officer / Managing Director / CEO / CFO



## FORMAT FOR QUARTERLY INTEGRATED FILING (FINANCIAL)

### A. FINANCIAL RESULTS

Formats for unaudited / audited quarterly financial results i.e., Statement of Profit and Loss and the unaudited / audited half-yearly balance sheet to be submitted by listed entities shall be as per the formats for balance sheet and statement of profit and loss (excluding notes and detailed subclassification) as prescribed in Schedule III to the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time. Listed banking and insurance companies shall follow the formats as prescribed under the respective Acts / Regulations and / or as specified by the sectoral regulators. While publishing the quarterly financial results, listed entities shall also publish the figures relating to the periods as mentioned in para 5 of section III-A of SEBI Master Circular dated November 11, 2024.

## B. STATEMENT ON DEVIATION OR VARIATION FOR PROCEEDS OF PUBLIC ISSUE, RIGHTS ISSUE, PREFERENTIAL ISSUE, QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONS PLACEMENT ETC.

Statement on deviation / variation in utilisation	of funds raised
Name of listed entity	
Mode of Fund Raising	Public Issues / Rights Issues / Preferential Issues / QIP / Others
Date of Raising Funds	
Amount Raised	
Report filed for Quarter ended	
Monitoring Agency	applicable / not applicable
Monitoring Agency Name, if applicable	
Is there a Deviation / Variation in use of funds raised	Yes / No



If yes, whether the same is pursuant to change in terms of a contract or objects, which was approved by the shareholders						
If Yes, Date of shareholder Approval		-				
Explanation for the Deviation / Variation						
Comments of the Audit Committee after review						
Comments of the auditors, if any						
Objects for which funds have been raised and where there has been a deviation, in the following table						
Original Object	Modified Object, if any	Original Allocation	Modified allocation, if any	Funds Utilised	Amount of Deviation/Variation for the quarter according to applicable object	Remarks if any

#### Deviation or variation could mean:

- (a) Deviation in the objects or purposes for which the funds have been raised or
- (b) Deviation in the amount of funds actually utilized as against what was originally disclosed or
- (c) Change in terms of a contract referred to in the fund raising document i.e. prospectus, letter of offer, etc.

Name of Signatory Designation



## C. FORMAT FOR DISCLOSING OUTSTANDING DEFAULT ON LOANS AND DEBT SECURITIES

S. No.	Particulars	in INR crore						
1.	Loans / revolving facilities like cash credit from banks / financial institutions							
Α	Total amount outstanding as on date							
В	Of the total amount outstanding, amount of default as on date							
2.	Unlisted debt securities i.e. NCDs and NCRPS							
Α	Total amount outstanding as on date							
В	Of the total amount outstanding, amount of default as on date							
3.	Total financial indebtedness of the listed entity including short-term							
	and long-term debt							



# D. <u>FORMAT FOR DISCLOSURE OF RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS</u> (applicable only for half-yearly filings i.e., 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)

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												Additional dis related party or investmer need to be transaction w	transa nts ma disclo	action re de or g sed onl	elates to loa iven by the y once, du	ns, inter- listed er	corporat	e deposits, sidiary. The	advances se details	
	Details party (lenti /subsidenterin the transa	listed ity diary) g into e		of the	e counterparty	Type of related party transaction (see <i>Note</i> 5)	Value of the related party transaction as approved by the audit committee (see Note 6a)	Value of the related party transaction ratified by the audit committee (see Note 6b)	Value of transaction during the reporting period (see Note 6c)	In case monies are due to either party as a result of the transaction (see Note 1)		are due to either party as a result of the transaction		In case any financial indebtedness is incurred to make or give loans, inter-corporate deposits, advances or investments		Details o			-corporate c vestments	leposits,
S. No	Name	PAN	Name	DΔN	Relationship of the counterparty with the listed entity or its subsidiary					Opening balance	Closing balance	Nature of indebtedness loan/ issuance of debt/ any other etc.)		Tenure	Nature (loan/ advance/ inter- corporate deposit/ investment	Interest Rate (%)	Tenure	Secured/ unsecured	Purpose for which the funds will be utilised by the ultimate recipient of funds (end- usage)	
Tota I (of Note 6b)																				



