

ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ತಾನ್ ಏರೋನಾಟಿಕ್ಸ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿ हिन्दुस्तान एरोनाटिक्स लिमिटेड मुख्यालय HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED CORPORATE OFFICE

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29th May, 2024

बीएसई लिमिटेड BSE Limited लिस्टिंग विभाग Listing Department फिरोज जीजीभोय टॉवर्स Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, दलाल स्ट्रीट Dalal Street, मुंबई Mumbai – 400 001

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National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
लिस्टिंग विभाग Listing Department
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Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No C/1,
जी ब्लॉक, बांद्रा-कुर्ला कॉम्प्लेक्स, बांद्रा (पूर्व)
G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),
मुंबई Mumbai – 400051

प्रिय महोदय/ महोदया Dear Sir/ Madam,

विषय: दिनांक 31 मार्च, 2024 को समाप्त वर्ष हेतु वार्षिक सचिवीय अनुपालन रिपोर्ट Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024

संदर्भ: बीएसई स्क्रिप कोड: 541154 , एनएसई चिन्ह: एचएएल Ref: BSE Scrip Code: 541154, NSE Symbol: HAL

सेबी विनियम (एलओडीआर), 2015 के विनियम 24ए (2) के अनुसरण में, कृपया एतद्वारा संलग्न दिनांक 31 मार्च, 2024 को समाप्त वर्ष हेतु वार्षिक सचिवीय अनुपालन रिपोर्ट देखें।

Pursuant to Regulation 24A (2) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

कृपया पावती भेजें । Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

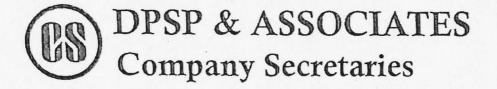
धन्यवाद Thanking you,

भवदीय Yours Faithfully कृते हिन्दुस्तान एरोनॉटिक्स लिमिटेड For Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd

(शैलेश बंसल Shailesh Bansal) संयुक्त कंपनी सचिव एवं अनुपालन अधिकारी Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF M/S. HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS LIMITED (herein after referred to as 'the listed entity), having its Registered Office at 15/1, Cubbon Road, Post Box No.5150 Bangalore 560001. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the listed entity's books, papers, minutes books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the listed entity and also the information provided by the listed entity, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:



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We, DPSP and Associates, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanations provided by HINDUSTAN AERONAUTICS 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, 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
 - the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder;
 and
 - ii. 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 (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;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 Not Applicable;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 Not Applicable;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

nabased 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 the matters specified below:

Sr No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/Circula rs/Guidelines	Regulatio n/Circula r No.	Deviations	Action Taken By		Type of Action	Details of Violatio n	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of PCS	Management Response
1.	including specific clause)		Half of the Board was not Independent For whole year	NSE BSE	&	Fine	17 (1) of SEBI LODR Regulati ons, 2015	F.Y - 2023- 24- From 1 st April 2023 to 31 st March 2024 (Rs. 43,18,800)	Requisite number of Independent Directors are yet to be appointed.	Since, the appointment of Independent Directors in the Government Companies has to be made by the concerned Administrative Ministry of the Government of India, multiple requests/ reminders were made/sent by the Company for filling the vacant posts of Independent Directors in the Company, within the stipulated time, referring penal provisions both under the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI Regulations. However, even after continuous follow up on the matter, as on
	one-thirds the			4						date, the Company has 5 vacant posts of Independent Directors.

shall comprise of	Since, the matter is beyond the
independent	control of the Company,
directors and where	application for waiver of fines
the listed entity does	was made to the Stock
not have a regular	Exchanges. However, in
non-executive	response, it was advised by the
chairperson, at least	Stock Exchanges to apply for the
half of the board of	same after compliance.
directors shall	
comprise of	
independent	
directors.	

