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Date: May 27, 2023

The Manager
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Listing Department,
Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd.
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
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Symbol: HITECHGEAR

Scrip Code: 522073

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023 as per Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is pursuant to the Regulation 24A SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, as amended from time to time.

Please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, issued by Ms. Akarshika Goel (Practising Company Secretary), Partner, M/s Grover Ahuja & Associates, Company Secretaries.

You are requested to kindly take note of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For The Hi-Tech Gears Limited

Naveen Jain Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No: A 15237

**Encl: as above** 



# **GROVER AHUJA & ASSOCIATES**

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## Secretarial Compliance Report of The Hi-Tech Gears Limited For the year ended 31st March, 2023

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by "The Hi-Tech Gears Limited" (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Plot No. 24, 25, 26, Sector-7, IMT Manesar, Gurgaon-122050, Haryana. 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 31st March, 2023 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 explanations provided by 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 31st March, 2023 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; ER AHUJA & A
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

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And 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:

<sup>\*</sup>The information in the above mentioned table is based upon the Management Representation Certificate as received from the Company.

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

|     |  |               |                |   | Torresof                    | Details | Fine                             | Observation/ | Managem  | Re |
|-----|--|---------------|----------------|---|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----|
| Sr. | Compliance   | Regulation    | Devia          | Action  | Type of                     |         |                                  | Remarks of   | ent      | m  |
| No  | Requirement<br>(Regulations/<br>circulars/<br>guidelines<br>including<br>specific<br>clause) | / Circular ti | tions Taken by | (Eg. Advisory / Clarificati on/Fine/ Show Cause | ti                          | amount  | the practicing Company Secretary | Response     | ar<br>ks |    |
|     |  |               |                |   | Notice/W<br>arning,<br>etc. |         |                                  |              |          |    |

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: Not Applicable.

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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 compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).  | Yes                                 |                                |  |
| 2          | Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:   |                                     | /                              |  |
|            | <ul> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities;</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>   | Yes                                 |                                |  |
| 3          | Maintenance and disclosures on Website:   |                                     |                                |  |
|            | <ul> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website;</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website;</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |                                     |                                |  |
| 4          | <u>Disqualification of Director:</u>  |                                     |                                |  |
|            | None of the Director of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.   |                                     |                                |  |
| 5          | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities  |                                     |                                |  |
|            | have been examined w.r.t.:  |                                     |                                |  |
|            | <ul><li>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies;</li><li>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.</li></ul>  | Yes                                 | WHUJA & A.                     |  |

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| 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 | _  |
| 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 |  |
| 8  | Related Party Transactions:  |     |  |
|    | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions; or  | Yes |  |
|    | (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  | No such transaction during<br>the financial year 2022-23 |
| 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 |  |
| 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 | _  |
| 11 | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  |     |  |
|    | No Action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/<br>its promoters/directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI<br>or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard  | Yes | _  |

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|    | circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/<br>guidelines issued thereunder.              |     |         |
|----|--|-----|---------|
| 12 | Additional Non-compliances, if any:  |     |         |
|    | No any additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/guidance note etc. | Yes | <u></u> |

### 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.

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Place: New Delhi

Date: 25.05.2023

for **Grover Ahuja & Associates Company Secretaries** 

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Akarshika Goel (Partner)

ACS No.: 29525 C P No.: 12770

UDIN: A029525E000377312 Peer Review No.: 2528/2022