

AUTHUM INVESTMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE LTD.

CIN: L51109MH1982PLC319008

May 29, 2024

To,

Department of Corporate Relationship BSE Ltd.

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001. Scrip Code: 539177

The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited

7, Lyons Range, Murgighata, Dalhousie, Kolkata, West Bengal - 700 001. Scrip Code: 011262 **National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400051 NSE Symbol – AIIL

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2024 as per Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations")

Dear Sirs / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read alongwith SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, we attach herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Bank for the year ended March 31, 2024.

This is for your information and appropriate dissemination

Yours faithfully For **Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited**

Hitesh Vora Company Secretary and Compliance Officer Mem No.: A40193

Encl: As above.

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MAYANK ARORA & Co.

COMPANY SECRETARIES

To, The Board of Directors **Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited** 707, Raheja Centre, Free Press Journal Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021

We have been engaged by Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the Company') whose equity shares are listed on BSE Limited (Scrip Code: 539177), The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. (Script Code: 011262) and w.e.f. 23rd April 2024, on The National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE Symbol: AIIL) to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended, read with SEBI's Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019 and to issue Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance of the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act"), the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), and all applicable Rules, Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the Company with provisions of all SEBI Act, SCRA and all applicable Rules, Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under from time to time and issue a report thereon. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.

Our audit was conducted in accordance with Guidance Note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose.

We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial Records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.

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.

Annual Secretarial Compliance Report in the format prescribed is enclosed herewith.

Date: 29/05/2024 Place: Mumbai

UDIN: F010378F000465085

For Mayank Arora & Co. **Company Secretaries**

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Mayank Arora Partner C.P. No. 13609 PR No. 679/2020

Secretarial Compliance Report of Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited for the year ended March 31, 2024

[Under regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Authum Investment & Infrastructure 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 year ended on March 31, 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 there-under and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there-under 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; **Not applicable as there was no reportable event 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 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) The 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) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; **Not applicable as there was no reportable event during the review period**;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

and circulars/guidelines issued there-under;

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

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

	Compliance Requirement	Regulation/ Circular No.	Deviations	Taken	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Remarks of the	Management Response	Re- marks
	(Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines			by				Practicing Company Secretary		
	Including									
11	Reg 33 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 - Financial Results	Reg 33(3)(d) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	The company has failed to upload consolidate d cash flow statement along with the audited financials for the year ended March 31, 2023.	BSE	Penalty from Companies- SOP	The consolidated financial results filed by the company for the year ended 31st March, 2023 did not contain the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement		company for the year ended 31st March, 2023 did not contain the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement. However, the company filed the same at the later	disclosure in Note 6 and 7 of the financials of March, 2023 for not adopting the consolidated cashflow for 31st March, 2023. Further, the Company has paid the SOP fine and has also submitted the Audited Consolidated Cashflow for the year	
									ended 31st March, 2023 on 26th July, 2023 with the stock exchange.	

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

(c) 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	Nil
2	 Adoption and timely updating 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 Yes	Nil Nil
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 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 yes	Nil Nil
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.	N.A.	Nil
5	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entitieshave been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	The Company have one material subsidiary i.e. Reliance Commercial Finance Limited.
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	Nil

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	Nil
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.	Yes N.A.	Nil Nil
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	Nil
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	Nil
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 orby Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued there under	No	The Company has failed to submit the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement for the year ended March 31, 2023 within the due date and BSE through their email dated 30 th June, 2023 imposed penalty of Rs. 3,36,300/
12	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities.		NII

13	No additional non-compliances observed:		
	•	No	There were no major non-compliance observed,
	No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBI		however, during the year under review the company
	regulation/circular/guidance note etc. except as reported above.		erroneously missed to file disclosure in XBRL format
			for change in directorate and Notice of AGM but the
			company has uploaded the same in PDF format
			within stipulated time.

(d) Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019

	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	NA	Not Applicable during the year under review.				
	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						
	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 statutory auditor						
	i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:	NA	Not Applicable during the year under review.				
	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.

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.

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 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	NA	Not Applicable during the year
	from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in		under review
	Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/ CFD/ CMD1/ 114/2019 dated		
	18th October, 2019.		

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of document s 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. 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.

Thanking You,

Date: 29/05/2024 Place: Mumbai

UDIN: F010378F000465085

For Mayank Arora & Co. Company Secretaries

MAYANK Digitally signed by MAYANK ARORA Date: 2024.05.29 11:28:10 +05'30' Mayank Arora Partner C.P. No. 13609 PR No. 679/2020