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

Sr No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/Circula rs/Guidelines including specific clause)	Regulatio n/Circula r No.	Deviations	Actio Take By		Type of Action	Details of Violatio n	Fine Amount	Observations/Re marks of PCS	Management Response	Remarks
	Regulation 17 (1), (b) of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 – 17 (1) The composition of board of directors of the listed entity shall be as follows: (b) Where the chairperson of the Board of Directors of a listed entity is a non-executive director, at least one-third of the board of directors halfs compared of	Regulation 17(1) (b) of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Half of the Board was not Independent	NSE BSE	&	Fine		17 (1) – F.Y – 2020- 21- From 1st October 2020 to 31st March 2021 (Rs. 21,47,600) F.Y – 2021- 22- From 1st April 2021 to March 2022 (Rs. 43,07,000) F.Y – 2022-	Requisite number of Independent Directors are yet to be appointed.	17(1) — Since, the appointment of Independent Directors in the Government Companies has to be made by the concerned Administrative Ministry of the Government of India, multiple requests/ reminders were made/sent by the Company for filling the vacant posts of Independent	

independent	23-	Directors in the
directors and where	From 1st	Company, within
the listed entity does	April 2022	the stipulated time,
not have a regular	to March	referring penal
non-executive	2023 (Rs.	provisions both
chairperson, at least	43,07,000)	under the
half of the board of		Companies Act,
		2013 and SEBI
		Regulations.
comprise of		However, even
independent		after continuous
directors.		follow up on the
		matter, as on date,
		the Company has 5
		vacant posts of
		Independent
		Directors.
		Since, the matter is
		beyond the control
		of the Company,
		application for
		waiver of fines was
		made to the Stock
		Exchanges.
		However, in
& ASSOC		response, it was

Provided further that the listed entity shall make such disclosures every six XBRL mode only, for which XBRL NSE/CML/2021/4. Utility was not provided by the disclosures every six XBRL mode only, NSE Circular No NSE/CML/2021/4. October, 2021/4. October, 2021/4. October, 2021, the Company required to submark to submark the submark to submark the submark to submark the submark to submark the submark that the listed entity shall make such disclosures every six	23 (9) SEBI COMPANY COMPANY CONSIDERING date submission Report in mode, irrespective of fact that the s shall be requ to be submitt XBRL mode for which Utility was provided by	fine Regulati on 23 (9) of SEBI (LODR) Regulati ons, 2015	NSE & BSE	Non- submission of Report in a timely manner	n 23 (9) of SEBI (LODR) Regulatio ns, 2015	that the listed entity shall make such disclosures every six	2
1 Company	Stock Excha in a ti					months within fifteen days from the	

consolidated				within 15 days
financial results.				from the date of
				publication of its
				standalone and
				consolidated
				financial results, in
				XBRL mode only.
				Since, the XBRL
		000000000000000000000000000000000000000		Utility as per the
				new format was
				not made available
				by both NSE and
				BSE for filing within
				the prescribed
				period of 15 days
				after the
				publication of
				Company's
				Financial Results,
				the same could not
				be filed by the
				Company within
				the said period.
				However, by
				following better
				governance
				practice, as a
				precautionary
				measure, the same

	THE DUTE				was filed in PDF	
					mode on 1st June,	
					2022. However,	
					NSE & BSE	
					considered the	
					submission of the	
					Report in PDF	
					mode as delay in	
					filing and imposed	
					a fine of Rs.	
					11,800/- each,	
					without	
					considering the	
					fact that the same	
					shall require to be	
			1 2 2 2		submitted in XBRL	
					mode only for	
					compliance.	
					Subsequently, on	
					release of XBRL	
					Utility by the Stock	
					Exchanges on 12 th	
					July, 2022, the	
					Report was again	
					filed in XBRL mode	
					within the	
					prescribed due	
					date extended for	
					the purpose.	

