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CIN : L27101OR1984PLC001354

30th May 2024

To,
The Secretary
Bombay Stock Exchange of India Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Dalal Street
Mumbai - 400 001

To,
The Secretary
The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited
7 Lyons Range,
Kolkata - 700 001

Ref: Script Code:513142

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Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year 2023-24

Dear Sir/Madam,

In terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, we are enclosing the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the company received from M/s Gupta Rupa & Associates Practicing Company Secretaries for the Financial Year ended 31st March'2024.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

For Balasore Alloys Limited

Pankaj Kumar Agarwal

Pankaj Agarwal

Company Secretary



***SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF BALASORE ALLOYS LIMITED FOR THE
YEAR ENDED AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2024.***

TO
BALASORE ALLOYS LIMITED
BALGOPALPUR BALASORE
ORISSA 756020
(CIN: L27101OR1984PLC001354)

Subject: Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year 2023-24.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have been engaged by *M/s. Balasore Alloys Limited* (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") bearing **CIN- L27101OR1984PLC001354** whose equity shares are listed on The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited and The Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited to conduct an audit in terms of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 including any necessary amendments thereof for the time being in force and to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with provisions of all applicable SEBI 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 applicable SEBI regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under from time to time and issue a report thereon.

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. Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

GUPTA RUPA & ASSOCIATES
(Company Secretary in Practice)

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PROPRIETOR
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C.P. No: 11691
Place: Kolkata
Date: 15.05.2024
UDIN: F012465F000377016

Secretarial Compliance Report of “Balasore Alloys Limited” for the year ended 31st March, 2024.

We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **M/s. Balasore Alloys 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 31st March, 2024 in respect of compliance with the provisions of:

- the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (“SEBI Act”) and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- 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, including:-
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2021;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulations, 2009;
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository Participant) Regulations, 2018;
- and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

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	164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	
5	<u>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t:</u> (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) disclosure requirements of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	
6	<u>Preservation of Documents:</u> 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	<u>Performance Evaluation:</u> 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	As per SEBI LODR and Companies Act, 2013, the Board Evaluation is required to be done once in a year. Formal process of Performance Evaluation was carried out in the month of March, 2024 for FY 2023-24.
8	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u> (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions (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 Not Applicable.	Since all related party transactions were entered after obtaining prior approval of the Audit committee, point (b) is not applicable

9	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> 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	<u>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</u> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	
11	<u>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</u> No Actions 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.	No.	The Company has received notice from Stock Exchange for delisting and from SEBI as well.
12	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/ circular/guidance note etc.	No.	The Unpaid and unclaimed dividend for 2015-16 amounting to 19.70 lakhs has not been transferred to IEPF during the year under review.

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 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	

	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		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Not Applicable	
	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.		

(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	Management Response	Remarks
1.								
2.								

*The Company has submitted its clarifications to the stock exchanges, that it is in compliance of the Listing Regulations and the Companies Act, with regard to the above. As required by the Exchanges, the Company has also made an application for waiver of the fine on the basis of its clarifications and has also iterated that it has obtained an independent legal opinion which affirms its above views and the interpretation of the said Regulations. The Securities Appellate Tribunal in its judgment on 27.04.2023 in a similarly related matter has held inter alia, that Regulation 17(1A) of the Listing Regulations should be read harmoniously with Regulation 17(1C) and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and that the word 'unless' depicted in Regulation 17(1A) of the Listing Regulations does not mean 'prior approval' nor the requirement of passing a special resolution is a qualificatory condition for appointment of a person as a non-executive director.

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

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	specific clause)								
NOT APPLICABLE									

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