

May 27, 2024

BSE Limited

Department of Corporate Services

25th Floor, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort,

Mumbai 400 001

Dear Sir / Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March 2024

In compliance with Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and SEBI circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8th February 2019, we enclose herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. G Ramachandran & Associates, Company Secretaries for the financial year ended 31st March 2024.

Kindly take the above submission on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited

RAMASAMY SRIVIDHYA Digitally signed by RAMASAMY SRIVIDHYA Date: 2024.05.27 13:23:09 +05'30'

Srividhya Ramasamy Company Secretary and Compliance Officer M. No. - A22261

Encl.: As above



G RAMACHANDRAN & ASSOCIATES

COMPANY SECRETARIES

SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LIMITED** (CIN U65993MH2008PLC384221) (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Plot No. C-21, Tower – C (1-3 Floors), G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations thereon.

Based on our 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, we hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We G Ramachandran & Associates have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE 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 report

for the year ended 31st March, 2024 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 ('SEBI LODR') to the extent applicable;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, we 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:

| Sr. | Compliance | Regulation/ | Deviations | Action 1 | Taken I | ype of | Details of Violation | Fine | Observations/ | Management | Re- |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------------------|------------|-------|
| No. | Requirement | Circular No. | | by | A | Action | | Amount | Remarks of th | eResponse | marks |
| 1 | (Regulations/ | | | | | | | | Practicing | | |
| 1 | circulars/ | | | | | | | | Company Secretary | 7 |] |
| 1 | guidelines | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | including | ì | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | specific dause) | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | NIL | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| Sr. | Compliance | Regulation/ | Circular | Deviations | Action | Type of | Details | of Fine Amount | Observations | Manageme | Re- |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| No. | Requirement | No. | | | Taken by | Action | Violation | | Remarks of | nt | marks |
| 1 | (Regulations/ | | | |] | | | | the Practicing | Response : | |
| 1 | circulars/ guidelines | | | |] | | | | Company | - : | i i |
| | including specific | | | | 1 | | | | Secretary | | |
| | clause) | | | | | | | | _ | | |
| | NOT APPLICABLE | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| S. | Particulars | Compliance | Observations |
|-----|--|-------------|------------------|
| No. | | Status | /Remarks by PCS* |
| | | (Yes/No/NA) | |
| 1 | Secretarial Standards: | | |
| | The compliances of the listed entity are in | | |
| | accordance with the applicable Secretarial | | |
| | Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of | Yes | - |
| | Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as | | |
| | notified by the Central Government under | | |
| | section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable. | | |
| 2 | Adoption and timely updation of the Policie | 26. | |
| | All applicable policies under SEBI | Yes | Ī |
| • | Regulations are adopted with the approval | res | _ |
| | of board of directors of the listed entities | | |
| | | | |
| • | All the policies are in conformity with SEBI | | |
| | Regulations and have been reviewed & | Yes | - |
| | updated on time, as per the | | |
| | regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by | | |
| | SEBI | | |
| 3 | Maintenance and disclosures on Website: | | I |
| • | The Listed entity is maintaining a functional | Yes | - |
| | website | | |
| • | Timely dissemination of the documents/ | Yes | _ |
| | information under a separate section on the website. | | |
| | Web-links provided in annual corporate | Yes | |
| | governance reports under Regulation 27(2) | 165 | |
| | are accurate and specific which re- directs to | | |
| | the relevant document(s)/ section of the | | |
| | website | | |
| 4 | Disqualification of Director: | | |
| = | None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ | Yes | - |
| | are disqualified under Section 164 of | | |
| | Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the | | |
| | listed entity. | 100 | |
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| 5 | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entitie | es have been ex | camined w.r.t.: |
|----|---|-----------------|--|
| a. | Identification of material subsidiary companies | Yes | - |
| Ъ. | 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 at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI | Yes | <u>-</u> |
| | Regulations. | <u> </u> | |
| 8 | Related Party Transactions: | <u></u> | |
| 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. | Yes | Except in one transaction where the limit approved by the Audit committee exceeded. The Audit committee approved and ratified the excess limit at their meeting held on 17th July 2023 and 2nd November, 2023. This fact has |

| 9 | Disclosure of events or information: | | been intimated in the Corporate Governance Report filed for the quarters ended 30th June, 2023 and 30th September 2023 |
|----|--|--------------------|---|
| | 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. | NA | Regulation 30 is not applicable as it is a High Value Debt Listed Entity |
| 10 | Prohibition of Insider Trading: | | • |
| i | The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) 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 except as provided underseparate paragraph herein (**). | Yes | - |
| 12 | Resignation of statutory auditors from the li subsidiaries: | isted entity or it | s material |
| | 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 | | No case of resignation of Statutory Auditor from the listed entity or its material subsidiary during |

| | compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities. | | the period under review. |
|----|---|-----|--------------------------|
| 13 | Additional Non-compliances, if any: | | |
| | No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc. | Yes | - |

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.
- 3. We 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.

For M/s. G Ramachandran & Associates

Company Secretaries

KAMACHANDRAN

Proprietor M.No.: F9687; COP: 3056

PR No.: 2968/2023

Place: Chennai

Date: 20th May, 2024

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