

ZUARI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(formerly Zuari Global Limited)

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30 May 2023

BSE Limited

25th Floor, P.J. Towers
Dalal Street
Mumbai - 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra East
Mumbai - 400 051

BSE Scrip Code: 500780

NSE Symbol: ZUARIIND

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023

In compliance with the provisions of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dated May 30, 2023, for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, issued by M/s. Shivaram Bhat, Practicing Company Secretary.

You are requested to kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully,

**For Zuari Industries Limited
(Formerly Zuari Global Limited)**

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**Laxman Aggarwal
Company Secretary**

Encl: As above

Registered Office

Jai Kisaan Bhawan, Zuarinagar, Goa – 403 726
CIN No.: L65921GA1967PLC000157

**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT ZUARI INDUSTRIES LIMITED,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

I, CS Shivaram Bhat have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **ZUARI INDUSTRIES LIMITED (formerly Zuari Global Limited)** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Jai Kisaan Bhawan, Zuarinagar, Goa- 403726. 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 March 31, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to me, and explanation provided by the listed entity **Zuari Industries Limited**,
- (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 Report,

for the year ended 31st March, 2023 ("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;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 - Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 - Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021: Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Clause 6A and 6B of SEBI Circular- CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019

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



I.

(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:

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine /Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
1.	SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015	23 (9)	One day delay in submitting the disclosure of Related party transactions to the Stock Exchanges for the half year September, 2022	BSE and NSE	Fine	Listed entity has submitted the disclosure of Related party transactions to stock exchanges on 30/11/2022 which was beyond 15 days of submission of financial results.	Rs. 5000 by each Stock Exchange	The listed entity has confirmed having paid the amount by way of NEFT vide UTR no INF/NEFT/030650810361/ICI000104/BSE/BSE and INF/NEFT/030650814411/IBKL0001000/NS E/NSE	The delay of one day in submission of disclosure was inadvertent	

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

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine /Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
--Not Applicable--										



- II. The listed entity has complied with the provisions of Para 6 of Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 issued by SEBI on October 18, 2019 related to resignation of Statutory Auditors.
- 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)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
1	<p><u>Secretarial Standards:</u> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).</p>	Yes	None
2	<p><u>Adoption and timely update of the Policies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	None
3	<p><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. 	Yes	None



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
4	<p><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></p> <p>None of the Director of the Company is disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	None
5	<p><u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</u></p> <p>a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.</p> <p>b) Disclosure Requirements of material as well as other subsidiaries.</p>	Yes	None
6	<p><u>Preservation of Documents:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None
7	<p><u>Performance Evaluation:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
8	<p><u>Related Party Transactions:</u></p> <p>a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions; or</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None
9	<p><u>Disclosure of events or information:</u></p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None
10	<p><u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015</p>	Yes	None
11	<p><u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u></p> <p>No Actions 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.</p>	No	The Company has been fined Rs. 5000/- by the BSE and NSE Stock exchanges for a one-day delay in filing disclosure under Regulation 23(9).



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
12	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	Yes	None

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. My responsibility is to certify based upon my 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: Panaji, Goa
Date: May 30, 2023



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Shivaram Bhat
Practicing Company Secretary
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