LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACGA- Asian Corporate Governance Association
AGM- Annual General Meeting
API- Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients
ASE- Ahmedabad Stock Exchange
AYUSH- Ayurveda, Yoga & naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy
BSE- Bombay Stock Exchange
CEO- Chief Executive Officer
CFO- Chief Finance Officer
CG- Corporate Governance
CGDI- Corporate Governance Disclosure Index
CII- Confederation of Indian Industries
CRO- Contract Research Organization
CS- Company Secretary
CSE- Calcutta Stock Exchange
CSIR- Council of Scientific Industrial Research
CSR- Corporate Social Responsibility
DIIS- Domestic Institutional Investors
DPCO- Drug Price Control Order
FDI- Foreign Direct Investments
FDA- Food & Drug Administration
FIIs- Foreign Institutional Investors
GCGF- Global Corporate Governance Forum
GIDR- Gujarat Institute of Development Research
GLM- General Linear Model
GOI- Government of India
ICAI- Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ICGN- International Corporate Governance Network
ICSI- Institute of Company Secretaries of India
ICWAII- Institute of Cost and Work Accountants of India
ID- Independent Director
IDMA- Indian Drug Manufacturers Association
IPA- Indian Pharmaceutical Association
MD- Managing Directors
MoA- Ministry of Affairs
MSWG- Minority Shareholders Watchdog Group
NSE- National Stock Exchange
PPP- Public Private Partnership
RBE- Responsible Business Enterprise
RPTs- Related Party Transactions
SEBI- Securities and Exchange Board of India
PRA- Poverty Reduction Agenda
Ph RMA- Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers
VC- Venture Capital