#### Notes:

- The details in this format are required to be provided for all transactions undertaken during the reporting period. However, opening and closing balances, including commitments, to be disclosed for existing related party transactions even if there is no new related party transaction during the reporting period.
- Where a transaction is undertaken between members of the consolidated entity (between the listed entity and its subsidiary or between subsidiaries), it may be reported once.
- Listed banks shall not be required to provide the disclosures with respect to related party transactions involving loans, inter-corporate deposits, advances or investments made or given by the listed banks.
- For companies with financial year ending March 31, this information has to be provided for six months ended September 30 and six months ended March 31. Companies with financial years ending in other months, the six months period shall apply accordingly.
- Each type of related party transaction (for e.g. sale of goods/services, purchase of goods/services or whether it involves a loan, inter-corporate deposit, advance or investment) with a single party shall be disclosed separately and there should be no clubbing or netting of transactions of same type. However, transactions with the same counterparty of the same type may be aggregated for the reporting period. For instance, sale transactions with the same party may be aggregated for the reporting period and purchase transactions may also be disclosed in a similar manner. There should be no netting off for sale and purchase transactions. Similarly, loans advanced to and received from the same counterparty should be disclosed separately, without any netting off.
- 6 In case of a multi-year related party transaction:
  - a. The aggregate value of such related party transaction as approved by the audit committee shall be disclosed in the column "Value of the related party transaction as approved by the audit committee".
  - b. The value of the related party transaction ratified by the audit committee shall be disclosed in the column "Value of the related party transaction ratified by the audit committee".
  - c. The value of the related party transaction undertaken in the reporting period shall be reported in the column "Value of related party transaction during the reporting period".
- 7 "Cost" refers to the cost of borrowed funds for the listed entity.



- 8 PAN will not be displayed on the website of the Stock Exchange(s).
- Transactions such as acceptance of fixed deposits by banks/NBFCs, undertaken with related parties, at the terms uniformly applicable /offered to all shareholders/ public shall also be reported.

# E. STATEMENT ON IMPACT OF AUDIT QUALIFICATIONS (FOR AUDIT REPORT WITH MODIFIED OPINION) SUBMITTED ALONG-WITH ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS (Standalone and Consolidated separately) (applicable only for Annual Filing i.e., 4<sup>th</sup> quarter)

	Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications for the Financial Year ended March 31,									
(See regulation 33 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015)										
I.	SI. No.	Particulars	Audited Figures  (as reported before adjusting for qualifications)	Adjusted Figures (audited figures after adjusting for qualifications)						
	1.	Turnover / Total income	-	-						
	2.	Total Expenditure	-	-						
	3.	Net Profit/(Loss)	-	-						
	4.	Earnings Per Share	-	-						
	5.	Total Assets	-	-						



	6. Total Liabilities	-	-		
	7. Net Worth	-	-		
	Any other financial item(s) (as felt appropriate by the management)	-	-		
II.	Audit Qualification (each audit qualification separately):				
	a. Details of Audit Qualification:				
	b. Type of Audit Qualification: Qualified Opinion / Disclaim	er of Opinion / Adverse Opinion			
	c. Frequency of qualification: Whether appeared first time	/ repetitive / since how long continuin	g		
	d. For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is quantified	ed by the auditor, Management's V	iews:		
	e. For Audit Qualification(s) where the impact is not quantified by the auditor:				
	(i) Management's estimation on the impact of audit qualification:				
	(ii) If management is unable to estimate the impact, reasons for the same:				
	(iii) Auditors' Comments on (i) or (ii) above:				
III.	Signatories:				
	CEO/Managing Director				
	· CFO				
	<ul> <li>Audit Committee Chairman</li> </ul>				
	Statutory Auditor				
	Place:				
	Date:				

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#### **Annexure 2**

#### **DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR A SECRETARIAL AUDITOR**

- For the purpose of Regulation 24A(1A) of the LODR Regulations, the following persons shall not be eligible to be appointed / continue as a Secretarial Auditor of the listed entity, namely:
  - a) a body corporate other than a limited liability partnership registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008;
  - b) an officer or employee of the listed entity;
  - c) a person who is a partner, or who is in the employment, of an officer or employee of the listed entity;
  - d) a person who, or his relative or partner-
    - is holding security of or interest in the listed entity or its subsidiary, or of its holding or associate entity or a subsidiary of such holding entity to which the listed entity is also a subsidiary, of face value exceeding one lakh rupees;
    - ii. is indebted to the listed entity, or its subsidiary, or its holding or associate entity or a subsidiary of such holding entity to which the listed entity is also a subsidiary, in excess of five lakh rupees; or
    - iii. has given a guarantee or provided any security in connection with the indebtedness of any third person to the listed entity, or its subsidiary, or its holding or associate entity or a subsidiary of such holding entity to which the listed entity is also a subsidiary, in excess of one lakh rupees;
  - e) a person or a firm who, whether directly or indirectly, has business relationship with the listed entity, or its subsidiary, or its holding or associate entity or subsidiary of such holding entity;
    - Explanation I For the purposes of this clause, the term "business relationship" shall be construed as any transaction entered into for a commercial purpose, except  $\frac{1}{2}$ 
      - commercial transactions which are in the nature of professional services permitted to be rendered by a secretarial auditor or secretarial audit firm under the Companies Act, 2013, Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, Companies Secretaries Act, 1980, and the rules or the regulations made under those Acts;
      - ii. commercial transactions which are in the ordinary course of business of the company at arm's length price like sale of products or services to the secretarial auditor, as customer, in the ordinary course of business, by companies engaged in the business of telecommunications, airlines, hospitals, hotels and such other similar businesses.