S BASSOC S	Since, there was no delay on the part of the Company in filing the Report in XBRL mode and since no instructions were passed for filing the Report in PDF mode, waiver application was filed with NSE (being designated stock exchange for the purpose) on 25th July, 2022 which was rejected by NSE on 13th February, 2022. Thereafter, the matter was discussed with SEBI Officials and again a review application was filed with NSE against rejection on 20th February, 2023, the reply of
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Note: The particulars of fines specified in table (a) and (b) above are as per Annexure 1 to this Report

II. 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.	Compl	liances with the following conditions while appointing/re-ap	pointing an aud	ditor
	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	NA	The Statutory Auditors have not resigned from the position during the period under review from the listed entity or materia subsidiaries.
	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		
		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 resignation of statutory auditor		
	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.	NA	The Statutory Auditors have not resigned from the position during the period under review from the listed entity or materic subsidiaries and hence the reporting concerns do not arise.
	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 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.		
685	ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit ASS (2), 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 18th October, 2019.	NA	The Statutory Auditors have not resigned from the position during the period under review from the listed entity or material subsidiaries.

III. 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: The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & timely updated on time, as per the Regulations/ circulars/ Guidelines issued by SEBI	Yes	

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	Yes	
relevant document(s)/ section of the website		
Disqualification of Director:	Yes	and the second of the second s
None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under		
Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.		
Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined	Yes	The state of the s
w.r.t:		
(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements		
with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries		
Preservation of Documents:	Yes	
The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as		
	Yes	
financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI		
Regulations.		
Related Party Transactions:	Yes	
(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for		
all Related party transactions; or		
(b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with		
confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently		
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity. Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries 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 Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations. Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions; or (b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with	The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website 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 Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity. Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries 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 Performance Evaluation: The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year/ during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations. Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions; or (b) The listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with

	approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained	ingening and the second and the seco	
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: 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 (**).	No	The actions taken by the stock exchanges and waivers provided by NSE (Designated Stock Exchange) are as per the details provided in Annexure-I
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc.	Yes	

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and 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 certify 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.

Place: Bangalore

Date: 27/05/2024

Signature:

Dakshayani P

BANGALORE

Partner

DPSP and Associates Company Secretaries

FCS No.: 8993 C P No.: 8411

UDIN: F008993F000460961

P.R. No. 1067/2021

Annexure - 1 Particulars of Fines imposed on the Company

		Fine Imposed By (NSE/BSE)	Period for which the fine is imposed for	
Regulation No.	Fine (Amount in Rs.)	Page Pills		Waiver received Date
As per table (4.0			
17(1)	536900	BSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2023	As advised by NSE, the
17(1)	536900	NSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2023	Company will apply for waiver only after compliance.
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 30.09.2023	
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 30.09.2023	
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2023	
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2023	
7(1) ASSO	536900	BSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2024	
7(1) 05	536900	NSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2024	

As per table (b)			
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2020	
17(1)	531000	BSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2021	
17(1)	531000	NSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2021	
17(1)	536900	BSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2021	
17(1)	536900	NSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2021	
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 30.09.2021	
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 30.09.2021	
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2021	
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2021	
17(1)	531000	BSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2022	
17(1)	531000	NSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2022	
17(1)	536900	BSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2022	As advised by NSE, the
17(1)	536900	NSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2022	Company will apply for waive
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 30.09.2022	only after compliance.
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 30.09.2022	
17(1)	542800	BSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2022	
17(1)	542800	NSE	Quarter ended 31.12.2022	
17(1)	531000	BSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2023	
17(1)	531000	NSE	Quarter ended 31.03.2023	
18(1)	77880	BSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2022	09.12.2022
18(1)	77880	NSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2022	09.12.2022
19(1) / 19(2)	77880	BSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2022	09.12.2022
2313 F7 982X	77880	NSE	Quarter ended 30.06.2022	09.12.2022
83(9) BANGALORE	11800	BSE	For the half year ended 31.03.2022	awaited

Awaited				-	
	Awaited				
23(9) 11800 NSE For the half year ended 31.03.2022		For the half year ended 31.03.2022	NSE	11800	23(9)

Note: Waiver has not yet granted by Stock Exchanges for the fine of an amount of Rs. 1,50,80,400/- levied for non-compliances under Regulation 17(1) and an amount of Rs. 23,600 levied for non-compliances under Regulation 23(9).

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Place: Bangalore

Date: 27/05/2024

Signature:

Partner

DPSP and Associates **Company Secretaries**

FCS No.: 8993 CP No.: 8411

UDIN: F008993F000460961

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