May 29, 2025



CIN: L45400MH2008PLC179914

The Manager Listing Department **National Stock Exchange of India Ltd** Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051 The Manager Dept of Corporate Services (CRD) **BSE Limited** Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001

**NSE Scrip Symbol: FMNL** 

BSE Code: 533296

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025

# Ref: SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08.02.2019 & Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019 & Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, attached please find herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Alwyn D'Souza & Co., Company Secretaries for the financial year ended March 31, 2025.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

### For Future Market Networks Limited

Anil Cherian Head - Legal and Company Secretary

Encl: A/a

Future Market Networks Ltd.

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## Alwyn D'Souza & Co.

**Company Secretaries** 

[Firm Registration No: S2003MH061200] [Peer Review Certificate No.5936/2024]

Annex-103, Dimple Arcade, Asha Nagar, Kandivali (East), Mumbai 400101.

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Secretarial compliance report of Future Market Networks Limited (CIN: L45400MH2008PLC179914) 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 explanation provided by Future Market Networks Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"),
- (b) the fillings/submissions made by the Company to the stock exchanges where shares of the company are listed.
- (c) Website of the Company,
- (d) any other documents/filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with 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 Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circular, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI").

The specific Regulations, as amended from time to time, 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 (SEBI LODR 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) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 Not Applicable for the review period;
- (e) 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 for the review period;
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client **Not Applicable for the review period**;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021- Not Applicable for the review period;

(j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

And circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

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

I. (a) The Company has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder including except in respect of the matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations /Circulars /Guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation /Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations /Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
					Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning etc.					
	Not Applicable									

(b) The Company has taken the following actions to comply with the observation made in previous reports:

Sr.	Observations/ Remarks of the	Observations made in the	Compliance	Details of violation /	Remedial actions, if	Comments of the
No.	Practicing Company	Secretarial Compliance report	Requirement	Deviations and actions	any, taken by the	PCS on the
	Secretary (PCS) in the	for the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March,	(Regulations/	taken /penalty imposed,	listed entity	actions taken by
	previous reports)	2023	circulars/ guidelines	if any, on the listed		the listed entity
			including specific	entity		
			clause)			

1.	The Company had on	As per the provisions of	Regulations 17(1)(c)	National Stock	The Company firmly	NSE vide its letter
	November 30, 2022 made an	Regulations 17(1)(c) of SEBI	of SEBI LODR	Exchange of India and	believe that the penalty	dated 7 <sup>th</sup> August,
	appeal against penalty	LODR Regulations, 2015, the	Regulations, 2015	BSE Limited have levied	was huge,	2024 have waived
	alleging Non-Compliance	Board of Directors of the top		the total fine of Rs.	unreasonable and	off the fine levied
	with Regulation 17(1) of SEBI	2,000 listed entities (with effect		2,15,000/- plus 18%	invoked on an incorrect	on the Company.
	LODR Regulations, 2015 and	from April 1, 2020) shall		GST for the delay in	interpretation of	
	made a representation that	comprise of not less than six		complying with the	applicable law as there	
	the amounts have been paid	directors on the Board of the		Regulations 17(1)(c) for	were six directors on	
	"under protest".	Company. The Company had		the quarter ended	the Board of the	
		received a letter from National		September 30, 2022.	Company before the	
		Stock Exchange of India			receipt of the notices	
		Limited and an email from BSE			from the Stock	
		Limited on November 21, 2022			Exchanges. Hence, The	
		levying the total fine of Rs.			Company had on	
		2,15,000/- plus 18% GST for			November 30, 2022	
		the delay in complying with			made an appeal	
		the Regulations 17(1)(c) for the			against penalty alleging	
		quarter ended September 30,			Non-Compliance with	
		2022.			Regulation 17(1) of	
					SEBI LODR	
					Regulations, 2015 and	
					made a representation	
					that the amounts have	
1					been paid "under	
					protest".	

II. Further, we hereby confirm the following for the Review Period:

Sr.	Particulars	Compliance Status	Observations/Remarks by
No.		(Yes/No/NA)	PCS
1.	Secretarial Standard:	Yes	None
	The compliances of the Company are in accordance with		
	the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the		
	Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).		

2.	<ul> <li><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the Company.</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>	Yes	None
3.	<ul> <li><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></li> <li>The Company is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Yes	None
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the Company.	Yes	None
5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of the Company:(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies(b) Disclosure Requirement of material as well as othersubsidiaries.	Yes	None

6.	Preservation of Documents: The Company is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	None
7.	Performance Evaluation: The Company has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	None
8.	Related Party Transactions:(a) The Company has obtained prior approval of AuditCommittee for all Related party transactions.(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the Company shallprovide detailed reasons along with confirmation whetherthe transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee.	Yes	None
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The Company has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	None

0. <u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u>	Yes	None
The Company is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6)		
SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.		
1. Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No Actions taken against the Company/ 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 circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.	No	<ul> <li>1. BSE Limited vide its email dated 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 have asked for the clarification for the delay in submission of corporate announcement related to proceedings of annual general meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2023, as required under reg. 30(6) read with schedule III of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. The Company has submitted the clarification in this regard to BSE Limited on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The Company has not received any further communication in this regard from BSE Limited.</li> <li>2. National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) has levied</li> </ul>

			non-compliance under regulation 13(3) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 in respect of delay in submission of statement of investor grievance for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The Company has paid the penalty.
12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the Bank or its material subsidiaries: In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the Bank or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, Bank 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 LODR Regulations by listed entities.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
13.	Additional non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc.	No	Not Applicable

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.

#### Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the Company.

2. Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.

3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the Company.

4. This Report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and 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.

Place : Mumbai Date : 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 **Alwyn D'Souza & Co.** Company Secretaries

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