Explanation II — For the purpose of this clause, the term "directly or indirectly" shall mean, —

 in case of an individual, either himself or through his relative or any other person connected or associated with such individual or through any other entity, whatsoever, in which such individual has significant influence or control, or whose name or trade mark or brand is used by such individual;



- ii. in case of a firm, either itself or through any of its partners or through its parent, subsidiary or associate entity or through any other entity, whatsoever, in which the firm or any partner of the firm has significant influence or control, or whose name or trade mark or brand is used by the firm or any of its partners.
- f) a person whose relative is a director or is in the employment of the listed entity as a director or key managerial personnel;
- g) a person who is in full time employment elsewhere or a person or a partner of a firm holding appointment as its secretarial auditor, if such persons or partner is at the date of such appointment or reappointment holding appointment as secretarial auditor of 15 or more than 15 companies;
- h) a person who has been convicted by a court of an offence involving fraud and a period of ten years has not elapsed from the date of such conviction;
- i) a person who, directly or indirectly, renders any service prohibited under subregulation (1B) of regulation 24A to the listed entity or its holding or its subsidiary entities.

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#### **Annexure 3**

#### SERVICES NOT TO BE RENDERED BY THE SECRETARIAL AUDITOR

- For the purpose of Regulation 24A(1B) of the LODR Regulations, a secretarial auditor appointed under the LODR regulations, shall not provide any of the following services (whether such services are rendered directly or indirectly) to the listed entity, or its holding entity or subsidiary entity, namely:
  - i. internal audit;
  - ii. design and implementation of any compliance management system, information system, policy framework, systems or processes for compliance;
  - iii. investment advisory services;
  - iv. investment banking services;
  - v. rendering of outsourced compliance management, record keeping & maintenance services;
  - vi. management services; and
  - vii. any other kind of services as may be specified from time to time.

Explanation:- The term "directly or indirectly" shall include rendering of services by the secretarial auditor, —

- iii. in case of secretarial auditor being an individual, either himself or through his relative or any other person connected or associated with such individual or through any other entity, whatsoever, in which such individual has significant influence or control, or whose name or trade mark or brand is used by such individual;
- iv. in case of secretarial auditor being a firm, either itself or through any of its partners or through its parent, subsidiary or associate entity or through any other entity, whatsoever, in which the firm or any partner of the firm has significant influence or control, or whose name or trade mark or brand is used by the firm or any of its partners.

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#### **Annexure 4**

## CHANGES TO SEBI MASTER CIRCULAR DATED NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provision	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of the Master Circular
	Changes pursuant to	o implementation of Integr	ated Filing
Chapter II, Section II-B and Annexures 3, 4, 5 and 6	<ol> <li>The applicability of the corporate governance provisions of the LODR Regulations i.e., regulations 17 to 27 and certain provisions of regulation 46 and Schedule V, is specified in regulation 15(2) of the LODR Regulations.</li> <li>In terms of regulation 27(2) of LODR Regulations, the listed entity is required to submit a quarterly compliance report on corporate governance in the format specified by the Board from time to time, to recognised Stock Exchange(s).</li> <li>Accordingly, the submission of compliance report on Corporate Governance shall be as under:</li> <li>Annexure 3 – on quarterly basis</li> <li>Annexure 4 – at the end of the financial year</li> <li>Annexure 5 – at the end of 6 months from the close of financial year</li> </ol>	become part of Integrated Filing (Governance). Therefore, Section II-B along with Annexures 3-6 to	[***]



Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provision	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of the Master Circular
Chapter III, Section III-A, Para 3	<ul> <li>d) Annexure 6 – on a half yearly basis.</li> <li>4. Listed entities shall submit the compliance report on corporate governance as per the formats specified above. In case of non-applicability of the corporate governance provisions, the listed entity shall submit a declaration to that effect, duly signed by the compliance officer or the chief executive officer accompanied by a certificate from a PCA or a PCS, to the Stock Exchange(s), at the beginning of every financial year.</li> <li>3. Therefore, the formats for unaudited / audited quarterly financial results i.e., Statement of Profit and Loss and the unaudited / audited half-yearly balance sheet to be submitted by listed entities shall be as per the formats for balance sheet and statement of profit and loss (excluding notes and detailed subclassification) as prescribed in Schedule</li> </ul>	The formats shall be as specified in Integrated Filing (Financial).	3. Therefore, listed entities shall follow the formats specified in Integrated Filing (Financial).
	III to the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time. Listed banking and insurance companies shall follow the formats as prescribed under the respective Acts / Regulations and		



Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provision	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of the Master Circular
	/ or as specified by the sectoral regulators.		
Chapter III, Section III-A, Para 8	8. The financial results published in the newspapers in terms of regulation 47(1)(b) of the LODR Regulations shall be in the format as specified in Annexure 9 to this circular. The banking and insurance companies may include additional disclosures, if any, specified by the sectoral regulators.	Reference to the regulations to be updated based on the recent amendments.	8. The detailed financial results published in the newspapers in terms of regulation 47(1) of the LODR Regulations shall be in the format as specified in Annexure 9 to this circular. The banking and insurance companies may include additional disclosures, if any, specified by the sectoral regulators.
Chapter III, Section III-A, Para 18 and Annexure 12	18. Therefore, every listed entity shall submit the Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications, for audit report with modified opinion, in the format specified at Annexure 12 to this circular. The management of the listed entity shall have the option to explain its views on the audit qualifications. The recognized stock exchange(s) shall review the aforesaid statement in terms of regulation 95 of the LODR Regulations and monitor it as part of its regular monitoring as specified in regulation 97 of the LODR Regulations.	Reference to be given to the format specified in Integrated Filing (Financial). Annexure 12 to be omitted.	18. Therefore, every listed entity shall submit the Statement on Impact of Audit Qualifications, for audit report with modified opinion, in the format specified in Integrated Filing (Financial). The management of the listed entity shall have the option to explain its views on the audit qualifications. The recognized stock exchange(s) shall review the aforesaid statement in terms of regulation 95 of the LODR Regulations and monitor it as part of its regular monitoring as specified in regulation 97 of the LODR Regulations.
Chapter III, Section III-B, para 2 and Annexure 13	2. Accordingly, listed entities shall make RPT disclosures in the format specified in Annexure 13 to this circular.	Reference to be given to the format specified in Integrated Filing (Financial). Annexure 13 to be omitted.	2. Accordingly, listed entities shall make RPT disclosures in the format specified in Integrated Filing (Financial).



Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provision	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of the Master Circular
Chapter III, Section III-C, para 2, 3 & 4 and Annexure 14	2. A common format for such reporting will aid the monitoring of the end use of issue proceeds raised by listed entities through public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, QIP etc. by Stock Exchanges. Hence, for the purpose of compliance with regulations 32(1), 32(2) and 32(3) of the LODR Regulations, listed entities shall follow the format specified at Annexure 14 to this circular.	Reference to be given to the format specified in Integrated Filing (Financial). Annexure 14 to be omitted.	2. A common format for such reporting will aid the monitoring of the end use of issue proceeds raised by listed entities through public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, QIP etc. by Stock Exchanges. Hence, for the purpose of compliance with regulations 32(1), 32(2) and 32(3) of the LODR Regulations, listed entities shall follow the format specified in Integrated Filing (Financial).
	3. The salient features of the format are as under:  3.1) Applicability: The format shall be applicable for funds raised by listed entities through public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, QIPs etc.  3.2) Frequency of Disclosure: The disclosure to the Stock Exchange(s) shall be made by listed entities on quarterly basis along with the declaration of financial results (within 45 days of end of each quarter / 60 days from the end of the last quarter of the financial year) until such funds are fully utilised or the purpose for which these proceeds were raised has been achieved.	Timeline to be omitted. The timeline for Integrated Filing (Financial) would be applicable.	<ol> <li>The salient features of the format are as under:</li> <li>Applicability: The format shall be applicable for funds raised by listed entities through public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, QIPs etc.</li> <li>Frequency of Disclosure: The disclosure to the Stock Exchange(s) shall be made by listed entities on quarterly as part of the Integrated Filing (Financial) until such funds are fully utilised or the purpose for which these proceeds were raised has been achieved.</li> <li>Role of the Audit Committee: The statement of deviation report shall be placed before audit committee of the listed entity for review on quarterly basis and after such review, the comments of audit committee along with the report shall be</li> </ol>



