# EAST WEST HOLDINGS LIMITED

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CIN: L74110MH1981PLC298496

29th May, 2024

To,
The Department of Corporate Services,
BSE Limited
14th Floor, P.J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001.
Scrip Code: "540006"

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub:- Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year end March 31, 2024.

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019 we are enclosing herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Nuren Lodaya & Associates Practicing Company Secretary for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully, For East West Holdings Limited



(F. Kanojia)
Company Secretary &
Compliance Officer
Encl: As Above

Cc:

The Listing Department,
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd,
7, Lyons Range, Kolkata - 700 001
Scrip Code: "028105"



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### SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF EAST WEST HOLDINGS LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

[Pursuant to Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08th February 2019]

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by East West Holdings Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at 62, Adarsh Industrial Estate, Sahar Chakala Road, Andheri East, Mumbai-400099 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 31.03.2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter

### I, Nuren Nirmal Lodaya have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by East West Holdings 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 certification,

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, 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 during the review period)
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; (Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench has, vide Order dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 sanctioned the Scheme of Amalgamation between Zip Express & Logistics Private Limited (ZIP) (First Transferor Company) and East West Freight Carriers Limited (EWFCL) (Second Transferor Company) with the East West Holdings Limited (EWHL) (Transferee Company) under Sections 230 to 232 of Companies Act, 2013.)

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- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back 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) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository Participant) Regulations, 2018
- (other regulations as applicable)

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

(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:-

S r.	Complian ce Requirem ents (Regulatio ns / circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation / Circular No	Deviatio ns	Acti on take n by	Type of action  Advisory/ clarificati on / Fine /show cause Notice/ warning etc.	Details of violation	Fine amo unt	Observati ons/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Manage ment response	Rema rks
1	For Quarter ended June 2023 Regulatio n 32(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents) Regulatio ns, 2015	Regulation 32(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requireme nts) Regulations , 2015	Delay in submissi on of Stateme nt of Deviatio n(s) or Variation s(s) for the quarter ended June 2023.			Delay in submissi on of Stateme nt of Deviatio n(s) or Variation s(s) for the quarter ended June 2023.		Company has delayed in submissio n of Statement of Deviation( s) or Variations (s) for the quarter ended June 2023.	The Company has filed statemen t of Deviation (s) or Variation s(s) for the quarter ended June 2023 after due date.	





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2	Non-submissi on of the Corporat e governance compliance report within the period provided under this regulation	Regulatio n 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents) Regulatio ns, 2015	Delay in submiss ion of Corpora te governa nce complia nce report for the quarter ended 31st March, 2023	BSE	Non- Complia nce/ discrepa ncy email and Fine	Delay in submiss ion of Corpora te governa nce complia nce report for the quarter ended 31st March, 2023	8000	Company has delayed in submissi on of Corporat e governan ce complian ce report for the quarter ended 31st March, 2023	Compan y has paid the penalty	
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

S r.	Complianc e	Regulatio n/	Deviatio ns	on take n by	Type of action	Details of violation	Fine amoun t	Observati ons/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Manage ment response	Rema rks
	Requirem ents (Regulatio ns / circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Circular No			Advisory / clarificat ion / Fine /show cause Notice/ warning etc.					
1	For Quarter ended June 2022, Septembe r, 2022, December , 2022 and	Regulation 32(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents)	Delay in submissi on of Stateme nt of Deviation (s) or Variation s(s) for	-	-	Delay in submissi on of Stateme nt of Deviation (s) or Variation s(s) for	-	Company has delayed in submissio n of Statemen t of Deviation( s) or	Company has filed statemen t of Deviation (s) or Variation s(s) for the	-





