

## May 25, 2024

#### To

BSE Limited	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
1st Floor, New Trading Ring,	Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,
Rotunda Building,	Plot No. C/1, G block,
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,	Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Dalal Street, Mumbai 400001	Bandra (E), Mumbai 400051.

Scrip Code: 544057 Symbol: HAPPYFORGE

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, read with SEBI Master circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/2023/120 dated 11 July 2023, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 duly issued by Mr P. S. Bathla, Practicing Company Secretary. We request you to kindly take the same on record.

# Thanking you,

#### FOR HAPPY FORGINGS LIMITED

BINDU GARG COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER M.NO.- F6997 B-XXIX-2254/1, Kanganwal Road, P O Jugiana, Ludhiana (Pb)-141120



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# <u>Secretarial compliance report of Happy Forgings Limited</u> for the year ended 31st March, 2024

I Parminder Singh Bathla, Practicing Company Secretary, in the name of P S BATHLA & ASSOCIATES (FCS NO. 4391, Certificate of Practice No. 2585) have examined.

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Happy Forgings 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, 2015; (as applicable)
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; (as applicable)
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011; (as applicable)
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (No such event occurred during the Review Period and thus not applicable)

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- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (No such event occurred during the Review Period and thus not applicable)
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; (No such event occurred during the Review Period and thus not applicable)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; (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:

Sr. No	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standards:  We have conducted a review of compliance of listed entity in accordance with the Secretarial Standards issued by ICSI, namely Secretarial Standard 1 and Standard 2.	Yes	
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	
3.	<ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <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</li> </ul>	Yes	SATHLA & ASSOCI

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	27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/section of the website		
4.	Disqualification of Director:		- 1122
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	
5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies	(a) N.A.	(a) The Listed entity does not have any Material Subsidiary as on 31st March, 2024.
	(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	(b) Yes	(b) HFL Technologies Private Limited (CIN: U28220PB2024 PTC061063), a wholly-owned subsidiary of reporting company was incorporated on 16th March, 2024
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	
7.	Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial	Yes	ATHLA & ASSO

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	year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.		
8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	(a) Yes	
	(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.	(b) N.A.	b) Please refer point no. 8(a)
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.	Yes	
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	
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:		- 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	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 (**).	N.A.	No such action taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s) during the review period
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	N.A.	No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circul ar/guidance note etc.
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Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2019:

Sr.	Particulars	Compliance	Observations
No.		Status (Yes/No/NA)	/Remarks by PCS*
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while		
	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	N.A.	No such resignation
	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.		
2.	Other conditions relating to resigna		
	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 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	N.A.	No such resignation

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	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.		
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 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	N.A.	No such resignation

<sup>\*</sup>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 specified below:

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

Sr.	Com-	Resu-	Devia	Action	Type of	Details	Fine	Obser-	Man	Remarks
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	g specific clause)									

\*\*Public issue opened on: 19th December, 2023, Public Issue closed on: 21st December, 2023 Listing on Bombay Stock Exchange and National Stock Exchange: 27th December, 2023

For P. S. Bathla & Associates

Company Secretaries

P.S. Bathla SECRE

**Proprietor CP No-2585** M. No. 4391

Peer Review No. 1306/2021

Dated: 21st May, 2024

Place: Ludhiana

UDIN: F004391F000411160

#### NOTE:

### Assumptions & Limitation of Scope & 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.