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29th May, 2019

The Secretary/Listing Department/Corporate Relations Bombay Stock Exchange Limited, Mumbai P. J. Towers, 25th Floor, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001. Fax No. 022-22723121/3719/2037/2039/2041/2061

The Manager – Listing Department / Corporate Relations The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot no. C/1, G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051. Fax No.022-26598237/38

Company Scrip Code: 532475

ISIN No.: INE266F01018

Dear Sirs,

We are filing herewith the Secretarial Audit Compliance Report for the year ended 31st March 2019 certified by PCS.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For Aptech Limited

Ketan H. Shah

Company Secretary



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Form No. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

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

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2019.

To, The Members, Aptech Limited

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Aptech Limited** (hereinafter called the company).

Secretarial Audit 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 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 has 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 the 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 there under;
- (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;
- (iv)Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment and Overseas Direct Investment. There is no External Commercial Borrowing in the Company; and

(iv)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;





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- b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- e) 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;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- g) The Securities and Exchange board of India (Listing obligation and Disclosure requirement) regulation, 2015.

We further report that having regards to the compliance system prevailing in the Company and on examination of the relevant documents and records in pursuance thereof on test check basis, the Company has complied with the following law applicable specifically to the Company:

- The Information Technology Act, 2000
- Indian Copyright Act,1957
- The Patents Act,1970
- The FEMA Act, 1999
- The Trademark Act, 2017

The Company has generally complied with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited.

We further report that

- The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors and Non-Executive Directors.

The below are the changes in Directors during the year:

Mr. Nikhil Piyush Dalal was appointed as Non- Executive Independent Additional Director of the company w.e.f. 30^{th} May, 2018.

Mr. Ramesh Damani & Mr. Vijay Aggarwal have been re-appointed as Independent Directors for the second term of further period of five years on 30th May, 2018.



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Mr. Madhusudhan Kela and Mr. Nikhil Dalal were regularized as Director in the AGM held 26th July, 2018.

- Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least 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 the Decisions of the Board and Committees thereof were carried out with requisite majority.

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 had not gone through any specific events having a major bearing on the Company's affairs in pursuance to the above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, standards, etc.

For SG and Associates Practising Company Secretaries

Suhas Ganpule

Proprietor

Membership No: 12122

C. P No: 5722

Date: 3rd May, 2019 Place: Mumbai Se OCIA

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Annexure 'A'

To The Members, Aptech Limited, Mumbai

My report of even date is to be read along with this letter:

- 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 my 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 record. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that the correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the practices and processes, 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. Wherever required, we have obtained Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules, regulations, norms and standards and happening of events.
- 5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, norms and standards is the responsibility of Management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedure on 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.

For SG and Associates

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Secretarial Compliance Report Aptech Limited For the year ended 31.03.2019

I, Mr. Suhas Sadanand Ganpule, Proprietor of S G and Associates, Company Secretary in Practice have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by *Aptech Ltd* ("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 31.03.2019 ("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) 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;





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- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines. 1999.
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993.

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

Based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

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	Year	Compliance (Regulations/ guidelines specific clause)	including	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary
1.	18-19	Regulation 34		Late submission of Annual report by seven days.

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar 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:

Sr. No.	Action taken by	Details of violation	Details of action taken E.g. fines, warning letter,	Observations/ remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.	
	1		debarment, etc.		
1.	BSE	Late submission of	Basic Fine of Rs.	Company has submitted Annual	
	- Laboratoria	Annual Report for	14000 .	report late by seven days for	
		FY 2017-18.		which basic penalty of Rs. 14000	
				was levied which has been paid.	



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

Sr. No.	Observations of	Observations made in	Actions taken	Comments of the
	the Practicing	the secretarial	by the listed	Practicing Company
	Company	compliance report for	entity, if any	Secretary on the
	Secretary in the	the year ended		actions taken by the
	previous reports	(The years are to be	, *	listed entity
		mentioned)	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	
1.	Penalty of Rs.	It was noted in	The penalty	NIL .
	4,30,500/- for	Secretarial Audit	was paid by	• • • •
	compounding of	report for the year	the Company	·
	contravention	ended 31.03.2017		
	under FEMA,			
	1999			

Place: Mumbai Date: 28.05.2019

Suhas Ganpule

S/FCS No.:12122 C P No.:5722