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	March, 2023: Regulation 32(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents) Regulation s, 2015	Regulation s, 2015	the quarter ended June 2022, Septemb er, 2022, Decembe r, 2022 and March, 2023.			the quarter ended June 2022, Septemb er, 2022, Decembe r, 2022 and March, 2023.		Variations (s) for the quarter ended June 2022, Septembe r, 2022, December , 2022 and March, 2023.	quarter ended June 2022, Septemb er, 2022, Decembe r, 2022 and March, 2023 after due date.	
2	Related party transactions for the half year ended 31st March, 2022: Regulation 23(9) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015	Regulation 23(9) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents) Regulation s, 2015	Delay in submissi on of Stateme nt of Related party transacti ons for the half year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022.	BSE	Non- Complia nce/ discrepa ncy email and Fine	Delay in submissi on of Stateme nt of Related party transacti ons for the half year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022.	5,000/-	Company has delayed in submission of Statemen t of Related party transactions for the half year ended 31st March, 2022.	Company has filed Statemen t of Related party transacti ons for the half year ended 31st March, 2022 after due date and paid Penalty for said Non- complian ce.	
3	Annual report: Regulation 36(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents), 2015.	Regulation 36(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents), 2015.	Company has not sent annual report to the sharehol ders within prescribe d time.	-		Company has not sent annual report to the sharehol ders within prescribe d time.	-	The Annual report for the year ended 31.03.202 2 was not dispatche d to sharehold ers within	The Annual Report for the year ended 2022 was dispatche d to sharehol ders after the	





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		D	C	DCC	Non	Non-		prescribe d time. The	prescribe d time. The
1	Annual report: Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents), 2015.	Regulation 34 of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents), 2015.	Company has not filed Annual Report to BSE within prescribe d time.	BSE	Non- Complia nce/ discrepa ncy email and Fine	submissi on of the Annual Report within the period prescribe d under this regulatio n	4,720/-	Annual report for the year ended 31.03.202 2 was not submitted to BSE within prescribe d time.	Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 2022 was filed to BSE after the prescribe d time.
5	Compositi on of the Board: Regulation 17(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents), 2015.	Regulation 17(1) of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosure Requirem ents), 2015.	Non-complian ce with the requirem ents pertainin g to the composit ion of the Board.	BSE	Non- Complia nce/ discrepa ncy email and Fine	Non-complian ce with the requirem ents pertainin g to the composit ion of the Board.	1,47,5	Non-compliance with the Requirem ents pertaining to the composition of the Board.	Under Corporat e Governa nce Report for the Quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> Septemb er, inadverte ntly the date of appointm ent was wrongly mentione d. However, revised filling was done to rectify the error. The Company applied for waiver





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and paid amount
of Rs 25,000/-
as
Penalty.

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 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No.	Partic	culars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
1	Comp	oliances with the following conditions wh	nile appointing/re-appoint	ting an auditor
	i. II.	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 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 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.	NA NA	No such events took place  No such events took place
	Othe	r conditions relating to resignation of sta	tutory auditor	
	respe	porting of concerns by Auditor with ect to the listed entity/its material idiary to the Audit Committee:	NA	No such events took place
	8	a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information /		





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noncooperation 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 company, 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 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.





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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.		No such events took place
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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	Yes	None	
2	mandatorily applicable.  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.  • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.	Yes	None	
	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:  The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website  Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website  Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to	Yes	None	





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	the relevant document(s)/ section of the website		
	Disqualification of Director:  None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies	Yes	None
5	Act, 2013 <u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of</u>		
	listed entities:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies  (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	None
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	None
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 as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	None
3	Related Party Transactions:  (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions  (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee.	Yes NA	None
	9 <u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> 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	None





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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	None
11	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  No Actions 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	No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges except those mentioned below.	None
12	liances if any	None	None

For Nuren Loca Enand Associates

Nuren Loday SECRETARY
Membership No. A60128

COP No. 24248 PR No. 5666/2024 Date: 28.05.2024

Place: Mumbai

UDIN: A060128F000472298



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# SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF EAST WEST HOLDINGS LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>57</sup> MARCH 2024

[Pursuant to Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08th February 2019]

My report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on my audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. I believe that the processes and practices,
- 3. Where ever required, I have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws,
- 4. The compliance of the provisions of applicable laws, rules and regulations is the responsibility of management. My examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 5. The Compliance report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

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Nuren Loday & CRETAR Membership No. A60128

COP No. 24248 PR No. 5666/2024 Date: 28.05.2024 Place: Mumbai

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