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Date: 17th May, 2024

The Secretary,

Listing Department,

BSE Limited.

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400001

Scrip Code No.- 520123

The Secretary,

Listing Department,

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd.

7, Lyons Range,

Kolkata -700 001

Scrip Code: 10011146

Dear Sirs,

Reg: Submission of Secretarial Compliance Report from Practicing Company Secretary under Regulation 24A (2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (LODR) Regulations, 2015, for the year ended on March 31, 2024

As per requirements of Regulation 24A (2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015, we are sending herewith a copy of the Report issued by Mr. Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, Practicing Company Secretary, for the year ended on 31st March, 2024.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the above.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For ABC INDIA LIMITED

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Sanjay Agarwal

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above

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## Secretarial Compliance Report of ABC India Limited for the year ended 31st March, 2024

[Under regulation 24A(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015]

## I, Santosh Kumar Tibrewalla, Practising Company Secretary have examined:

- a. all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by M/s.
   ABC India Limited having its registered Office at P-10, New C.I.T Road, Kolkata 700073 ("the Company"),
- b. the filings/ submissions made by the Company to the Stock Exchanges,
- c. website of the Company,
- d. any other document/ filing, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification,

for the financial year ended 31stMarch, 2024 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 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");
- iii. The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- 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.

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include:

- i. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- ii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- iii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- iv. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- v. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009;



- vi. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
- vii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- viii. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- ix. 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; and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

I hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

| Sr.<br>No. | Particulars   | Compliance<br>status<br>(Yes/No/NA) | Observations<br>/Remarks by<br>PCS* |
|------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1.         | Secretarial Standards:  |                                     |                                     |
|            | The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with<br>the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the<br>Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by<br>the Central Government under section 118(10) of the<br>Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable. | Yes                                 | NA                                  |
| 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 entities   | Yes                                 | NA                                  |
|            | All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI  | Yes                                 | NA                                  |
| 3.         | Maintenance and disclosures on Website:   |                                     |                                     |
|            | The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website   | Yes                                 | NA                                  |
|            | • Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website  | Yes                                 | NA                                  |
|            | Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports<br>under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-<br>directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website  | Yes                                 | NA-                                 |



| 4. | Disqualification of Director:   |     |    |
|----|---|-----|----|
|    | None of the Director(s) of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.   | NA  | NA |
| 5. | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined   |     |    |
|    | w.r.t:  |     |    |
|    | (a)Identification of material subsidiary companies  | NA  | NA |
|    | (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries  |     |    |
| 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 | NA |
| 7. | 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.                   | Yes | NA |
| 8. | Related Party Transactions:   |     |    |
|    | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions; or   | Yes | NA |
|    | (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.            | NA  | NA |
| 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 | NA |



| 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  | NA                                      |
| 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 (**). | NA   | NA                                      |
|     |   |  |   |
| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any:   |  | 3(Three)                                |
|     | No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.   | Regulation 40(3) of<br>Securities and<br>Exchange Board of<br>India (Listing | requests for 1710 shares                |
|     |   | Obligations and<br>Disclosure<br>Requirements)<br>Regulations, 2015          | processed and<br>effected<br>beyond the |
|     |   | regulations, 2013  | stipulated time<br>period i.e. 7        |
|     |   |  | days from the                           |
|     |   |  | date of receipt of the                  |
|     |   |  | specified                               |
|     |   |  | document.                               |

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:

| Particulars  Compliances with the following conditions while appointing to   | Compliance<br>Status<br>(Yes/No/ NA)  | Observations<br>/Remarks by<br>PCS*  |
|--|---|--|
| 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  | NA   |
| 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 | NA  | NA   |
|  | <ul> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> </ul> | Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an  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 |



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|    | 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.  | NA  | NA  |
| 2. | Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor  | L   |     |
|    | 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.  | NA  | NA  |
|    | 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. | NA  | NA  |
|    | 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:   | NA  | NA  |
|    | 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.   | NA  | NA  |
|    |  |     |     |



| 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. | NA | 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: -

| 1   |                |       | Deviatio |          |        | Details of |        | Observations/  | Management | Remarks |
|-----|----------------|-------|----------|----------|--------|------------|--------|----------------|------------|---------|
|     | Requirement    |       | ns       | Taken by | Action | Violation  | Amount |                | Response   |         |
|     | (Regulations/  |       |          |          |        |            |        | the Practicing |            |         |
| NIA | circulars/guid | r No. | 25.00    |          |        |            |        | Company        |            |         |
| NO. | elines         |       |          |          |        |            |        | Secretary      |            |         |
|     | including      |       |          |          |        |            |        | 1 0000 S       |            |         |
|     | specific       |       |          |          |        |            |        |                |            |         |
|     | clause)        |       |          |          |        |            |        |                |            |         |
|     |                |       |          |          |        |            |        |                |            |         |
|     | Not Applicable |       |          |          |        |            |        |                |            |         |
|     |                |       |          |          |        |            |        |                |            |         |

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

| Sr. Requirement (Regulations/  | ion/<br>Circula   | Deviatio<br>ns                    |                              | Type of<br>Action | Details of<br>Violation                | Fine<br>Amount | Observations/<br>Remarks of<br>the Practicing<br>Company  | Response   | Remarks |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|---|--|---------|
| No. elines including specific clause)  |   | •                                 |                              |                   |  |                | Secretary   |  |         |
| Regulation 28 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement s) Regulations, 2015 | of Securiti es and Exchan ge Board of India (Listing Obligat ions and | shares<br>not<br>listed in<br>CSE | No action<br>taken by<br>CSE | N.A.              | Non-<br>listing of<br>415003<br>Shares |                | both BSE & CSE are not available with the Company. Though BSE had listed all the shares as issued and applied for listing, in CSE the shares were not listed. The available | process of gathering information/d ocuments as required for listing and then it would be applying to CSE again for getting confirmation for the listing of the | 2       |



|  |  | application for listing of shares with CSE. The process of gathering of information/d ocuments for listing application would take a longer time and is cumbersome process. |  |
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Place : Kolkata

Date : 17.05.2024

Signature

Name and Address:

of the Company

Secretary issuing

the Certificate

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