### ELECTROTHERM® (INDIA) LTD.





Ref. No.: EIL/SD/Regl.-24A/2022-2023/3005

Date : 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

To,

General Manager (Listing)

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

COMPANY CODE: 526608

To,

**Listing Department** 

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Exchange Plaza, Bandra - Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East),

Mumbai - 400 051

COMPANY CODE : ELECTHERM

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended on 31st March, 2022

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 issued by Punit S. Lath, Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad.

You are requested to take the same on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Electrotherm (India) Limited

Shailesh Bhandari Managing Director

(DIN: 00058866)

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**ELECTROTHERM (India) Limited** 

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### Punit S. Lath (B.Com., ACS) Practicing Company Secretary

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#### Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Electrotherm (India) Limited for the year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022

I, Punit Santoshkumar Lath, Practicing Company Secretary have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Electrotherm (India) 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 ("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 there under; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made there under and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued there under, 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

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- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; not applicable, as the Company has not issued any Securities during the year under review;
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; Not applicable, as the Company has not bought back or propose to buy-back any of its securities during the year under review.
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 up to the date of 12th August, 2021 and thereafter Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 w.e.f 13th August, 2021; Not applicable, as the Company has not issued any shares / options to directors / employees under the said guidelines and regulations during the year under review;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 up to the date of 8th August, 2021 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 w.e.f 09th August, 2021; Not applicable, as the Company has not issued any debt securities which are listed during the year under review;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013 up to the date of 8th August, 2021 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 w.e.f 09th August, 2021; Not applicable, as the Company has not issued any such securities during the year; and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participant R∈gulation), 2018;
- j) Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CIR/P/2019/140 dated 21st November, 2019 issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India related to "Disclosures by listed entities of defaults on payment of interest /repayment of principal amount on loans from banks / financial institutions and unlisted debt securities";
  - and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:
- (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:-

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Compliance Observations/Remarks of the Sr. Deviations No. Requirement Practicing Company Secretary (Regulations/circulars/ guidelines including specific clause) Regulation 33 of SEBI informed The Company As has not ΰV Company, due to the stay on (LODR) Regulations, submitted the Audited the Board Meeting by the 2015 for submission of Financial Results for the Hon'ble National Company Audited / Unaudited quarter and year ended on Law Appellate Tribunal 31st March, 2021 within the Financial Results ("NCLAT") in appeals filed by prescribed due date of 30<sup>th</sup> the Company, the Audited / June, 2021 and Unaudited Unaudited Financial Results could not be approved by Financial Results for the the Board of Directors within quarter ended on 30<sup>th</sup> June, the prescribed time period. 2021 by 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 However, after taking and for the quarter and half permission of the Hon'ble 30<sup>th</sup> ended on vear NCLAT to hold the Board September, 2021 by 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting, the Company has November, 2021. submitted the Audited Financial Results for the quarter and year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 and Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended on  $30^{th}$  June, 2021 on  $15^{th}$ October, 2021. After disposal of appeals by the Hon'ble **NCLAT** 28.01.2022, the Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 was submitted on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.



There was gap of more than informed 2 Regulation 17(2) of SEBI 120 days between two board Company, due to the stay on (LODR) Regulations, 2015 for the Board Meeting by the meetings the board as Hon'ble National Company held maximum time meeting was on gap 14/15.10.2021 after the Law Appellate Tribunal between any two ("NCLAT") in appeals filed by meetings of the board Board Meeting held on the Company, there was gap of directors 05.04.2021. of more than 120 days between The Board Meeting was two board scheduled to be held on meetings. 20.05.2021; however, due to want of quorum, the said Board Meeting was adjourned to 27.05.2021. Further due to stay on further board meeting by the Hon'ble NCLAT, the Board Meeting scheduled on 27.05.2021 was never held and ultimately, the said board meeting was cancelled by the Board of Directors on 29.03.2022. Regulation 18 of SEBI informed 3 There was gap of more than As bv the Regulations, 120 days between two audit Company, due to the stay on (LODR) 2015 for maximum committee meeting as the the Board Meeting by the time gap between any audit committee meeting Hon'ble National Company two meetings of the was held on 14.10.2021 Appellate Tribunal audit committee after the audit committee ("NCLAT") in appeals filed by meeting held on 10.06.2021. the Company, there was gap of more than 120 days between two audit committee meetings. Regulation 6(1) of SEBI Mr. Fagesh Soni, Company Company The has (LODR) Regulations, Secretary and Compliance appointed Company 2015 for appointment Officer of the Company Secretary Compliance as