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			disclosed/submitted to the stock exchange, as possible format.  In cases where the listed entity is not required have an audit committee under the provisions LODR Regulations or the Companies Act, 2013, word 'Audit Committee' shall be replaced with 'Bo of Directors'.	ed to
	4. A NIL report shall be submitted by listed entities that do not have any deviation or variation in the funds raised.	To be omitted.	[***]	
Chapter V, Section V-B, Para 5.2	5.2 Disclosures specified in the table below shall be made by listed entities, if on the last date of any quarter:  a. Any loan including revolving facilities like cash credit from banks / financial institutions where the default continues beyond 30 days or  b. There is any outstanding debt security under default.	The format for quarterly disclosure of outstanding default on loans / debt securities has been made part of the Integrated Filing (Financial). Therefore, the existing timeline mentioned in the circular to be omitted.	5.2 Disclosures specified in the table below shall made by listed entities, if on the last date of quarter:  a. Any loan including revolving facilities cash credit from banks / financial institution where the default continues beyond 30 door  b. There is any outstanding debt security undefault.	any like tions days
	The above disclosure shall be made within 7 days from the end of each quarter.		S. Particulars in I crore o. 1. Loans / revolving facilities like cash cred from banks / financial institutions	re
			A Total amount outstanding as on date	



Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provision	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of the Master Circular
			B Of the total amount outstanding, amount
			of default as on date  2. Unlisted debt securities i.e. NCDs and NCRPS
			A Total amount outstanding as on date
			B Of the total amount outstanding, amount of default as on date
			3. Total financial indebtedness of the listed entity including short-term and long-term debt
	Changes required for implementa	ation of System driven disc	The above disclosure shall be part of the quarterly Integrated Filing (Financial) of the listed entity.
Chapter II, Section II-A para 6 of the Master Circular.	6. All listed entities shall also disclose details pertaining to foreign ownership limits indicating the board approved limits and utilization in the format prescribed in Table VI of Annexure 2 to this circular.	The provision needs to be modified to take into account system driven disclosure of shareholding pattern.	6. All listed entities shall also ensure disclosure of details pertaining to foreign ownership limits indicating the board approved limits and utilization in the format prescribed in Table VI of Annexure 2 to this circular.
Chapter II, Section II-A para 8.3 of the Master Circular.	8.3 The Depositories shall provide the shareholding data to listed entities in the requisite categorization as specified in this Section.	Under system driven disclosure, data needs to be made available by depositories to Stock Exchanges also as dissemination would happen at the Stock Exchanges' end after obtaining necessary	8.3 The Depositories shall provide the shareholding data to listed entities and / or Stock Exchanges in the requisite categorization as specified in this Section.



Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provis	sion	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of t	he Master Circular	
			confirmations from the listed entity.			
Chapter II, Section II-A para 9 of the Master Circular.	9. Listed entities shall shareholding pattern in specified above for the compliance with regulation LODR Regulations.	the formats ne purpose of	The provision needs to be modified to take into account system driven disclosure of shareholding pattern.	shareholding pattern in the f for the purpose of com	Listed entities shall ensure disclosure of the nareholding pattern in the formats specified above or the purpose of compliance with regulation 1(1)of the LODR Regulations.	
	Changes purs	suant to other	recommendations of the E	Expert Committee		
Chapter VII, Section VII-A, para 6.1, sl. No. 19 of the Master Circular	Regulation 31A(3)(a)  Non-compliance pertaining to delay in submission of reclassification application to stock exchanges	Rs. 5,000 per day	Fines to be imposed for non- compliance with the timelines specified for various events relating to reclassification of promoter / promoter group into public.	Regulation 31A(3)(a)(ii) / (iii) / (v) / (vii)  Non-compliance with the requirements for reclassification of promoter / promoter group entity	Rs. 5,000 per day	
Chapter VI, section VI-H, para 2.1 of the Master Circular.	2.1 Group Governance U  2.1.1 Where the listed large number of unliste  i. The listed entity their governant dedicated groups.	d entity has a d subsidiaries: y may monitor ce through a	Bringing in clarity on the provisions relating to composition of Group Governance Unit as suggested by the Expert Committee.			



