California Software Company Limited



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May 30, 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

Sub: <u>Compliance under Regulation 24(A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India</u> (<u>Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements</u>) <u>Regulations</u>, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 24(A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith the Secretarial Compliance Report duly issued by M/s. S Dhanapal & Associates LLP, Practicing Company Secretaries, for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

For CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE COMPANY LIMITED

MAHALINĞAM VASUDEVAN MANAGING DIRECTOR

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

OF

CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31.03.2024

We, S Dhanapal & Associates, a Firm of Practicing Company Secretaries, Chennai, have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE COMPANY LIMITED** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Workflo, Greeta Towers, Industrial Estate, Perungudi, OMR Phase I, Chennai – 600 096. Ph. 9444860882 India, Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations 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, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **CALIFORNIA SOFTWARE COMPANY LIMITED** ("the listed entity"),
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges, namely National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE) and as provided to us / available for public viewing on websites of these exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity namely www.calsof.com



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(d) other document/ filings, such as email communications as relevant, which have been relied upon to make this certification,

for the year ended 31.03.2024 ("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 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;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity)
 Regulations, 2021 Not Applicable;;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 and amendments from time to time;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - Not Applicable;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

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



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

| Sr. No. | Comp liance Require- ment (Regu- lations/ circulars/ guide- lines including specific clause) | | Deviations | 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 | Man- age- ment Re- sponse | Re- marks |
|------------|---|------------------|------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Nil | Nil | Nil _. | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | 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/ guide- lines including specific clause) | Regu- lation/ Circular No. | Deviations | n Taken by | Type of Action Advisory / Clarificat ion/ Fine/ Show Cause Notice/ Warning, etc. | | | Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Man- age- ment Re- sponse | Re- marks |
|------------|---|---|---|------------------|--|-----|--------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Secretarial Complianc e Report | n 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligation s and Disclosur e Requirem ents) Regulatio | Secretarial Compliance Report for the FY ended 31.03.2021 not filed with the Stock Exchanges within the prescribed period of time | | Nil | Nil | | 02.07.2021 with a delay of Two (2) days. Extension of time was given by SEBI till 30.06.2021 due | was given by |) |
| 2 | Reconciliat ion of Share | n 55A of | Reconciliatio n of Share Capital Audit | 17270120 | Nil | Nil | 01,000 | Filed on 31.07.2021 with a delay of one (1) | | Subseq uent quarters |

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| | Capital Audit Report | Participar ts) Regulations, 1996 | the Quarter ended 30.06.2021 not filed within the prescribed time of 30 days | d e | | | v | day | and Subsequent ent quarters it has been filed in time. | it has been filed in time. |
| 3 | Intimation of Trading Window Closure | SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 read with NSE Circular No. NSE/CML /2019/11 and BSE Circular No. LIST/CO MP/01 /2019-20 both dated 02.04.201 | Window Closure fo the quarte ended 30.09.2021 is no submitted to the Stock Exchanges | r r | Nil | Nil | Nil | Intimation of Trading Window Closure for the quarter ended 30.09.2021 is not submitted to the Stock Exchanges | met in the subsequ ent | nce was met in the subsequ ent |
| 4 | Annual Disclosure of Shareholdi ng pattern | SEBI (Substanti al Acquisitio n of Shares | disclosure of shareholding of promoter as on 31.03.2020 is not filed within the prescribed | | Nil | Nil | Nil | 06.06.2020 with a delay of five (5) days. | n of time | met in the subsequ ent |
| 5 | Financial Results | Regulatio n33(3)(a) of LODR | submission | | Fine | Consolidate d financial results for the quarter ended 30.06.2019 was submitted on 23.08.2019. | Rs. 47,200/- as imposed by the NSE is paid. Fine of Rs. 88,500/- was | financial results for all the quarters for the financial year ended 31.03.2021 is filed within the stipulated time. | Applicati on for waiver of |) |

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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) | Observations / Remarks by PCS |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Compliances with the following conditions while | appointing/re-a | ppointing 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 | Yes | There was no resignation of auditor during the review period. |
| | 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 | NA | There was no resignation of auditor during the review period. |
| | 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 | NA | There was no resignation of auditor during the review period. |
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| 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 AuditCommittee: 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. | NA | There was resignation auditor during review period. | no o the | | | | | |
| | 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. | NA | There was resignation auditor during review period. | no of the | | | | | |
| | 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 | 21/1901/000 | There was resignation auditor during treview period. | no of the | | | | | |
| v | disclaimer in its audit report, which is in accordance with the Standards of Auditing as | // 0 A C O N | There was resignation | no of | | | | | |

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| | specified by ICAI / NFRA, in case where the listed entity/ its material subsidiary has not provided information as required by the auditor. | auditor during review period. | the |
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| 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. | There was resignation auditor during review period. | no of the |

III. We 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 | Nil |
| 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 | Voc | Nil |
| | 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 | Nil |



| Maintenance and disclosures on Website: The Listed entity is maintaining a functional | Yes | |
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| The Listed entity is maintaining a functional | Vec | (1) |
| website | 100 | Nil |
| Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website | Yes | Nil |
| Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports for FY ended 31.03.2023 under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website | NO | The company has revamped its website and accordingly the links have changed and has informed us that they will update the same in current year report. |
| 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 | Nil |
| Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.: (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies | NA | The Company does not have any material Subsidiary |
| (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries | Yes | Gubsidiary |
| 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 |
| 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 | Nii |
| | information under a separate section on the website Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports for FY ended 31.03.2023 under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website 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. 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 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. 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 | information under a separate section on the website Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports for FY ended 31.03.2023 under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website 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. 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 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. 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 |

| 8. | Related Party Transactions: | | |
|-----|--|-------|---|
| | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or | Voc | Nil |
| | (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. | NA NA | No such instance |
| 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. | 1/ | Nil |
| 11. | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: | | |
| | 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 (**). | | There are queries from exchanges for which replies / clarifications to be given by the company. |
| 12. | Additional Non-compliances, if any: | | |
| | No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc. | Yes | Nil |



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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. 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 S DHANAPAL & ASSOCIATES LLP (Practising Company Secretaries) (Peer Review Certificate No.1107/2021)

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N. RAMANATHAN DESIGNATED PARTNER FCS 6665

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UDIN: F006665F000483350

Date: 30.05.2024 Place: Chennai

