

20th May, 2021

M/s.Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, 25th Floor Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001.

Scrip Code: 504220

M/s.National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Regd. Office: "Exchange Plaza" Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051.

Symbol: WSI

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report.

This is with reference to SEBI Circular No.CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 08.02.2019 and pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended on 31st March 2021.

Kindly take on record the same.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

for W.S. INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LIMITED

B.SWAMINATHAN COMPANY SECRETARY



## Lakshmmi Subramanian & Associates

P.S. SRINIVASAN, B.A., LLB., A.C.S S. SWETHA, B.Com., ACS Practising Company Secretaries

## Secretarial Compliance Report of W.S. Industries (India) Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2021

We, Lakshmi Subramanian and Associates, have examined all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by W.S. Industries (India) Limited ("the listed entity"),

- (i) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (ii) website of the listed entity,
- (iii) annual returns filed with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended 31st March, 2021 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- (1) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- (2) 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;
- 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;
- d. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018
- e. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- f. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- g. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
- h. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- i. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013;
- j. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) (Amendment) Regulation, 2016

- k. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund)
  Regulations, 2009
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003
- m. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Settlement Proceedings) Regulations, 2018 and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

Further there are no events reported under (d) to (i) and (k) to (m) except (b), (c) and (j) for the year under review. With regard to (a) deviations, wherever applicable, is reported as below.

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 thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:-

| S.<br>N | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guidelin es including specific clause)           | Deviations  | Observations/ Remarks of the Practising Company Secretary   |
|---------|--|---|---|
| 1       | Regulation 17(1) (c )of SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015 | The Board of Directors not comprised with minimum six Directors in first & second quarter till 14th September 2020. | The Company were in proper compliance of Regulation 17(1)(c) of SEBI(LODR) 2015 from 15th September 2020. |

(b) 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.

(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 thereunder

| S. | Action     | Details of Violation    | Details of Action taken, eg.,    | Observations/Remarks     |
|----|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| No | taken by   |                         | fines, warning letter,           | of the Practising        |
| w. |            |                         | debarment, etc.                  | Company Secretary, if    |
|    |            |                         |                                  | any                      |
| 1  | NSE        | Non Compliance          | NSE issued a letter no.          | The Company has          |
|    | Limited    | under Regulation 17(1)  | NSE/LISTSOP/CG/FINES/101         | submitted the waiver     |
|    |            | (c) of SEBI (LODR)      | 661 dated August 20, 2020        | request on25th August    |
|    |            | Regulation, 2015 for    | imposing fine amount of          | 2020 for the quarter     |
|    |            | the period from         | Rs.5,36,900/- for the period     | ended June 2020 and      |
|    |            | 01/04/2020 to           | from 01/04/2020 to 30/06/2020    | 20th November 2020 for   |
|    |            | 30/06/2020 and from     | and letter No.: NSE/ LISTSOP/    | the quarter ended        |
|    |            | 01/07/2020 to           | COMB/ FINES/ 0810 dated          | September 2020 and       |
|    |            | 14/09/2020              | November 17, 2020 imposing       | further as advised by    |
|    |            |                         | fine amount of Rs.4,48,400/- for | NSE once again           |
|    |            |                         | the period from 01.07.2020 to    | submitted the waiver     |
|    |            |                         | 14.09.2020                       | request on 13thJanuary   |
|    |            |                         |                                  | 2021 for both the        |
|    |            |                         |                                  | quarters ended June      |
|    |            |                         |                                  | 2020 and September       |
|    |            |                         |                                  | 2020 and there is no     |
|    |            |                         |                                  | further communication    |
|    |            |                         |                                  | from NSE as on the       |
|    |            |                         |                                  | date of the report.      |
|    |            |                         |                                  |                          |
| 2  | Securities | Violation of Provisions | SEBI issued a show caused        | The Company has          |
|    | Exchange   | under Regulation 46,    | notice vide SCN No: EAD5/        | received the             |
|    | Board of   | 52(4), 55, 56, 57(1),   | MC/ HP/ 5989/ 1/ 2021 on 12th    | Adjudication order       |
|    | India      | 57(2), 60(1) & 60(2) of | March 2021 Under Rule 4(1) of    | vide Order/ MC/ HP/      |
|    |            | SEBI (LODR) 2015        | SEBI (Procedure for holding      | 2021-22/11534 dated      |
|    |            |                         | inquiry and Imposing penalties)  | 28th April,2021 and      |
|    |            |                         | Rules, 1995 and initiated        | awarded as:              |
|    |            |                         | Adjudication proceedings         | "In view of the findings |
|    |            |                         | under Section 15A (b) & 15HB     | noted in the preceding   |
|    |            |                         | of SEBI Act,1992.                | paragraphs, the          |
|    |            |                         |                                  |                          |



|  | adjudication proceedings initiated against the Noticee i.e. W S Industries (India) Limited vide SCN dated March 12, 2021 are disposed of'. |
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1.(a) The Company has intimated to BSE and NSE about their voluntary delisting of equity sharesfrom BSE Limited on  $14^{th}$ August 2020.
- (b) Further to that, the Company has made an application on 16th October 2020 for the same afterrepeated reminders to BSE Limited.
- (c) A Letter has been received from BSE vide LODL/PP/166/2020-21 dated 19th January 2021seeking to reconsider the decision of voluntary delisting of equity shares of the Company from BSE Limited.
- (d) The Company has sent reply to BSE, letter dated 12th February 2021 briefing that interest of the investors being protected and requesting to process the Voluntary delisting application filed on 16th October 2020 on priority. Still the matter is pending with BSE as on the date of the report.
- (d)The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

| S.  | Observations of  | Observations made in the  | Actions    | Comments of the            |
|-----|------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| No. | the Practising   | secretarial compliance    | taken by   | Practising Company         |
|     | Company          | report for the Year ended | the listed | Secretary on the actions   |
|     | Secretary in     | 31st March,2020           | entity, if | taken by the listed entity |
|     | previous reports |                           | any        |                            |

Since, five years period have been completed observation made out in the point no. (d) in the previous report shall not continue.

For Lakshmmi Subramanian & Associates
Practicing company/secretaries

Date: 19-05-2021 Place: Chennai

> Lakshmi Subramanian FCS No. 3534

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