Chapter / section number and para number of the Master Circular	Existing provision	Changes proposed to the existing provision	Revised provision of the Master Circular
Annexure 18, Para - A, sub-para 1 of the Master Circular.	unit or Governance Committee comprising the members of its board of directors.  ii. A strong and effective group governance policy may be established by the entity.  iii. The decision of setting up of such a unit/committee or having such a policy shall lie with the board of directors of the listed entity.	In case of 'to be incorporated' companies, the relevant details to be provided at the time of acquisition of such companies to be separately specified after point 1.1 under sub-para 1 of Para A of Annexure 18 of the Master Circular.	governance unit or Governance Committee.  ii. A strong and effective group governance policy may be established by the entity.  iii. [***]  1.1.A. Acquisition of 'to be incorporated' companies:  (i) name of the entity, date & country of incorporation, etc.;  (ii) name of holding company of the incorporated company and relation with the listed entity;  (iii) industry to which the entity being incorporated belongs;  (iv) brief background about the entity incorporated in terms of products / line of business;  (v) brief details of any governmental or regulatory approvals required for the incorporation;  (vi) nature of consideration - whether cash consideration or share swap and details of the same;  (vii) cost of subscription / price at which the shares are subscribed;



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			(viii) percentage of shareholding / control by the listed entity and / or number of shares allotted.
Annexure 18, Para B, sub-para 8 of the Master Circular.	8. Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the listed entity: The listed entity shall notify the stock exchange(s) upon it or its director or its key management personnel or its senior management or its promoter or its subsidiary becoming party to any litigation, assessment, adjudication, arbitration or dispute in conciliation proceedings or upon institution of any litigation, assessment, adjudication, arbitration or dispute including any adinterim or interim orders passed against or in favour of the listed entity, the outcome of which can reasonably be expected to have an impact. In case the amount involved in ongoing litigations or disputes with an opposing party become material on a cumulative basis, then the same shall also be required to be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).	The manner of disclosure of tax litigation or dispute based on application of materiality criteria to be specified under sub-para 8 of Para B of Annexure 18 of the Master Circular.	8. Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the listed entity: The listed entity shall notify the stock exchange(s) upon it or its director or its key management personnel or its senior management or its promoter or its subsidiary becoming party to any litigation, assessment, adjudication, arbitration or dispute in conciliation proceedings or upon institution of any litigation, assessment, adjudication, arbitration or dispute including any adinterim or interim orders passed against or in favour of the listed entity, the outcome of which can reasonably be expected to have an impact. In case the amount involved in ongoing litigations or disputes become material on a cumulative basis, then the same shall also be required to be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).  Explanation - Tax litigations or disputes, including demand notices, penalties, etc., shall be disclosed under sub-para 8 of Para B based on application of criteria for materiality in the following manner:  (i) Disclosure of new tax litigations or disputes within twenty-four hours from the receipt of notice by the listed entity.  (ii) Quarterly updates on ongoing tax litigations or disputes in the format as may be specified.



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			(iii) Tax litigations or disputes, the outcomes of
			which are likely to have a high correlation, should be cumulated for determining materiality.
Annexure 18A of	TIMELINE FOR DISCLOSING EVENTS	Annexure 18A of the Master	Please refer Annexure 5 of this circular on 'Timeline
the Master Circular.	<b>GIVEN IN PART A OF SCHEDULE III OF</b>	Circular on timelines for	for disclosing events given in Part A of Schedule III
	THE LODR REGULATIONS	disclosure of material events	of the LODR Regulations.'
		or information is being	
		modified in line with the	
		amendments to the LODR	
		Regulations and changes to	
		Annexure 18 of the Master	
		Circular. Annexure 18A of	
		the Master Circular to be	
		substituted by Annexure 5 to	
		this circular.	

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**Annexure 5** 

## TIMELINE FOR DISCLOSING EVENTS GIVEN IN PART A OF SCHEDULE III OF THE LODR REGULATIONS

- 1. Regulation 30(6) of the LODR Regulations specifies that the listed entity shall first disclose to the stock exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of the LODR Regulations as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:
  - i. thirty minutes from the closure of the meeting of the board of directors in which the decision pertaining to the event or information has been taken; however, in case the meeting of the board of directors closes after normal trading hours of that day but more than three hours before the beginning of the normal trading hours of the next trading day, the listed entity shall disclose the decision pertaining to the event or information, within three hours from the closure of the board meeting;
  - ii. twelve hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is emanating from within the listed entity;
  - iii. twenty four hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from within the listed entity.

Further, disclosure with respect to events for which timelines have been specified in Part A of Schedule III of the LODR Regulations shall be made within such timelines.

