

Ref: Protean/Secretarial/2025-26/25

May 28, 2025

To,

**BSE Limited ("BSE")** 

P.J. Towers, Dalal Street,

Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Scrip Code: 544021

National Stock Exchange of India

Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,

Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

Mumbai – 400051, India

Trading symbol: PROTEAN

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2024-25

Pursuant to Regulation 24A and other applicable provisions of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated May 21, 2025 for the financial year ended March 31, 2025, issued by M/s. S. N. Ananthasubramanian & Co., Company Secretaries.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Protean eGov Technologies Limited

Maulesh Kantharia Company Secretary & Compliance Officer FCS 9637

Encl.: As above

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To,

Protean eGov Technologies Limited (formerly known as NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Limited) CIN: L72900MH1995PLC095642

Times Tower, 1st Floor, Kamala Milis Compound, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai- 400013 Sirs.

### Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2024-25

We have been engaged by Protean eGov Technologies Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') bearing CIN: L72900MH1995PLC095642 whose equity shares are listed on BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report in terms of Regulation 24A(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, read with SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated 11th November, 2024.

Assumptions & limitation of scope and review:

- It is the responsibility of the Management to maintain records, devise proper systems to
  ensure compliance with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars /
  Guidelines issued thereunder from time to time and to ensure that the systems are
  adequate and are operating effectively.
- Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder from time to time and issue a report thereon.
- 3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and books of account of the Company.
- 4. Our audit was conducted in accordance with the 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.



This report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

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# ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF PROTEAN EGOV TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025

#### We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanations provided by **Protean eGov Technologies 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 financial 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'), the 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) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR Regulations');
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018- Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;



- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018
   Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder;

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 thereunder.
- (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports **Not Applicable.**
- (c) We hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the requirements is as mentioned in **Annexure A** to this Report.

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co.

Company Secretaries

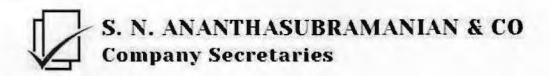
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#### Annexure - A

We hereby report that, during the review period, the compliance status of the listed entity is as given hereunder:

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), as notified by the Central Government under Section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	None
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  • All applicable policies under	Yes	None
	SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of the Board of Directors of the listed entity.	163	None
	All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated as per the Regulations / Circulars / Guidelines issued by SEBI.	Yes	None
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	The listed entity is maintaining a functional website.	Yes	None



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	Timely dissemination of the	Yes	None
	documents / information under a		
	separate section on the website.		
	Web-links provided in annual	Yes	None
	corporate governance reports		
	under Regulation 27(2) are		
	accurate and specific which re-		
	directs to the relevant		
	document(s) / section of the		
	website.		
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	<u>Disqualification of Director</u> :		
	None of the Directors of the	Yes	None
	Company are disqualified under		
	Section 164 of the Companies Act,		
	2013.		
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries		
	of listed entities		
	a) Identification of material subsidiary companies	None of the subsidiaries of the Company are material in nature.	None
	b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.	Yes	None
6.	Preservation of Documents:	-	
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal / archival of records is being carried out as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and	Yes	None
	Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.		

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7.	Performance Evaluation:		
	The listed entity has conducted	Yes	None
	performance evaluation of the		
	Board, Independent Directors and		
	the Committees at the start of		
	every financial year/during the		
	financial year as prescribed in the		
	SEBI Regulations.		
8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	(a) The listed entity has	Yes	None
	obtained prior approval of		
	Audit Committee for all		
	Related party transactions.		
	(b) In case no prior approval		
	obtained, the listed entity	N.A.	N.A.
	shall provide detailed		
	reasons along with		
	confirmation whether the		
	transactions were		
	subsequently approved /		
	ratified / rejected by the		
	Audit committee.		
9.	Disclosure of events or		
	<u>information:</u>	Yes	None
	The listed entity has provided all		
	the required disclosure(s) under		
	Regulation 30 along with Schedule		
	III of SEBI LODR Regulations,		
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	2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulations 3(5) & 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock  Exchange(s), if any:  No Actions taken against the listed entity / its promoters / directors / subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various Circulars) under SEBI Regulations and the Circulars / Guidelines issued thereunder.	Yes	None
12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:  In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of Section V-D of Chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, by the listed entities.	Not Applicable, as there was no reportable event during the review period.	None

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13.	Additional Non-compliances, if		
	any:	Yes	None
	No additional non-compliance		
	observed for any of the SEBI		
	Regulation / Circular / Guidance		
	Note etc.		

We further, report that the listed entity is in compliance with the disclosure requirements of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of regulation 46(2) (za) of the LODR Regulations.

For S. N. ANANTHASUBRAMANIAN & Co.

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