

May 29, 2023

To:

BSE Limited
Corporate Relationship Department
PJ towers,
Dhalal Street,
Mumbai -400001
BSE SCRIP CODE: 543896

To:

The Manager
Listing Department
The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
“Exchange Plaza”, Bandra – Kurla Complex,
Bandra (EAST),
Mumbai – 400051
NSE Symbol: AVALON

Sirs,

Sub: -

Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report – FY 2023

In line with the requirements of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No: CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8th February 2019, we are submitting herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2022 — 2023 issued dated May 29, 2023, by JM & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

We have listed our securities only on 18.04.2023 and this compliance is not mandatorily applicable however for the best interest of the company and for better compliance, we have obtained and submitting the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year Ended March 31, 2023.

You are requested to kindly take the above on records.

Yours sincerely,

For **AVALON TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED**

RAJESH V

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Name of the Person: Dr. V. Rajesh

Designation: Company Secretary

Membership Number: F9213

Avalon Technologies Limited

(Formerly Avalon Technologies Private Limited)

Corporate Identification Number: U30007TN1999PLC043479

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ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

Secretarial Compliance Report of Avalon Technologies Limited for the Financial Year ended 31st March 2023

(Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular NO. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019)

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Avalon Technologies Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at **B-7 First Main Road, MEPZ-SEZ, Tambaram, Chennai – 600045, Tamil Nadu**. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me/us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my/our observations thereon.

Based on my/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 2023** complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter :

We, JM & Associates, have examined:

- all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Avalon Technologies Limited** ("the listed entity"),
- the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- website of the listed entity,
- any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended **31st March 2023** ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of :

- the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- 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");

and would like to state that as the securities of the entity were not listed as on 31st March 2023, the entity is not required to comply with the requirement of obtaining an annual Secretarial Compliance Report from a PCS for the financial year ended 31st March 2023. However, the entity has subsequently listed its securities on the NSE and BSE with effect from 18th April 2023 and hence, this requirement is applicable to the entity only from the upcoming financial year ending 31st March 2024 onwards. Nevertheless, this report is being submitted as a matter of prudence as per the prescribed format. Further, it must be noted that the remarks made by us in this report are limited to the extent to which the provisions are applicable to the Company for the year ended 31st March 2023.

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:-

- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 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;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- (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) other regulations as applicable

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder

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

- 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: **Not applicable**

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
					Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.					



(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:
Not applicable

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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.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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 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 	NA	-



	report for such financial year.		
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>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 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.</p>	NA	-
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>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.</p>	NA	-



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
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 th October, 2019.	NA	-

III.-We 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.	<p>Secretarial Standards:</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	The Company has generally complied with Secretarial Standards with respect to Meetings of the Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.
2.	<p>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI 	Yes	-

3.	<p>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 re- directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website 	Yes	-
4.	<p>Disqualification of Director:</p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	-
5.	<p>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	NA	-
6.	<p>Preservation of Documents:</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	-
7.	<p>Performance Evaluation:</p> <p>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.</p>	NA	-
8.	<p>Related Party Transactions:</p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	Yes	-



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.	NA	-
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading: The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	NA	-
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 under separate paragraph herein (**).	NA	-
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	NA	-

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.






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Place: Chennai
Date: 29.05.2023



For JM & Associates
Company Secretaries


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