

# Lotus Eye Hospital And Institute Limited

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, we are submitting herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31st March, 2022 duly issued by M/s. Eswaramoorthy and company Practicing Company Secretaries, Coimbatore.

Yours Faithfully

For Lotus Eye Care Hospital and Institute Limited

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### P. Eswaramoorthy and Company

**Company Secretaries** 

P. Eswaramoorthy B.Sc., LLB.,FCS.,

## Secretarial Compliance Report of Lotus Eye Hospital and Institute Limited for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022

- I, P Eswaramoorthy (FCS 6510, CP No. 7069) of M/s. P Eswaramoorthy and Company, Company Secretaries have examined:
- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by Lotus Eye Hospital and Institute 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, 2022 (herein after referred as "review period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
- (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (ii) 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;



- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; and circulars / guidelines issued by various Authorities whatever applicable thereunder;

And based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the aforesaid 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 (Regulations/ circulars	Deviations	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company	
	/guidelines including specific clause)		Secretary	
A.	SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disc	losure Requirements) Regula	tions, 2015	
1.	Reg 17 (1A) - No listed entity shall appoint a person or continue the directorship of any person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy five years unless a special resolution is passed to that effect, in which case the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion shall indicate the justification for appointing such a person.	Justification for appointment or continuing the appointment of Mr. S Natesan beyond the age of 75 Years is not provided in the Explanatory Statement.	Justification for appointment or continuing the appointment of Mr. S Natesan beyond the age of 75 Years is not provided in the Explanatory Statement annexed to the Notice sent to the Members of the Company for the 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> September, 2021 as per Reg 17 (1A).	
2.	Reg 27 (2) (a) - The listed entity shall submit a quarterly compliance report on corporate governance in the format as specified by the Board from time to time to the recognised stock exchange(s) within twenty one days from the end of each quarter.	Corporate Governance Report for the Quarterly Periods ended on 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021 was filed on 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 which is beyond the due date as provided under Reg 27 (2) (a).	Corporate Governance Report for the Quarterly Periods ended on 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021 was filed on 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 which is beyond the due date as provided under Reg 27 (2) (a).	

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars /guidelines including specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary
3.	Reg 31 (2) - The listed entity shall ensure that hundred percent of shareholding of promoter(s) and promoter group is in dematerialized form and the same is maintained on a continuous basis in the manner as specified by the Board.	200 Shares held by two promoters of the Company is in Physical Form.	200 Shares held by two promoters of the Company which is not as per Reg 31 (2) which requires that the listed entity shall ensure that hundred percent of shareholding of promoter(s) and promoter group is in dematerialized form and the same is maintained on a continuous basis.
В.	SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of S	hares and Takeovers) Regula	tions, 2011
1.	Reg 10 (6) - In respect of any acquisition made pursuant to exemption provided for in this regulation, the acquirer shall file a report with the stock exchanges where the shares of the target company are listed, in such form as may be specified not later than four working days from the acquisition, and the stock exchange shall forthwith disseminate such information to the public.	The acquisition of Shares of the Company made by Mr. S Rajkumar and Ms. Sangeetha S pursuant to transmission of Shares held in the name of Mr. Kaliannagounder Sundaramoorthy on 08/12/2021 was not reported to the stock exchanges.	The acquisition of Shares of the Company made by Mr. S Rajkumar and Ms. Sangeetha S pursuant to transmission of Shares held in the name of Mr. Kaliannagounder Sundaramoorthy on 08/12/2021 was not reported to the stock exchanges.
C.	SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Tradi	ng) Regulations, 2015	
1.	Reg 3 (5) - The board of directors or head(s) of the organisation of every person required to handle unpublished price sensitive information shall ensure that a structured digital database is maintained containing the nature of unpublished price sensitive information and the names of such persons who have shared the information and also the names of such persons with whom information is shared under this regulation along with the Permanent Account Number	not maintained by the Company to record the details of persons handling unpublished price sensitive information as required under Reg 3 (5).	The Company shall maintain a structured database to record the details of persons handling unpublished price sensitive information as required under Reg 3 (5) to prevent Insider Trading.

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	or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available. Such database shall not be outsourced and shall be maintained internally with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database.		

