

Ref. No. CS/S/L-871/2025-26

16th May, 2025

To:

The Listing Department

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE OF INDIA LIMITED

"Exchange Plaza"

Bandra-Kurla Complex

Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400051

Scrip Code: VMART Fax: 022-26598120

Email: cmlist@nse.co.in

To:

The Corporate Relationship Department

THE BSE LTD

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<u>Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR Regulations, 2015</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1//27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thanking You,

Yours Truly

For V-Mart Retail Limited

Megha Tandon

(Company Secretary and Compliance Officer)

Encl: As Above



To,

The Board of Directors,

V-MART RETAIL LIMITED

CIN: L51909DL2002PLC163727

610-611, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Main Market,

Opp. SBI Bank, Laxmi Nagar,

New Delhi (East Delhi) -110092, India

We have been engaged by V-Mart Retail Limited, (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') bearing CIN: L51909DL2002PLC163727 whose equity shares are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited to conduct a verification in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with SEBI's Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8 th February 2019 and to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY:

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued there under from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

OUR RESPONSIBILTY:

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued there under from time to time and issue a report thereon. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Listed Company. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner, which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose.

DISCLAIMER:

We conducted the audit by examining the secretarial records including minutes, documents, registers, intimation sent to the stock exchanges other records and returns related to the applicable laws on the Company etc. received by the Company. The management has confirmed that the records submitted to us are true and correct. We have also relied upon representation given by the management of the Company. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of Compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of SEBI Regulations and is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Listed Entity nor of the efficacy of effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Listed Entity.

Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

FOR VKC & ASSOCIATES

(Company Secretaries)

Unique Code: P2018DE077000

CS Mohit K Dixit

Partner

FCS No. F12361

C P No. 17827

UDIN: F012361G000248401 Peer Review Cer. No. 6406/2025

Date: 02.05.2025 Place: New Delhi



SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31.03.2025 [Pursuant to SEBI Circular No: CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dt. 8th February, 2019]

We M/s VKC & Associates, Company Secretaries have examined:

- a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **V-Mart Retail Limited** ("the listed entity"),
- b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- c) website of the listed entity,
- d) Management Representation and any other documents/filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended 31st March, 2025 ("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;
- (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
- (e) 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 Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; **Not Applicable**
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period:

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters specified below:



| S r. N o | Complia nce Require ment (Regulati ons/ circulars /guidelin es including specific clause) | Regulation/Ci rcular No. | Deviati ons | Acti on take n by | Typ e of Acti on | Detail s of Violat ion | Fine Amo unt | Observations/R emarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Manage ment Response | Rema rk |
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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| | | | | N | ot App | licable | | | | |

Further the Company has complied with Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA) | Observations/Remarks by PCS* | | | | |
|------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | Compliance with the following conditions while appointing/reappointing an auditor | | | | | | |
| | i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation has issued the limited review/audit report for such quarter; or ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review/audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well the audit report for such financial year. | N.A | The Auditor has not resigned. | | | | |

| 2. | Other conditions relating to resignation of | Statutory Auditor | |
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| | i. Reporting of concern by auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee: a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information /non-cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings. b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respected to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information /explanation from the Company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable. c. The Audit Committee/Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor. ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI/NFRA, in case where the listed entity/its material | N.A | The Auditor has not resigned. |
| | subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor. | | |
| 3. | The listed entity/ its material subsidiary | N.A | The Auditor has not |
| | has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular/CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 | | resigned. |
| | dated 18th October, 2019. | | |
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Additional Complaince Affirmation pursuant to Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/30 dated April 10, 2023 of National Stock Exchange Limited (NSE) & Circular 20230410-41 dated April 10, 2023 of BSE Limited (BSE) are annexed as **Annexure-I**

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Annexure I

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Compliance status (Yes/No/NA) | Observations/ Remarks by PCS* |
|------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Secretarial Standards: The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI) | Yes | NA |
| 2. | Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of Directors of the listed entities • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI | Yes | NA |
| 3. | Maintenance and disclosures on Website: The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website | Yes | NA |
| 4. | Disqualification of Director: None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 | Yes, None of the Directors of the company are disqualified | |
| 5. | To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries | NA | Since the Company has no subsidiary, hence this policy is not applicable on the Company. |

| 7. Per The per Induction of th | the listed entity is preserving and anintaining records as prescribed under EBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of ocuments and Archival policy rescribed under SEBI LODR regulations, 2015. The listed entity has conducted reformance evaluation of the Board, adependent Directors and the committees at the start of every financial rear as prescribed in SEBI Regulations related Party Transactions: The listed entity has obtained prior opproval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions of In case no prior approval obtained, the sted entity shall provide detailed reasons ong with confirmation whether the | YES | |
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| 9. Di Th rec 30 LC lin | The listed entity has obtained prior opproval of Audit Committee for all elated party transactions In case no prior approval obtained, the sted entity shall provide detailed reasons ong with confirmation whether the | YES | |
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| 9. Di Th rec 30 LC lin 10. Pro | | | |
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| rec 30 LC lin 10. Pro | isclosure of events or information: | YES | |
| | the listed entity has provided all the quired disclosure(s) under Regulation along with Schedule III of SEBI ODR Regulations, 2015 within the time mits prescribed thereunder. | | |
| Th | ohibition of Insider Trading: | YES | |
| Re | the listed entity is in compliance with egulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 | | |
| No its eith (in Provan Re | ctions taken by SEBI or Stock schange(s), if any: o Actions taken against the listed entity/s promoters/ Directors/ subsidiaries ther by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges including under the Standard Operating occedures issued by SEBI through prious circulars) under SEBI egulations and circulars/ guidelines sued thereunder | NA | As informed by the management, there are no Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s) during the period under review. |
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| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any: | NA | No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI |
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| | No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc. | | regulation/circular/guidance note etc.during the period under review. |



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