

May 30, 2024

#### **BSE Limited**

Sir Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001 Security Code: 532628

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C-1, Block G Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai – 400 051 Scrip code: 3IINFOLTD

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

Pursuant to Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company dated May 30, 2024 for the year ended March 31, 2024 issued by M/s. SAP & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For **3i Infotech Limited** 

Varika Rastogi Digitally signed by Varika Rastogi Date: 2024.05.30 21:36:54 +05'30'

Varika Rastogi Company Secretary

Encl: As above

## SAP & ASSOCIATES

#### PRACTICING COMPANY SECRETARIES

**Office** :--Flat No.204, Mansarovar CHSL, Near MacDonald's, Sector – 17, Vashi, Navi Mumbai – 400 705, Maharashtra

## Secretarial Compliance Report of 3i Infotech Limited

(Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

For The Year Ended 31st March, 2024

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by 3i Infotech Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Tower #5, International Infotech Park, Vashi, Navi Mumbai- 400 703. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us with 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, 2024, 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:

We, SAP & Associates, Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) All the relevant documents and records made available to us and the explanations provided by the listed entity,
- (b) The filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchange(s),
- (c) Website of the listed entity,
- (d) Any other documents/ filings, as may be relevant, which have been relied upon to make this report.

The foregoing information for the year ended March 31, 2024 ("Review Period") in respect of the 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;

and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

Based on the above examination, We 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/<br>Circular No. | Deviations | Type of Action |  |  |  |  |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|       | None   |                             |            |                |  |  |  |  |

| Details   | of | Fine Amount | Observations / Remarks of | Management | Remarks |
|-----------|----|-------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|
| Violation |    |             | the Practicing Company    | Response   |         |
|           |    |             | Secretary (PCS)           | -          |         |
| None      |    |             |                           |            |         |

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

| ТСРОП   | Toports.          |                    |                       |                        |  |  |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Sr. No. | Observations/     | Observations       | Compliance            | Details of violation / |  |  |
|         | Remarks of the    | made in the        | Requirement           | deviations and         |  |  |
|         | Practicing        | secretarial        | (Regulations/         | actions taken /        |  |  |
|         | Company           | compliance report  | circulars/ guidelines | penalty imposed, if    |  |  |
|         | Secretary in the  | for the year ended | including specific    | any, on the listed     |  |  |
|         | previous reports) | 31st March 2023    | clause)               | entity                 |  |  |
|         | (PCS)             |                    | ·                     |                        |  |  |
| None    |                   |                    |                       |                        |  |  |

| Remedial actions, if any, taken by the | Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| listed entity                          | entity   |  |  |  |
| None                                   |  |  |  |  |

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. | Particulars   | Compliance Status | Observations |
|-----|---|-------------------|--------------|
| No. |   | (Yes/No/NA)       | /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  ii. If the auditor has resigned after 45 days from theend 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  iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or  iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ auditreport 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 |                              | The Statutory Auditors of the Listed Entity have not resigned under the review period. |
|-----------------|---|------------------------------|--|
|                 | financial year as well as<br>the auditreport for such<br>financial year.  |                              |  |
| 2. C            | Other conditions relating to resign   | gnation of statutory auditor |  |
| Re<br>Au<br>ent | eporting of concerns by iditor with respect to the listed tity/its material subsidiary to e AuditCommittee:   | NA                           | No such instances have been observed during the review period.                         |
|                 | i. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary suchas 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.

- ii. 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.
- iii. 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 accordance withthe 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 Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/ CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.   | NA | There is no change in statutory auditors for listed entity and material subsidiaries during the review period. |

III We 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/Remarks<br>by PCS  |
|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.         | Secretarial Standards: The compliance's of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI). | Yes (except<br>para 1.3.7. of<br>SS1, as<br>mentioned in<br>Remarks) | As per para 1.3.7 of SS1, the agenda and notes on agenda shall be given to the Directors at least seven days before the meeting.  The Company has sent the detailed agenda setting out the business to be transacted at the meetings along with Notes on agenda to the Directors, after the prescribed timeline of seven days before the scheduled date of meeting. |
| 2.         | Adoption and timely upgradation of the Policies:  • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the due approval of Board of Directors of the listed entities.         | Yes  | None  |

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|----|--|-----|------|
|    | <ul> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI<br/>Regulations and has been reviewed and<br/>timely updated as per the<br/>regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by<br/>SEBI.</li> </ul>  |     |      |
| 3. | <ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosure on Website:</li> <li>The Listed Entity is maintaining a functioning website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website.</li> <li>Web-links provide 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.</li> </ul> | Yes | None |
| 4. | <u>Disqualification of Director:</u> None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.   | Yes | None |
| 5. | To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies  (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries   | Yes | 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 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.  (b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee.  | Yes | 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 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. | NA  | No actions were taken against the Listed Entity by SEBI or by the Stock Exchanges during the Review Period including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars. |
| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any:  | Yes | The Details are as per Annexure A  |

## 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.

For SAP & Associates Company Secretaries [Firm Regn. No. P2020MH079800] [PR No.: - 3269/2023]

> CS Vishwanath Kishan Kote Partner

ACS No.: -A60460 COP No.: - 22647 UDIN: - A060460F000494520

Date: 30/05/2024

Place: Navi Mumbai, Vashi

# **Annexure A**

| S.N. | LODR   | Requirements   | Remarks  |
|------|--|--|--|
|      | requirement  |  |  |
| 1    | Reg 18(3)<br>(4a) of SEBI<br>LODR                      | Role of Audit Committee is to review with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:  a. matters required to be included in the director's responsibility statement to be included in the board's report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013; | Director's responsibility statement was not reviewed by the Audit Committee though Director's responsibility statement was included in the Directors' Report for financial year 2022-23 (forming part of Annual Report), as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. |
| 2    | Reg 18 (3)-<br>Schedule II<br>(Part C) of<br>SEBI LODR | Audit Committee should review the Management Letters/ Management Representation Letters (MRL) given by Management  | No such item was seen in the audit committee meetings during Review Period.  |
| 3    | Regulation<br>25(2) of<br>SEBI LODR                    | The maximum tenure of independent directors shall be in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, in this regard, from time to time.  | Mr. Ashok Shah, ex-Chairman of the Company had resigned from the Board on December 10, 2023 due to his reappointment made in October 2020 as an independent director for the third term, which was in violation of Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013                      |

| S.N. | LODR requirement            | Requirements  | Remarks  |
|------|-----------------------------|---|--|
|      | -                           |   | and Regulation 25(2) of SEBI LODR.   |
| 4    | Schedule II -<br>Part D (6) | Car lease Policy - There was no Car Lease Policy defined at the time of appointment of MD & Global CEO. The Car Lease Policy for CXO was introduced in July 2022 which was subsequently amended by the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company on September 21, 2023. to define MD eligibility for car.  | This policy has been amended by the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company, without obtaining any approval from the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board.  |
| 5    | Schedule II -<br>Part D (6) | In August 2023, monetization of perquisites related to the car and club benefits for the Managing Director & Global CEO was approved by the Chief Human Resources Officer of the Company and equivalent amount of Rs. 49 lakhs was paid to the Managing Director & Global CEO as he has not availed car and club benefits since his joining in year 2021. | Amount of Rs. 49 lakhs was paid to the Managing Director & Global CEO, without prior approval of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee the Board of Directors.  Later on, basis recommendation of NRC at its meeting held on March 21, 2024, the Board, at its meeting held on March 21, 2024 approved to adjust Rs. 49 Lakhs against the due variable pay for the financial year 2022-23, to the Managing Director. |

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