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|   | of qualified company            | resigned w.e.f. 31 <sup>st</sup> July,     | Officer for the period from                      |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|
|   | secretary as the                | 2021. Theafter, the                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2021 to 31 <sup>st</sup> |
|   | compliance officer              | Company has appointed Mr.                  | March, 2022.                                     |
|   |                                 | Shailesh Bhandari, Managing                |  |
|   |                                 | Director as Compliance                     |  |
|   |                                 | Officer w.e.f. 15 <sup>th</sup> October,   |  |
|   |                                 | 2021.                                      |  |
| 5   | SEBI Circular No.               | The Company has not                        |  |
|   | SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CI             | submitted disclosures of                   |  |
|   | R/P/2019/140 dated              | defaults on payment of                     |  |
|   | 21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2019 | interest/ repayment of                     |  |
|   | regarding disclosure of         | principal amount on loans                  |  |
|   | defaults on payment of          | from banks / financial                     |  |
|   | interest / repayment of         | institutions for each instance             |  |
|   | principal amount on             | of default and for the end of              |  |
|   | loans from banks /              | each quarter during the                    |  |
| Land of the state | financial institutions          | period from 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2021 to |  |
|   | and unlisted debt               | 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022               |  |
|   | securities                      |  |  |

- (a) 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 examination of those records.
- (b) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/its promoters/directors/material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder:



| Sr.  | Action   | Details of violation             | Details of action taken e.g.          | Observations/Remarks    |
|------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| No.  | taken by |                                  | fines, warning letter,                | of the Practicing       |
|      |          |                                  | debarment, etc.                       | Company Secretary       |
| 1    | NSE &    | Regulation 33 of SEBI            | NSE & BSE has imposed                 | The Company has paid    |
|      | BSE      | (LODR) Regulations,              | total fine of Rs. 5,54,600/-          | the abovesaid fines,    |
|      |          | 2015 for delay in                | for the quarter and year              | however, as the delay   |
|      |          | submission of                    | ended on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2021 | in submission of        |
|      |          | audited financial                | and Rs. 3,42,200 for the              | financial results was   |
| 10.4 |          | results for the                  | quarter ended on 30 <sup>th</sup>     | due to stay on the      |
|      |          | quarter and year                 | June, 2021 and Rs.                    | Board Meeting by        |
|      |          | ended on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, | 5,31,000/- for the quarter            | Hon'ble NCLAT, the      |
|      |          | 2021 within the                  | ended on 30 <sup>th</sup> September,  | Company has             |
|      |          | prescribed due date              | 2021.                                 | submitted the waiver    |
|      |          | of 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021   |                                       | requests to NSE & BSE   |
|      |          | and Unaudited                    |                                       | for the aforesaid delay |
|      |          | Financial Results for            |                                       | and the same are        |
|      |          | the quarter ended on             |                                       | pending before NSE &    |
|      |          | 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021 by   |                                       | BSE.                    |
|      |          | 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2021    |                                       |                         |
|      |          | and for the quarter              |                                       |                         |
|      |          | and half year ended              |                                       |                         |
|      |          | on 30 <sup>th</sup> September,   |                                       |                         |
|      |          | 2021 by 14 <sup>th</sup>         |                                       |                         |
|      |          | November, 2021.                  |                                       |                         |