2. In order to bring clarity in the above timelines for disclosure of material events or information, the timeline for disclosure of events specified in Part A of Schedule III of the LODR Regulations is given in the table below:

<u>Table I: Timeline for disclosure of events specified in Part A of Schedule III of the LODR Regulations</u>

Para / sub- para	Events	Timeline for disclosure
A.	Events which shall be disclosed without any	
	application of the guidelines for materiality as	
	specified in sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30):	
1.	Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation/ merger/demerger/restructuring), sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s), whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the listed entity, sale of stake in the associate company of the listed entity or any other restructuring.	Within 12 hours *  Acquisition of shares or voting rights by listed entities in an unlisted company, aggregating to 5% or any subsequent change in holding exceeding 2%, shall be

Doro		
Para /		
sub-	Events	Timeline for disclosure
para		
para		disclosed quarterly as part
		of Integrated Filing
	Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or	(Governance). Within 12 hours *
2.	,	Within 12 hours
	consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any	
	restriction on transferability of securities or alteration	
	in terms or structure of existing securities including	
	forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of	
	calls, redemption of securities etc.	Within OA basses
3.	New Ratings(s) or Revision in Rating(s).	Within 24 hours
4.	Outcome of Meetings of the board of directors	As specified in clause (i) of
	Assessment ( )	Regulation 30(6) of LODR.
5.	Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint	Within 12 hours * (for
	venture agreement(s), family settlement	agreements where listed
	agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts	entity is a party);
	management and control of the listed entity),	Mithin OA barre
	agreement(s)/treaty(ies)/contract(s) with media	Within 24 hours
	companies) which are binding and not in normal	(for agreements where
	course of business, revision(s) or amendment(s) and	listed entity is not a party).
	termination(s) thereof.	
<i>E</i> A	Agreements entered into by the abovebolders	Mithin 40 hours * /for
5A.	Agreements entered into by the shareholders,	Within 12 hours * (for agreements where listed
	promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of	entity is a party);
	the listed entity or of its holding, subsidiary or	entity is a party),
	associate company, among themselves or with the	Within 24 hours
	listed entity or with a third party, solely or jointly,	(for agreements where
	which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or	listed entity is not a party).
	whose purpose and effect is to, impact the	listed chitty is not a party).
	management or control of the listed entity or impose	
	any restriction or create any liability upon the listed	
	entity, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges,	
	including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or	
	alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not	
	the listed entity is a party to such agreements:	
	Provided that such agreements entered into by a	
	listed entity in the normal course of business shall not	
	be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly	
	or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect	
	is to, impact the management or control of the listed	
	entity or they are required to be disclosed in terms of	
	any other provisions of these regulations.	
	arry outer provisions of these regulations.	

Para		
Para /		
sub-	Events	Timeline for disclosure
para		
6.	Fraud or defaults by a listed entity, its promoter,	Within 24 hours
0.	director, key managerial personnel, senior	77.11.11.1.2.1.11.66.16
	management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial	
	personnel, senior management, promoter or director	
	whether occurred within India or abroad.	
7.	Change in directors, key managerial personnel	Within 12 hours * (except
	(Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief	in case resignation);
	Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), senior	
	management, Auditor and Compliance Officer.	Within 24 hours (in case of
		resignation)
7A.	In case of resignation of the auditor of the listed entity,	Timeline as specified in
	detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by	sub-para 7A of Para A of
	the said auditor.	Schedule III.
7B.	Resignation of independent director including reasons	Timeline as specified in
	for resignation.	sub-para 7B of Para A of
70		Schedule III.
7C.	Letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for	Timeline as specified in
	the resignation as given by the key managerial	sub-para 7C of Para A of Schedule III.
	personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director.	Scriedule III.
7D.	In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive	Within 12 hours *
, 5.	Officer of the listed entity was indisposed or	TVIIIII 12 Heare
	unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a	
	regular manner for more than forty five days in any	
	rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the	
	reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall	
	be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).	
8.	Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer	Within 12 hours *
	agent.	1400
9.	Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to	Within 24 hours
10	loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions.  One time settlement with a bank.	Mithin 24 hours
10. 11.	Winding-up petition filed by any party / creditors.	Within 24 hours Within 24 hours
12.	Issuance of notices, call letters, resolutions and	Within 12 hours *
14.	circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or	vviuiii iz ilouis
	creditors or any class of them or advertised in the	
	media by the listed entity.	
13.	Proceedings of annual and extraordinary general	Within 12 hours *
	meetings of the listed entity.	
14.		Within 12 hours *
	association of listed entity, in brief.	

