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Kind Attn. : The Manager, Listing Dept.	Kind Attn. :Corporate Relationship Dept.

Dear Sir /Madam,

**Sub. : Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended
March 31, 2023 (2022-23)**

Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019 and as per Regulation 24 A (2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with circulars issued by exchanges from time to time, please find enclosed herewith copy of the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company issued by M/s. H. M. Mehta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries, Vadodara, Gujarat, India for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 (2022-23). The same is also being uploaded at the website of the Company i.e. www.apar.com.

Kindly take the above information on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

For APAR Industries Limited

(Sanjaya Kunder)
Company Secretary

Encl. : As above

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**Company Secretaries
(Peer Reviewed Firm)**

**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF APAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

To,
The Members,
APAR Industries Limited,
301, Panorama Complex,
R. C. Dutt Road,
Vadodara-390007,
Gujarat, India.

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **APAR Industries Limited** (hereinafter referred as '**the listed entity**'), having its Registered Office at 301, Panorama Complex, R. C. Dutt Road, Vadodara-390007, Gujarat, India. 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, 2023, 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:

1. I, Hemang Mehta, Proprietor of H. M. Mehta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries have examined:
 - a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by APAR Industries 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 financial 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 Rules; 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**");
2. 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, as amended from time to time;



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- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; - **Not Applicable during the review period**
- 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 during the review period**
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; - **Not Applicable during the audit period**
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; - **Not Applicable during the audit period**
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 / 2018; and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

3. 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.	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	None
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies: <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.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website: <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




4.	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.	Yes	None
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: a) Identification of material subsidiary companies. b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.	a) Not applicable b) Not applicable	a) The listed entity does not have any material subsidiary. b) None
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	None
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	None
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 reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit Committee, in case no prior approval has been obtained.	a) Yes b) Not applicable	a) None b) None
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	None
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	None
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 action taken.	None
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note etc.	No non-compliances observed.	None




4. 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.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing / re-appointing an auditor:		
	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	Not applicable	None
	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	Not applicable	None
	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.	Not applicable	None
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor:		
	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.	Not applicable	None
	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.	Not applicable	None
	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.	Not applicable	None
	ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: 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.	Not applicable	None



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 th October, 2019.	Not applicable	None
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* Observations /Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

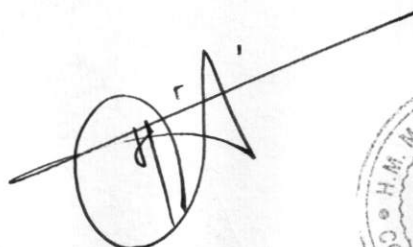
a) (**) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matters specified below:

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation / Circular No.	Deviations	Action taken by	Type of action	Details of violation	Fine amount	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management response	Remarks
					Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.					
NIL										

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	Details of violation	Fine amount	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management response	Remarks
					Advisory/ Clarification/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc.					
There was no such observation in the previous report.										

5. During the year under review, there was one instance of violation of Code of Conduct under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the Code of Internal Procedures and Conduct for regulating, monitoring and reporting of trading by Designated Persons framed by the Company. The said violation was done by an employee of the Company. The Company had sought explanation / clarification for the above violation from the said employee. Subsequently, it was brought to the notice of the Share Transfer & Shareholders Grievance – cum – Stakeholders Relationship Committee (the Committee) and Board of Directors as well, at their respective meetings. The reported violation being the first instance inadvertently done by the Designated Person, the Company had issued strict warning letter to him and also reported the said matter to the stock exchanges.




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: Vadodara
Date: 08.05.2023

For H. M. Mehta & Associates
Company Secretaries


Hemang Mehta
Proprietor

FCS No.: 4965
C. P. No.: 2554
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