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Dear Sirs,

## Sub: <u>Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31st</u> <u>March, 2024</u>

In compliance with Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Regulations, with SEBI Circular Requirements) 2015 read No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/30 and BSE Notice No. 20230410-41 both dated 10th April, 2023, please find enclosed copy of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated 15th May, 2024 for the Financial Year 2023-24 issued by Mr. Sachin Bhagwat, Practicing Company Secretary and the Company's Secretarial Auditor.

You are requested to take the same on record.

## Yours faithfully, For MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LIMITED

NARAYAN SHANKAR COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl: as above

## Secretarial compliance report of Mahindra and Mahindra Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2024

To, The Board of Directors Mahindra and Mahindra Limited Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai 400001

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Mahindra and Mahindra Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai 400001. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conduct / 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 March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and as reported hereinafter:

I have examined:

- a) All the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by 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 report for the financial year ended on March 31, 2024 ("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;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the listed entity 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 (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period);
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 to the extent applicable

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

I. (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:

Complia nce Require ment	Regulation/Ci rcular	Deviati ons	Acti on take n by	Typ e of acti on	Details of violati ons	Fine Amo unt	Observati ons/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Manage ment response	Rema rks
			1	Not app	plicable				

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

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II. Compliances related to the resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity and its material subsidiaries as per SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / remarks by PCS				
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor						
	<ul> <li>i. 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> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	NA	The conditions stipulated in the above referred SEBI Circular have been included in the terms of appointment of the Statutory Auditors. The Statutory auditor did not resign during the Review Period.				
2	Other conditions relating to resignation of statuto	ory auditor					
	<ul> <li>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</li> <li>a. 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</li> </ul>	NA	Please refer to observation at Sr. No. 1 above				
	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.						
	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 Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of						
	<ul> <li>information / explanation from the company, the auditor shall inform the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</li> <li>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as</li> </ul>						
	the case may be, shall deliberate 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. ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:		
	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.	NA	Please refer to observation at Sr. No. 1 above
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 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	NA	The Statutory auditor did not resign during the Review Period.

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.	Adoption and timely updating of the Policies: All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity. All the policies are in conformity with SEBI	Yes	-
	Regulations and have been reviewed and updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.	Yes	-
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website: The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website;	Yes	
	Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website;	Yes	-
	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	-
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the listed entity is disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013	Yes	-
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entity have been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies;	Yes	-
	(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.	Yes	
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 SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
7.	Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees on an annual basis as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	-
8.	Related Party Transactions: a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or b) The listed entity has provided detailed	(a) Yes	-
	reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.	(b) NA	Please refer to point No. 8(a)
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 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 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.	Yes	-
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/guidance note etc.	NA	No non-compliance was observed.

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. My responsibility is to report based upon my examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts 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.

SACHIN BHAGWAT ACS No.: 10189 C. P. No.: 6029 UDIN: A010189F000370417 PR No.: 654/2020

Place: Pune Date: 15 May, 2024