### **QUEST CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED**

(Formerly known as BNK Capital Markets Limited)

CIN: L34202WB1986PLC040542

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Date: 29.05.2023

The Deputy General Manager, BSE Limited Mumbai - 400 001 Security Code: 500069 Through BSE Listing Center The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd
Kolkata – 700 001
Script Code: 10012048
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Dear Sir,

<u>Sub:</u> <u>Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report as per Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.</u>

Please find enclosed herewith the Annual **Secretarial Compliance Report** as per Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Kindly make note of the same.

Thanking You.

Yours Faithfully, For, Quest Capital Markets Limited

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Bhawna Agarwal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

M No.: - A42296

# SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF QUEST CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED (FORMERLY KNOWN AS BNK CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED) FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023

I, Neha Somani, Partner of M/s MKB & Associates, Company Secretaries in Practice, have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by QUEST CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED ("the listed entity") having its Registered Office at Duncan House, 31, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700001. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my/our observations thereon.

Based on my verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

#### I, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by QUEST CAPITAL MARKETS LIMITED("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :

- (a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations (as amended from time to time), to the extent applicable, whose provisions and the circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements)
  Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers)Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;





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- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008:
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India(Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2021;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; and circulars/guidelines issued there under;

and based on the above examination, and considering the relaxations granted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India due to COVID-19 pandemic, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- I. (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:- There are no such instances during the period under review.
  - (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: No comments, since there were no observations/ qualifications in the previous year's secretarial compliance report.
- II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries- During the year under review M/s Santosh Choudhary & Associates, Chartered Accountants (Firm Registration No. 323720E), were re-appointed as the Statutory Auditors of the company for a further period of 5 years and the company has complied with Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.
- III. I hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance	Observations/ Remarks of
		Status	the Practicing Company
	,	(Yes/No/NA)	Secretary
1.	Secretarial Standards:		
	The compliances of the listed entity	Yes	NIL
	are in accordance with the		
	applicable Secretarial Standards		
	(SS) issued by the Institute of		
	Company Secretaries India (ICSI),		
	as notified by the Central		
	Government under section 118(10)		

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	of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.		
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:		
	<ul> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> </ul>	Yes	NIL
	<ul> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelin es issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	NIL
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	<ul> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> </ul>	Yes	NIL
	<ul> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> </ul>	Yes	NIL
	<ul> <li>Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes	NIL
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity	Yes	NIL
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:	NA	The Company does not have any subsidiary
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of		

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	material as well as other subsidiaries		
6.	Preservation of Documents:  The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	NIL
7.	Performance Evaluation:  The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	NIL
8.	Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	Yes	The Company has taken omnibus approval of Audit committee for Related Party Transactions. Related party transactions are reviewed by the Audit committee on regular basis
	(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.	NA	All related party transactions entered into by the listed entity during the review period were duly approved by the Audit Committee.
9.	Disclosure of events or information:  The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule	Yes	NIL





	III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:  The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	NIL
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/its promoters/directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder	Yes	NIL
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	NIL

We further report that the Promoters had diluted the holding by way of Offer for Sale (OFS) of 11,35,936 equity shares representing 11.36% of paid-up equity share capital on BSE Stock Exchange platform on 17th May 2022 and 18th May, 2022. The OFS was fully subscribed which resulted in disposal of 11,35,936 equity shares by Promoters to achieve compliance of minimum public shareholding.

### Assumptions & Limitation of scope and review:

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- 2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.



- We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For MKB & Associates Company Secretaries

Firm Reg No: P2010WB042700

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Date: 29.05.2023 Place: Kolkata

UDIN: A044522E000407786

Membership no. 44522

COP no. 17322

Peer Review Certificate No.: 1663/2022