| 2 | NSE & | Regulation 17(2) of   | NSE & BSE has imposed           | The Company has paid  |
|---|-------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| _ |       |                       |                                 |                       |
|   | BSE   | SEBI (LODR)           | total fine of Rs. 23,600/-      |                       |
|   |       | Regulations, 2015 for | for the quarter ended on        | however, as the       |
|   |       | maximum time gap      | 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2021 | maximum time gap of   |
|   |       | of more than 120      |                                 | more than 120 days    |
|   |       | days between any      |                                 | between any two       |
|   |       | two meetings of the   |                                 | board meetings was    |
|   |       | board of directors    |                                 | due to stay on the    |
|   |       |                       |                                 | Board Meeting by      |
|   |       |                       |                                 | Hon'ble NCLAT, the    |
|   |       |                       |                                 | Company has           |
| - |       |                       |                                 | submitted the waiver  |
|   |       |                       |                                 | requests to NSE & BSE |
|   |       |                       |                                 | and the same are      |
|   |       |                       |                                 | pending before NSE &  |
|   |       |                       |                                 | BSE.                  |

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

| Sr.<br>No. | Observations/Remarks of the Practicing | Observations made in the | Action taken by the listed entity, if any   | Comments of the Practicing Company |
|------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| INO.       | Company Secretary in                   | Secretarial              | listed entity, if any   | Secretary on the                   |
|            | previous reports                       | Compliance               |   | actions taken by the               |
|            |  | Report for the           |   | listed entity                      |
|            |  | year ended               |   |                                    |
| 1          | Regulation 19(1)/(2) of                | 2020 - 2021              | The Company has,  | The Company has                    |
|            | SEBI (LODR)                            |                          | with abundant   | initiated steps to                 |
|            | Regulations, 2015                      |                          | precaution, re-   | avoid such non-                    |
|            | regarding constitution                 |                          | constituted the   | compliance and no                  |
|            | of Nomination and                      |                          | Nomination and  | such non-compliance                |
|            |  |                          | Remuneration  | was observed during                |
|            | Remuneration                           |                          | Committee on 11 <sup>th</sup>   | the <b>yea</b> r under             |
|            | Committee that the                     |                          | November, 2020.   | review                             |
|            | Chairperson of Board is                |                          | e de la companya de<br>La companya de la co |                                    |
|            | the Chairperson of the                 |                          | Further the   |                                    |
|            | Nomination and                         |                          | Company has   |                                    |
|            | Remuneration                           |                          | submitted the   |                                    |
|            | T.C. Tarrer actors                     |                          | waiver requests to  |                                    |

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the NSE and BSE Committee and remitted the amount of penalty abundant as precaution without accepting the said non-compliance. The NSE vide its letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> 2021. June. informed the Company that waiver of fine was considered favorably and refunded the fine of Rs. 6,46,640/- on 18.10.2021 The waiver request submitted to BSE is pending. 2 Circular 2020-21 The Company has not SEBI No. submitted the said SEBI/HO/CFD/CMD1/CI disclosures till date. R/P/2019/140 dated 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2019 regarding non submission of disclosures of defaults payment on interest/ repayment of principal amount on loans from banks / financial institutions for the period from 31st December, 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021.

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| Further, as disclosed by                            |       |  |
|---|-------|--|
| the Company to the                                  |       |  |
| stock exchanges, the                                |       |  |
| default does not                                    |       |  |
| include the   |       |  |
| installments falling due                            |       |  |
| between the period of                               | 4 × 3 |  |
| <br>1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020 to 31 <sup>st</sup> |       |  |
| August 2020 as per the                              |       |  |
| moratorium  |       |  |
| announced by the                                    |       |  |
| Reserve Bank of India                               |       |  |
| for Covid-19 regulatory                             |       |  |
| <br>pack <b>age</b> .                               | 4 .   |  |
|   |       |  |

Date: 29/05/2022 Place: Ahmedabad



Signature: Punit 7 Punit Santoshkumar Lath **Practicing Company Secretary** ACS No.: 26238, CoP No.: 11139

Peer Review No: 809/2020 UDIN: A026238D000421699