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Date: 28/05/2024

To,

The Manager,

Listing Compliance,

Department of Corporate Services,

BSE Limited,

Floor 25, P. J. Towers,

Dalal Street.

Mumbai - 400 001

BSE Scrip Code: 532699

To.

The Manager,

Listing Compliance,

Department of Corporate Services,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited,

Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1, G Block BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E)

Mumbai – 400 051

NSE Scrip Symbol: ROHLTD

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ref: Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08,2019

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

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 read with clause 3(b)(iii) of the above referred SEBI circular, we are submitting the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2024.

Request you to take the same on records.

For ROYAL ORCHID HOTELS LIMITED

RANABIR SANYAL
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Encl: As Above

G. SHANKER PRASAD ACS, ACMA PRACTISING COMPANY SECRETARY

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ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF ROYAL ORCHID HOTELS LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

I, G. Shanker Prasad, Practising Company Secretary have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by *Royal Orchid Hotels Limited* (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having CIN: *L55101KA1986PLC007392* and having Registered Office at No 1, Golf Avenue, Adj to KGA Golf Course, Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560008, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my 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, I hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

- I, G. Shanker Prasad, Practising Company Secretary have examined:
 - (a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by Royal Orchid Hotels Limited ("the listed entity"), the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
 - (b) website of the listed entity,
 - (c) 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 there under; 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;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy back of Securities) Regulations, 2018;-Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;- Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations,2021- Not Applicable to the Company during the Review Period
- (i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants)
 Regulations, 2018
- (j) circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period: I.

(a) I hereby report that, during the Review Period :(**) 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 r N o | Requirement (Regulations / circulars/ | Regulatio ns/ Circular No. | Deviations | Action Taken by | Typ e of Acti on | | Fine Amount | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Manageme nt Response | Remarks |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|---|--|---------|
| 1. | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 | 17(1) | Non-compliance with the requirements pertaining to the composition of the Board | BSE and NSE | Fine | The Company did not have at least half of the Board as Independent Director for the period between 31st August 2023 to 30th September 2023 | 380000 | | Non- compliance has occurred due to delay in completing the process of appointment of Mr. Rajkumar Thakardas Khatri (DIN: 01787188) as an Independent Director who was appointed on October 08, 2023 in place of Mr. Bhaskar Pramanik (DIN: 00316650) whose tenure came to end on August 30, | |
| | | | | | | | | | 2023 as an Independent Director. | |

| 2. | Securities and | Regulation | Non-compliance | BSE and | Fine | The Company | 152000 | Company has paid | Same as | _ |
|----|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|------|-------------------|--------|------------------|------------|---|
| | Exchange | 18(1) | with the | NSE | | did not have | | the aforesaid | Point No.1 | |
| | Board of India | | requirement | | | minimum three | | penalty | | |
| | (Listing | | pertaining to | | | directors as | | | | |
| | Obligations and | | constitution of | | | members for | | | | |
| | Disclosure | | audit committee | | | the period | | | | |
| | Requirements) | | | | | between 31st | | | | |
| | Regulations, | | | | | August 2023 to | | | | |
| | 2015 | | | | | 30th | | | | |
| | | | | | | September | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2023 | | | | |
| 3. | Securities and | Regulation | Non-compliance | BSE and | Fine | The Company | 152000 | Company has paid | Same as | - |
| | Exchange | 19(1)/ 19(2) | with the | NSE | | did not have at | | the aforesaid | Point No.1 | |
| | Board of India | | requirement | | | least three | | penalty | | |
| | (Listing | | pertaining to | | | directors for the | | | | |
| | Obligations and | | constitution of | | | period between | | | | |
| | Disclosure | | nomination and | | | 31st August | | | | |
| | Requirements) | | remuneration | | | 2023 to 30th | | | | |
| | Regulations, | | committee | | | September | | | | |
| | 2015 | | | | | 2023 | | | | |
| L. | | | | DOE 1 | | | 450000 | | | |
| 4. | | Regulation | Non-compliance | BSE and | Fine | The Company | 152000 | Company has paid | | - |
| | Exchange | 20 | with the | NSE | | did not have | | the aforesaid | Point No.1 | |
| | Board of India | | requirement | | | any | | penalty | | |
| | (Listing | | pertaining to | | | chairperson for | | | | |
| | Obligations and | | constitution of | | | the period | | | | |
| | Disclosure | | stakeholder | | | between 31st | | | | |
| | Requirements) | | relationship | | | August 2023 to | | | | |
| | Regulations, | | committee | | | 30th | | | | |
| | 2015 | | | | | September | | | | |
| | | | | | | 2023 | | | | |

