

JHL/SJ/2024/23 May 29, 2024

| Symbol: JUNIPER                          | <b>Scrip Code: 544129</b>         |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Mumbai - 400 051                         | Mumbai - 400 001                  |
| Bandra (East),                           | Dalal Street, Fort,               |
| Bandra Kurla Complex,                    | Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,        |
| Exchange Plaza,                          | Corporate Relationship Department |
| National Stock Exchange of India Limited | BSE Limited,                      |

Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024 under Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A (2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024.

This is for your information, record, and appropriate dissemination.

**For Juniper Hotels Limited** 

Sandeep L. Joshi Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Encl: a/a

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## Secretarial Compliance Report of Juniper Hotels Limited for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Juniper Hotels Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its registered office at off Western Express Highway Santacruz (East) Mumbai- 400055, Maharashtra, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion 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 31 March 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, N Kothari and Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Juniper Hotels 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 financial year ended 31 March 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 there under by the 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)



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Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred as 'Listing Regulations');

- (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; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback 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; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period);
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period);
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period);
- (i) 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 as specified below:

| Sr | Compliance   | Regulat  | Devi | Action | Type of   | Detai | Fine | Observa  | Ma  | Rema |
|----|--------------|----------|------|--------|-----------|-------|------|----------|-----|------|
| .  | Requirement  | ion/     | atio | Taken  | Action    | ls of | Amo  | tions    | nag | rks  |
| N  | (Regulations | Circular | ns   | by     | (Advisor  | Viola | unt  | /Remar   | em  |      |
| о. | / circulars/ | No.      |      |        | y/        | tion  |      | ks       | ent |      |
|    | guidelines   |          |      |        | Clarifica |       |      | Of the   | Res |      |
|    | including    |          |      |        | tion/     |       |      | Practici | pon |      |
|    | specific     |          |      |        | Fine/     |       |      | ng       | se  |      |
|    | clause)      |          |      |        | Show      |       |      | Compan   |     |      |
|    |              |          |      |        | Cause     |       |      | y        |     |      |





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| Notice/<br>Warning<br>etc.) | Secretar<br>y (PCS) |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Not Applicable              | 10.00               |  |

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

| Sr<br>N<br>o. | Compliance Requirement (Regulations / circulars/ guidelines including specific clause) | Regulat<br>ion/<br>Circular<br>No. | Devi<br>atio<br>ns | Action<br>Taken<br>by | Type of<br>Action<br>(Advisor<br>y/<br>Clarifica<br>tion/<br>Fine/<br>Show<br>Cause<br>Notice/<br>Warning<br>etc.) | Detai<br>Is of<br>Viola<br>tion | Fine<br>Amo<br>unt | Observa<br>tions<br>/Remar<br>ks<br>Of the<br>Practici<br>ng<br>Compan<br>y<br>Secretar<br>y (PCS) | Ma<br>nag<br>em<br>ent<br>Res<br>pon<br>se | Rema<br>rks |
|---------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|-------------|
|               |  |                                    |                    | Not                   | Applicable   |                                 |                    |  |  |             |

- (c) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder in so far as it appears from my/our examination of those records.
- II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:

| Sr. No. | Particulars   | Compliance           | Observations / |
|---------|---|----------------------|----------------|
|         |   | Status               | Remarks by PCS |
|         |   | (Yes/No/NA)          |                |
| 1. Com  | pliances with the following conditions while appoir | ting/re-appointing a | n auditor      |
|         | i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from  | NA                   |                |
|         | 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  |                      |                |
|         | 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     |                      |                |





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|         | limited review/ audit report for such quarter as       |      |
|---------|--|------|
|         | well as the next quarter; or                           |      |
|         | 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.                                   |      |
| 2. Othe | r conditions relating to resignation of statutory audi | tor  |
|         | i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect       | NA - |
|         | to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to        |      |
|         | the Audit Committee:                                   |      |
|         | a. In case of any concern with the                     |      |
|         | management of the listed entity/material               |      |
|         | subsidiary such as nonavailability 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.  |      |
|         | 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 information / explanation from              |      |
|         | the Listed entity, the auditor has informed            |      |
|         | the Audit Committee the details of                     |      |
|         | information/explanation sought and not                 |      |
|         | provided by the management, as                         |      |
|         | applicable.  |      |
|         | 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                       |      |





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|    | 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. |    |   |
|----|--|----|---|
| 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.   | NA | • |

III. We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

| Sr.<br>No. | Particulars   | Compliance Status<br>(Yes/ No/NA) | Observation s/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 of India (ICSI). | Yes                               | -                             |
| 2.         | Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.                     | Yes                               | -                             |
|            | All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.                                |                                   | Þ                             |
| 3.         | Maintenance and disclosures on Website:     The listed entity is maintaining a functional website.  | Yes                               |                               |





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|    | <ul> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/<br/>information under a separate section on the<br/>website.</li> </ul> |                    |   |
|----|---|--------------------|---|
|    | - 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.  |                    |   |
| 4. | Disqualification of Director(s):  | Yes                | U |
|    | None of the director(s) of the listed entity is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act,                   |                    |   |
|    | 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity  |                    |   |
| 5. | Details related to subsidiaries of listed entities  |                    |   |
|    | have been examined w.r.t.:  | (-) V              |   |
|    | (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.  | (a) Yes<br>(b) Yes |   |
|    | (b) Disclosure requirement of material as   | (b) 163            |   |
|    | well as other subsidiaries.   |                    |   |
| 6. | Preservation of Documents:  | Yes                |   |
|    | 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.  |                    |   |
| 7. | Performance Evaluation:   | Yes                | - |
|    |   |                    |   |
|    | 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 Regulations.   |                    |   |
| 8. | Related Party Transactions:   |                    |   |
|    | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval   | (a) Yes            |   |
|    | of audit committee for all related party transactions;  | (b) NA             |   |
|    | (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed  |                    |   |
|    | entity shall provide detailed reasons along   |                    |   |
|    |   |                    |   |
|    | with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ ratified/  |                    |   |



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| 9.  | Disclosure of events or information:  | Yes | •                |
|-----|---|-----|------------------|
|     | 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.  |     |                  |
| 10. | Prohibition of Insider Trading:   | Yes |                  |
|     | The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.   | 4.  | 1.1              |
| 11. | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if  | Yes | b=6              |
|     | 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 (or) |     |                  |
|     | The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified in the last column.  |     |                  |
| 12. | Additional non-compliances, if any:   | NA  | ( <del>-</del> ) |
|     | No additional non-compliances observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc. except as reported above.  |     |                  |

## 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 account of the listed entity.





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4. This report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (LODR) 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 N Kothari & Associates,

Company Secretaries

Nikita Kothari

Membership No.: F10365

C.P. No.: 13507 Date: 27 May 2024 Place: Mumbai

UDIN: F010365F000456899