

30th December 2025

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 29th December 2025.

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 1st October 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

"Regularly check in until the litigation is concluded or the dispute is resolved."		
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 30th September 2025, for the period from April 2021 – March 2022 mentioning disallowance of input tax credit under u/s 73 of CGST/SGST Act, 2017 and containing a demand amounting to Rs. 14,96,19,736/- (comprising Tax amounting to Rs. 9,17,69,407/-; Interest amounting to Rs. INR 5,78,50,329/-; and Penalty as applicable).</p> <p>To that, the Company submitted its response along with the supporting documents within the given time limit. The Deputy Commissioner, Large Taxpayers Unit – LTU, Karnataka GST Department reviewed the aforesaid reply and issued an order (dated 29th December 2025, as received by the Company on 30.12.2025 at 10:00 am).</p> <p>The demand amount as per the said Order is aggregating to Rs. 2,45,61,915/- (comprising Tax amounting to Rs. 1,38,13,025/-; Interest amounting to Rs. 93,67,588/-; and Penalty amounting to Rs. 13,81,302/-).</p> <p>This Order is open for further submissions to the relevant authorities, and the Company is currently under the process of responding to that 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>	<p>Not Applicable</p>