

Lotus Chocolate Company Ltd. (An ISO 22000:2005 Certified Company)

23.06.2021/LCCL/SEC/21-22

To, The Manager(Listing Centre) BSE Limited, 25" Floor, P J Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai- 400 001(MH)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report. Ref: Scrip Code: 523475; ISIN: INE026D01011.

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8th February, 2019, please find enclosed the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the Financial Year 2020-21 issued by Mrs. Rakhi Agarwal, Practicing Company Secretary.

This is for your Information and record.

Thanking You,

Yours truly,

or Lotus Chocolate Company Limited

Subodhakanta Sahoo

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Incl: As Above

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## Secretarial Compliance Report of Lotus Chocolate Company Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2021

## (Pursuant to SEBI - CIR/CFD/CMD/1/27/2019 Dated 8th February, 2019)

- I, Mrs. Rakhi Agarwal, Practising Company Secretary, (FCS No.7047, Certificate of Practice No. 6270) have examined:
  - (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by M/s. Lotus Chocolate Company 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, 2021 ("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, 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; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (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; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; (Not applicable to the Company during the audit period)
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015:
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant) Regulations, 2018; and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review period:

(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:-

Sr.No	Compliance Requirement	Deviations	Observations/ Remarks of				
	(Regulations/circulars/guidelines		the Practicing Company				
	including specific clause)		Secretary				
None							

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from my/our examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

Sr.	Action	Details of	Details of action taken	Observations/ remarks			
No	taken by	violation	E.g. fines, warning letter,	of the Practicing			
			debarment, etc.	Company Secretary, if			
				any.			
None							

(d) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr.	Observations	Observations made in	Actions	Comments of the			
No	of the Practicing	the secretarial	taken	Practicing			
	Company Secretary	compliance report for	by the listed	Company Secretary			
	in the previous	the year ended	entity, if any	on the actions taken			
	reports			by the listed entity			
Not applicable							

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Rakhi Agarwal Practising Company Secretary

FCS No: 7047 CP No: 6270

UDIN No.: F007047C000451249

Date: 12.06.2021 Place: Hyderabad