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<b>para</b> 15.	(a) Cahadula of analysts or institutional investors	Timeline as appointed in
15.	(a) Schedule of analysts or institutional investors	Timeline as specified in
	meet and presentations made by the listed entity	sub-para 15 of Para A of Schedule III.
	to analysts or institutional investors.	Schedule III.
	(b) Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post	
	earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name	
	called, conducted physically or through digital	
16.	means.	Within 24 hours
10.	Events in relation to the corporate insolvency	Within 24 hours
	resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor	
17.	under the Insolvency Code.  Initiation of Forensic audit: In case of initiation of	Within 12 hours *
17.	forensic audit, (by whatever name called), the	(if initiated by the listed
	following disclosures shall be made to the stock	entity);
	exchanges by listed entities:	enacy),
	(a) The fact of initiation of forensic audit along-with	Within 24 hours
	name of entity initiating the audit and reasons	(if initiated by external
	for the same, if available;	agency).
	(b) Final forensic audit report (other than for	agonoy).
	forensic audit initiated by regulatory /	
	enforcement agencies) on receipt by the listed	
	entity along with comments of the	
	management, if any.	
18.	Announcement or communication through social	Within 24 hours
	media intermediaries or mainstream media by	
	directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or	
	senior management of a listed entity, in relation to any	
	event or information which is material for the listed	
	entity in terms of regulation 30 of these regulations	
	and is not already made available in the public domain	
	by the listed entity.	
19.	Action(s) initiated or orders passed by any regulatory,	Within 24 hours
	statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body	
	against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or	
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	subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of the following:	
	(a) search or seizure; or	
	(b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of	
	the Companies Act, 2013; or	
	(c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter	
	XIV of the Companies Act, 2013;	
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20.	Action(s) taken or orders passed by any regulatory,	Within 24 hours
	statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body	
	against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial	Imposition of fine or penalty
	personnel, senior management, promoter or	which are lower than the
	subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of	monetary thresholds
	the following:	specified under Para A(20)
	(a) suspension;	of Part A of Schedule III of
	(b) Imposition of fine or penalty;	LODR shall be disclosed
	(c) settlement of proceedings;	quarterly as part of
	(d) debarment;	Integrated Filing
	(e) disqualification;	(Governance).
	(f) closure of operations;	
	(g) sanctions imposed;	
	(h) warning or caution; or	
	(i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name	
	called;	
21.	Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report	Within 12 hours *
	of the board of directors of the listed entity under	
	section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013.	
B.	Events which shall be disclosed upon application	
	of the guidelines for materiality referred sub- regulation (4) of regulation (30)	
1.	Commencement or any postponement in the date of	Within 12 hours *
1.	commencement of commercial production or	VVIIIIII 12 Hours
	commercial operations of any unit/division	
2.	Any of the following events pertaining to the listed	Within 12 hours *
2.	entity:	VVIIIII 12 Hours
	(i) arrangements for strategic, technical,	
	manufacturing, or marketing tie-up; or	
	(ii) adoption of new line(s) of business; or	
	(iii) closure of operation of any unit, division, or	
	subsidiary (entirety or piecemeal)	
3.	Capacity addition or product launch.	Within 12 hours *
4.	Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or	Within 24 hours
	termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts not	
	in the normal course of business.	
5.	Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) or any other	Within 12 hours * (for
	agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal	agreements where listed
	course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s)	entity is a party);
	or termination(s) thereof.	
		Within 24 hours



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		(for agreements where
6	Disruption of aparations of any one or more units or	listed entity is not a party).  Within 24 hours
6.	Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the listed entity due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.	Within 24 hours
7.	Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the listed entity.	Within 24 hours
8.	Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the listed entity.	Within 24 hours (except as provided under Regulation 30(6) of LODR)
		Updates on ongoing tax litigations or disputes shall be disclosed quarterly as part of Integrated Filing (Governance).
9.	Frauds or defaults by employees of the listed entity	Within 24 hours
	which has or may have an impact on the listed entity.	
10.	Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.	Within 12 hours *
11.	Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety, by whatever name called, for any third party.	Within 12 hours *
12.	Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.	Within 24 hours
13.	Delay or default in the payment of fines, penalties, dues, etc. to any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority.	Within 12 hours *
C.	Any other information/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business, e.g. emergence of new technologies, expiry of patents, any change of accounting policy that may have a significant impact on the accounts, etc. and brief details thereof and any other information which is exclusively known to the listed entity which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the listed entity to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.	Within 24 hours
D.	Without prejudice to the generality of para (A), (B) and (C) above, the listed entity may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.	Timeline as specified by the Board.



- \* <u>Note</u>: In case the event or information emanates from a decision taken in a meeting of board of directors, the same shall be disclosed within 30 minutes or 3 hours, as applicable as per Regulation 30(6), from the closure of such meeting as against the timeline indicated in the table above.
  - 3. The timeline for making disclosure under Regulation 30A of the LODR Regulations is given below:
    - Reg. 30A(1): the parties to the agreements shall inform the listed entity about the agreement to which such a listed entity is not a party within two working days of entering into the agreement or signing an agreement to enter into such agreements.

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