

## HINDUSTAN COMPOSITES LTD.

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30th May, 2023

To, The Manager Department of Corporate Services **BSE** Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400 001.

Scrip Code: 509635

The Manager - Listing National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, 'G' Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051.

**SYMBOL: HINDCOMPOS** 

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 24A of the Listing Regulations read with the SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27 /2019 dated 8th February 2019, please find enclosed the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2023 issued by M/s. M Baldeva Associates, Company Secretaries, Thane.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Hindustan Composites Limited

P. K. Choudhary **Managing Director** DIN: 00535670



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## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF HINDUSTAN COMPOSITES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

I, CS Manish Baldeva, Proprietor, M/s. M Baldeva Associates, Companies Secretaries, Thane have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Hindustan Composites Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Peninsula Business Park, 'A' Tower, 8th Floor, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013, Maharashtra, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts / statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

- I, CS Manish Baldeva, Proprietor, M/s. M Baldeva Associates, Companies Secretaries, Thane have examined:
- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by Hindustan Composites Limited ("the listed entity");
- (b) the filings / submissions made by the listed entity to the Stock Exchanges viz. BSE Ltd. (Scrip Code: 509635) and National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (Symbol: HINDCOMPOS);
- (c) website of the listed entity viz. www.hindcompo.com;
- (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, 2023 ("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"), 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) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations");
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (not applicable during the review period);
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (not applicable during the review period);
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 (not applicable during the review period);
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 (not applicable during the review period);
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015:
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 (not applicable during the review period);
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act, 2013 and dealing with client;
- (k) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and bye-laws framed thereunder;

and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the review period:

- 1. (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder, however, during the period from 9th October, 2022 to 10th November, 2022, the Company did not have Company Secretary and Compliance Officer, except in respect of matters specified in Annexure I;
  - (b) The listed entity has taken actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports as specified in **Annexure II**;





II. Compliances related to appointment / re-appointment / resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status Yes / No / NA)	Observations / Remarks					
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing / re-appointing an auditor							
	<ol> <li>If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review / audit report for such quarter; or</li> </ol>	N.A.						
	ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review / audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or	N.A.	Auditor has not resigned during the review					
	iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review / audit report for the first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued the limited review / audit report for the last quarter of such financial year as well as the audit report for such financial year.	N.A.	period					
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor							
	<ol> <li>Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity / its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:         <ol> <li>In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity / material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / non- cooperation by the management which has hampered the audit process, the auditor has approached the Chairman of the Audit Committee of the listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	N.A.	Auditor has not resigned during the review period					
	b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit	N.A.						

	Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information / explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.		
	<ul> <li>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, deliberated on the matter on receipt of such information from the auditor relating to the proposal to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</li> <li>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</li> </ul>	N.A.	Auditor has not resigned during the
	The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity / its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor.	N.A.	review period
3.	The listed entity / its material subsidiary has obtained information from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure - A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.	N.A.	Auditor has not resigned during the review period

III. I hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

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		



2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:         <ul> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> </ul> </li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by the SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes Yes	-
3.	<ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the</li> </ul>	Yes	
	website  • Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s) / section of the website	Yes Yes	
4.	Disqualification of Director:  None of the director(s) of the Company is / are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	*
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies  (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.	N.A. N.A.	The listed entity does not have any subsidiary.
6.	Preservation of Documents: The listed entity 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 the Listing Regulations.	Yes	-

7.	Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted 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.	Yes	*
8.	Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	Yes	
	(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.	N.A.	The Company has not entered into any such transactions
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of the Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	-
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  No action(s) has been 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 circulars / guidelines issued thereunder.	N.A.	No Actions taken against the Company/ its promoters / directors / subsidiaries either by SEBI or by BSE and NSE under the SEBI Regulations and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder during the review period.



12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:	N.A.	No additional non- compliance observed for any SEBI regulations /
			circulars / guidance notes etc. during the review period.

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 listed entity.
- 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.
- We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Account of the listed entity.
- 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 listed entity nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the listed entity.

For M Baldeva Associates Company Secretaries

> CS Manish Baldeva Proprietor

M. No. FCS 6180; C. P. No. 11062 Peer Review No.: 1436/2021

M. No. FCS 6180

C. P. No. 11062

UDIN: F006180E000391501

Place: Thane

Date: 26th May, 2023

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations / circulars /guide- lines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	ActionTaken by	Type of Action  (Advisory / Clarification/ Fine / Show Cause Notice / Warning, etc.)	Details of Violation		Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1.	Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 17(1A) of the Listing Regulations, no listed entity shall appoint a person or continue the directorship of any person as a non-executive director who has attained the age of seventy five years unless a special resolution is passed to that effect.	17(1A) of the Listing Regulations	N.A.	National Stock Exchange of India Limited	Clarification sought vide e-mails dated 14th and 16th February, 2023 regarding passing of Special Resolution upon re-categorization of Mr. Raghu Nandan Mody from Executive Director to Non-Executive Director.	N.A.	Nil	The listed entity suitably replied for the clarification sought by the NSE vide letters dated 15th and 17th February, 2023 and National Stock Exchange of India Limited was satisfied with the reply of the Listed Entity and did not seek any further information in this regard.	The Company had passed Special Resolution at the time of reappointment of Mr. Raghu Nandan Mody as Whole Time Director, hence it was not required to pass Special Resolution again upon his recategorization from Executive to Nonexecutive.	



## Annexure II

(b) The listed entity has taken the actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations / circulars /guide- lines including specific clause)	Regulation / CircularNo.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action (Advisory / Clarification/ Fine / Show Cause Notice / Warning, etc.)	Fine Amount	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
					Nil				

