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National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai 400 051

BSE SCRIP CODE: 532721

NSE SYMBOL: VISASTEEL

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

Dear Sir / Madam.

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated July 11, 2023, as amended, we are submitting the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024, issued by M/s. MKB & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries and the Secretarial Auditors of the Company.

This is for your records please.

Thanking you.

Yours truly, For VISA Steel Limited

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Amisha Chaturvedi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer M.No - F11034



Encl: As above

SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF VISA STEEL LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

I Raj Kumar Banthia, Partner of M/s MKB & Associates, Company Secretaries in Practice have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **VISA STEEL LIMITED** (CIN: L51109OR1996PLC004601) ("the listed entity") having its Registered Office at 11, Ekamra Kanan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751015, Orissa. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my/our 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, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by VISA STEEL 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 ("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 (as amended from time to time), to the extent applicable, 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;
- (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;
- (e) The 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 & Participants) Regulations, 2018

and circulars/ guidelines issued there under;

and based on the above examination, and considering the relaxations granted by Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India, 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: -There are no such instance during the year under review.
 - (b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports: No comments, since there were no observations/ qualifications in the previous year's secretarial compliance report.
- II. I hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Compliance | Observations/ |
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| | | Status | Remarks of the |
| | | (Yes/No/N | Practicing Company |
| | | A) | Secretary |
| 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) | Yes | NIL |
| 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 | NIL |
| | All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been | Yes | NIL |

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reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI 3 Maintenance and disclosures on Website: Yes NIL The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website dissemination Timely of the Yes NIL documents/ information under separate section on the website Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Yes NIL Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the Listed Entity Yes NIL is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity. Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary Yes NIL companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as Yes NIL well as other subsidiaries Preservation of Documents: The listed entity is preserving and Yes NIL 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. **Performance Evaluation:** The listed entity has conducted performance Yes NIL 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.



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| 8. | Related Party Transactions: | 1 | |
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| 0. | Related Party Transactions: | | |
| | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or | Yes | NIL |
| | (b) In case no prior approval has been obtained, the listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee. | NA | NIL. |
| 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 | NIL |
| 10. | Prohibition of Insider Trading: | | |
| | The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. | Yes | NIL |
| 11. | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: | Also 7 | |
| etr | 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 | NIL |
| 12. | Resignation of Statutory Auditors from | | |
| | the Listed Entity or its Material | | Ŷ. |
| | Subsidiaries: | | |
| | 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 | N.A | NIL |

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

We further report that there was an application filed by Oriental Bank of Commerce [since merged with Punjab National Bank (PNB)] under Section 7 of The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 against the Company before the National Company Law Tribunal, Cuttack Bench (NCLT, Cuttack Bench). On 28th November, 2022 NCLT, Cuttack Bench admitted the application and CIRP commenced against the Company. Subsequently, by an ad interim order dated 21st December, 2022 of Orissa High Court, the admission was stayed. The ad interim stay is still effective and the fact of such stay was disclosed by the company in the limited review report for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2022.

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 MKB & Associates

Company Secretaries

Firm Reg No: P2010WB042700A550c

Membership no. 17190

COP no. 18428

Peer Review Certificate No.: 1663/2022

Date: 25.05.2024

Place: Kolkata

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