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Date: 29th May, 2019

M/s. BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street,
Mumbai-400001

**Sub: Submission of Secretarial Audit Report and Secretarial Compliance Report
for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2019**

Dear Sir,

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 08, 2019, we are enclosing herewith the “**Secretarial Audit Report and Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March, 2019**” dated 28 May, 2019 as issued by M/s B.K. Gupta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, in the format prescribed under the said circular.

This for your information and record please.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,
For, **Modern Steels Limited**

Mansi Gupta
Authorised Signatory

Enclosed: as above



SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

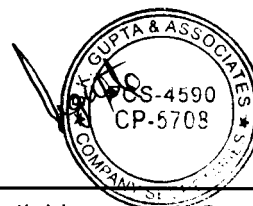
To
THE MEMBERS
MODERN STEELS LIMITED
G.T. ROAD,
MANDI GOBINDGARH
PUNJAB

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **MODERN STEELS LIMITED**, (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided to us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, We hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2019 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by Company for the financial year ended on 31st March, 2019 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder to the extent of Regulation 55A;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011: Not applicable during the audit period.
 - b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;



- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
 - d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009- Not applicable during the audit period: Not applicable during the audit period.
 - e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999- Not applicable during the audit period.
 - f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008-Not applicable during the audit period
 - g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
 - h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009- Not Applicable during the audit period; and
 - i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998-Not Applicable during the audit period;
- (vi) We have relied on the representation made by the Company & its Officers for system and mechanism formed by the Company for compliances under other applicable Acts as Environmental Laws & Labour Laws as per list attached herewith.

We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

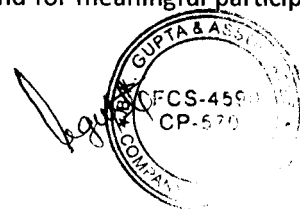
- (i) Secretarial Standards (SS-1 and SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Bombay Stock Exchange & National Stock Exchange;

During the period under review the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above subject to the following observations: During the period under review, the company has appointed Chief Financial Officer (CFO) but has not filed Form DIR-12 for his appointment with Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) portal. The website of the company is non-functional.

We further report that

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent in seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting.



All decisions at the Board Meeting and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board, as the case may be.

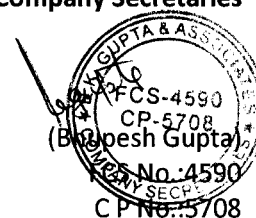
We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period the company has not made any decisions which are having major bearing in the Company's affair in pursuance of above referred laws, rules, regulation, guidelines, standards, etc.

Place: Chandigarh

Date: 28/05/2019

**For B.K. Gupta & Associates
Company Secretaries**



- ❖ Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

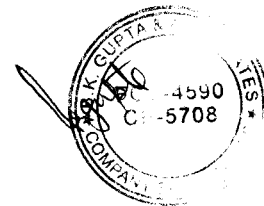
**LIST OF LABOUR LAWS AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS WHICH HAVE BEEN VERIFIED DURING
AUDIT PERIOD**

List of Labour Laws

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947
The Payment of Wages Act, 1936
The Minimum Wages Act, 1948
Employee's State Insurance Act 1948
The Payment of Bonus Act, 1972
The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970
The Apprentices Act, 1961

List of Environmental Laws

Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974
Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movements) Rules, 2008



Annexure:-A


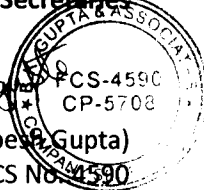
To
THE MEMBERS
MODERN STEELS LIMITED
G.T. ROAD,
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PUNJAB

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. The verification was done on the random test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
4. Where ever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on random test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit 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.

Place: Chandigarh

Date: 28/05/2019

**For B.K. Gupta & Associates
Company Secretaries**



(Bhupendra Gupta)
FCS No.:4590
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**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF MODERN STEELS LIMITED FOR THE YEAR
ENDED 31.03.2019**

We M/s B. K. Gupta & Associates have examined:-

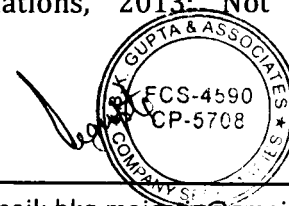
- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Modern Steels Limited** ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) any other document/ filing, as may be relevant,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

for the year ended March 31, 2019("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (i) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under; and
- (ii) 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 (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009/2018: Not Applicable
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011: Not Applicable
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018: Not Applicable
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014: Not Applicable
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008: Not Applicable
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013: Not Applicable



h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and other regulations as applicable and circulars/ guidelines issued there under;

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

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and Circulars/ guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters specified below:-

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars /guidelines including specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary
N.A.			

(b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under in so far as it appears from our examination of those records.

(c) 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 there under:

Sr. No	Action taken by	Details of violation	Details of action taken E.g. fines, warning letter, debarment, etc	Observations/remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.
N.A.				

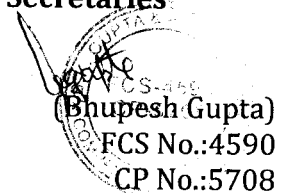
(d) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr. No	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended...	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity
N.A.				

Place: Chandigarh

Date: 28/05/2019

for B.K. Gupta & Associates
Company Secretaries


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