- (b) The listed entity has maintained records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from my examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the actions taken against the Listed Entity / its Promoters / Directors / 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. No.	Action taken by	Details of Violation	Details of Action taken E.g., Fines, Warning	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any	
	1987		Letter, Debarment, etc.		
1.	BSE and NSE	Constitution of the Audit Committee was not as per Regulation 18 (1) of SEBI LODR, 2015.	Freezing of Demat Account of Two Promoters of the Company.	As per the Standard Operating Procedure prescribed by SEBI vide its Circular bearing no.  SEBI / HO / CFD / CMD /CIR/P/2020/12 dt 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020 it was advised to freeze the demat account of two promoters of the Company for continuing default in non-compliance of Reg 18 (1). However, the Fine amounts of Rs. 1,25,080 and Rs. 1,74,640 was paid on 24.08.2021 and 14.09.2021 respectively and the promoter Demat account was un-freeze on 31/08/2021.	
2.	National Stock	Constitution of the Audit	Notice from BSE and NSE levying a Fine of	There was no change in constitution of the Audit	
	Exchange	Committee	Rs. 1,25,080 and Rs.	Committee by the Board of	

Sr.	Action	Details of	Details of Action taken	Observations/Remarks of the	
No.	taken by	Violation	E.g., Fines, Warning	Practicing Company Secretary,	
			Letter, Debarment, etc.	if any	
	of India	was not as	1,74,640 respectively	Directors of the Company.	
	Limited	per	on the Company.	However, the name of Mr. K S	
		Regulation 18		Ramalingam was wrongly	
		(1) of SEBI		entered in the Audit	
		LODR, 2015		Committee for the quarter	
				ended on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021.	
3.	National	Delay of 4	Notice from NSE dated	Filing of the Corporate	
	Stock	days in filing	21.02.2022 bearing ref	Governance Report is beyond	
	Exchange	of Corporate	no. NSE / LIST-SOP /	the due date provided under	
	of India	Governance	COMB/FINES/0832	Reg 27 (2) (a) for the quarter	
	Limited	Report with	levying a Fine of Rs.	ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021	
		NSE as per	9,440 on the Company.	and the same was filed on 26 <sup>th</sup>	
		Reg 27 (2) of		January, 2022 with the NSE.	
		SEBI LODR,		The Fine amount was paid on	
		2015		25.02.2022.	
4.	National	Delay of 4	Notice from NSE dated	Filing of the Statement of	
	Stock	days in filing	14.02.2022 bearing ref	Investor Complaints is beyond	
	Exchange	of Statement	no. NSE / LIST-SOP	the due date provided under	
	of India	of Investor	/COMB/FINES/0831	Reg 27 (2) (a) for the quarter	
	Limited	Complaints	levying a Fine of Rs.		
		with NSE as	4,720 on the Company.		
		per Reg 13 (3)			
		of SEBI LODR,		The Fine amount was paid on	
		2015.		25.02.2022.	

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

Sr. No.	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended 2021	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity
1.	As per Regulation 31(2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations,2015, the listed entity shall ensure that Hundred percent of shareholding of promoter(s) and promoter group is in dematerialized form and the same is maintained on a	Non-Compliance of Regulation 31(2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	The whereabouts of the respective promoters are being difficult to pin down, will apprehend the matter to the best of its abilities.	According to the Information and explanation given to me, Company has two promoters in the promoter group holding 100 shares each which are in physical form and hasn't been dematerialized.  Shares which were

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	continuous basis in the manner as specified by the Board. 200 Equity Shares of the Companies promoter(s) group not been dematerialized, which are still in physical form.			sold in physical mode have not been lodged for transfer. Hence, Non- Compliance of Regulation 31(2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

(e) There was no event of appointment/re-appointment/resignation of Statutory Auditor of the listed entity during the period under review. Further, the listed entity has modified the terms of appointment of its existing Statutory Auditor in compliance of the Para 6(A) and 6(B) of the SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

#### P. ESWARAMOORTHY AND COMPANY

**Company Secretaries** 

Place: Coimbatore Date: 25.05.2022

UDIN: F006510D000388804 Peer review Cert. No.933/2020 P. Eswaramoorthy Proprietor

FCS No.: 6510, CP No.: 7069