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

| Sr. | Compliance | Regulations/ | Deviatio | Action | Type | Details of | Fine | Observations/ | Manage | Re- |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Sr. No. | Requirement | Regulations/ Circular No. | Deviatio ns | Action Taken by | Type of Actio n | Details of Violation | Am ount | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Manage ment Respons e | Re- marks |
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Company has filed waiver application on the ground that the delay in appointment of director was due to issue with MCA site which was being faced across the country.

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) | Observatio ns /Remarks by PCS* |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Compliances with the following conditions w | vhile appointing/ | re-appointing |
| | an auditor | | |
| | i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 | | During the |
| | days from the end of a quarter of a | | period under |
| | financial year, the auditor before such | | review, there |
| | resignation, has issued the limited | | has been no |
| | review/ audit report for such quarter; or | NA | change in the |
| | ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days | | Statutory |
| | from the end of a quarter of a financial | | Auditors |
| | year, the auditor before such | | |
| | resignation, has issued the limited | | |
| | review/ audit report for such quarter as | | |

| | well as the next quarter; or | T T |
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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. | |
| 2. | Other conditions relating to resignation of St | tatutory Auditor |
| | i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with | During the |
| | respect to the listed entity/ its material | period under |
| | subsidiary to the Audit Committee: | review, there |
| | a. In case of any concern with the | has been no |
| | management of the listed entity/ | change in the |
| | material subsidiary such as non- | Statutory |
| | availability of information/ non- | Auditors |
| | cooperation by the management | NA NA |
| | | |
| | 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 | |
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| | 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. | | |
| | ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of | | |
| | information: | | |
| | The auditor has provided an appropriate | | |
| | disclaimer in its audit report, which is in | NA | Nil |
| | 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 | NA | Nil |
| | Annexure A in SEBI Circular | | |
| | CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 th | | |
| | October, 2019. | | |
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III. I 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) | Observatio ns /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 | YES | |
| | (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and | | |
| | mandatorily applicable. | | |
| 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 All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI | YES | |
| 3. | Maintenance and disclosures on Website: | | |
| | The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website | YES | |

| | Web-links provided in annual corporate | | |
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| | governance reports under Regulation 27 | | |
| | (2) are accurate and specific which re- | | |
| | directs to the relevant document(s)/ section | | |
| | of the website | | |
| 4. | Disqualification of Director: | | |
| | None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ | | |
| | are disqualified under Section 164 of | YES | |
| | Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the | | |
| | listed entity. | | |
| 5. | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed | | |
| | entities have been examined w.r.t.: | | |
| | (a) Identification of material subsidiary | | |
| | companies | YES | |
| | (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 | YES | |
| | Policy of Preservation of Documents and | | |
| | Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR | | |
| | Regulations, 2015. | | |
| 7. | Performance Evaluation: | | |
| | The listed entity has conducted performance | | |
| | evaluation of the Board, Independent | | |
| | Directors and the Committees at the start of | YES | |
| | every financial year/ during the financial year | | |
| | as prescribed in SEBI Regulations. | | |
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| 8. | 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 | YES | |
| | reasons along with confirmation whether | | |
| | the transactions were subsequently | | |
| | approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit | | |
| | Committee, in case no prior approval | | |
| | has been obtained. | | |
| 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 | YES | |
| | within the time limits prescribed thereunder. | | |
| 10. | Prohibition of Insider Trading: | | |
| | The listed entity is in compliance with | | |
| | Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of | YES | |
| | Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. | | |
| 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 | YES | |
| | through various circulars) under SEBI | | |
| | Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued | | |
| | thereunder except as provided under | | |
| | separate paragraph herein (**). | | |
| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any: | | |
| | No additional non compliance observed for any | YES | |

| SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc. | |
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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 report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. I 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: Bengaluru Date: 28.05.2024

UDIN: A006357F000466916

G. Shanker Prasad

Company Secretary

ACS: 6357

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