

1st January 2026

Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
1st floor, New Trading Ring
Rotunda Building, P J Towers
Dalal Street, Fort
Mumbai - 400 001
Scrip Code: 500710

The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Exchange Plaza, 5th floor,
Bandra-Kurla Complex
Bandra (E)
Mumbai – 400051
Symbol: AKZOINDIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Update on pending litigation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

This is to inform that further to the show cause notice issued by the Karnataka GST Department, the Company has received an Order on 1st January 2026.

Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI circular SEBI/HO/CFD/CFDPoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123 dated 13th July 2023, an update on the pending litigation, disclosed earlier on 28th June 2025, is enclosed as "Annexure-1".

Kindly take the aforesaid on record.

Thanking you.

Yours truly,
for Akzo Nobel India Limited

Rajiv L. Jha
General Counsel, Company Secretary
& Compliance Officer
Membership No. F5948

Encl: As above

Annexure-1

| <p>"Regularly check in until the litigation is concluded or the dispute is resolved."</p> | | |
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| Sl. No. | Particulars | Details |
| 1. | <p>The details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings;</p> | <p>The Company received a Show Cause Notice from Karnataka GST Department on 27th June 2025, for the period from April 2018 – March 2019 mentioning disallowance of input tax credit under u/s 74 of CGST/SGST Act, 2017 and containing a demand aggregating to Rs. 17,66,46,778/- (comprising Tax amounting to Rs. 5,65,17,926/-; Interest amounting to Rs. 6,36,10,926/-; and Penalty amounting to Rs. 5,65,17,926/-).</p> <p>To that, the Company submitted its response along with the supporting documents within the given time limit. The Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, LGSTO LTU, Large Taxpayers Unit, Bangalore, Karnataka GST Department reviewed the said response and issued an Order (dated 30th December 2025, as received by the Company on 01.01.2026 at 12:30 pm) mentioning a demand aggregating to Rs. 41,56,861/- (comprising Tax amounting to 12,89,949/-; Interest amounting to Rs. 15,76,963/-; and Penalty amounting to Rs. 12,89,949/-).</p> <p>This Order, being open for further submissions to the relevant authorities, the Company is under the process of responding within the indicated timeframe.</p> |
| | <p>In the case of litigation against key management personnel or its promoter or ultimate person in control, regularly provide details of any change in the status and / or any development in relation to such proceedings</p> | |
| | <p>in the event of settlement of the proceedings, details of such settlement including - terms of the settlement, compensation/ penalty paid (if any) and impact of such settlement on the financial position of the listed entity.</p> | Not Applicable |