

IDFCFIRSTBANK/SD/41/2023-24

May 22, 2023

**The Manager-Listing Department**  
**National Stock Exchange of India Limited**  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C - 1, G - Block  
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)  
Mumbai 400 051  
**NSE - Symbol: IDFCFIRSTB**

**The Manager-Listing Department**  
**BSE Limited**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers  
Dalal Street, Fort  
Mumbai 400 001.  
**BSE - Scrip Code: 539437**

**Sub.: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Year Ended March 31, 2023**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Bank for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023, issued by Makarand M. Joshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries.

Request you to take the above on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**

**Satish Gaikwad**  
*Head – Legal & Company Secretary*  
**Encl.: as above**

# MAKARAND M. JOSHI & CO.

## Company Secretaries

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### Secretarial Compliance Report of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

For Financial Year ended March 31, 2023

To,  
The Members,  
**IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**  
KRM Tower, 7th Floor, No. 1,  
Harrington Road, Chetpet,  
Chennai – 600031.

We, M/s. Makarand M. Joshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **IDFC FIRST Bank 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 on March 31, 2023 ('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; ('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;
- (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;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

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><b><u>Secretarial Standards:</u></b></p> <p>We have conducted a review of the compliance of listed entity in accordance with the Secretarial Standards issued by ICSI, namely Secretarial Standard 1 and Standard 2.</p>	Yes	-
2	<p><b><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors / committees, as may be applicable of the listed entities.</li> <li>• All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>	Yes	-
3.	<p><b><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li> <li>• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	Yes	-
4.	<p><b><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></b></p> <p>None of the Director of the Listed Entity are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013.</p>	Yes	-
5.	<p><b><u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p>	(a) NA	The Listed entity does



	(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries	(b) Yes	not have any Material Subsidiary
6.	<b><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></b>  As per the confirmations given by the listed entity, and on our test check basis, it 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 Listing Regulations.	Yes	-
7.	<b><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></b>  The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors, and the Committees on an annual basis as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	-
8.	<b><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></b>  (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.	(a) Yes  (b) NA	a) -  b) Please refer point no. 8(a)
9.	<b><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></b>  The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	-
10.	<b><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></b>  The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
11.	<b><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></b>  No action 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.	NA	No action taken during the review period



12.	<b><u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u></b>		
	No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	-

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.	<b>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</b>		
	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 report for such financial year.	Yes	-
2.	<b>Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor</b>		
	i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect 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 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. 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	NA	No such resignation



	<p>/ 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: 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>		
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	No such resignation

*\*Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'*

(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. 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
NIL										

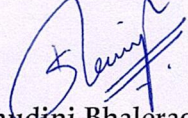


(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

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Not Applicable										

For Makarand M. Joshi & Co.  
Company Secretaries



  
Kumudini Bhalerao  
Partner

FCS No. 6667

CP No. 6690

PR No: 640/2019

UDIN: F006667E000224258

Date: April 29, 2023

Place: Mumbai