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6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

To, BSE Limited, (Scrip code: 532720) Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd., (Symbol: M&MFIN)

Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1, "G" Block, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Dear Sir/ Madam,

#### Sub: Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31st March 2024

In compliance with Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") and clause 3(b) (iii) of the SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019, please find enclosed the Secretarial Compliance Report ("SCR") of the Company for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, in the prescribed format, issued by M/s Makarand M. Joshi & Co. ("MMJC"), Company Secretaries, Secretarial Auditor of the Company.

The said report has been issued by MMJC in compliance with the updated format of SCR as provided in NSE Circulars and BSE Notices dated 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 respectively, and suggested format released by ICSI.

This intimation is also being uploaded on the website of the Company : <u>https://www.mahindrafinance.com/investor-relations/regulatory-filings#secretarial-compliance-report</u>

Kindly take the same on record and acknowledge receipt.

Thanking you, For **Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited** 

**Brijbala Batwal Company Secretary** FCS: 5220 *Enclosure: as above* 

### MAKARAND M. JOSHI & CO. COMPANY SECRETARIES



## Secretarial Compliance Report of Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited for the year ended March 31, 2024

To,

Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai- 400001

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its registered office at Gateway Building, Apollo Bunder, Mumbai- 400001. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us 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 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, M/s. Makarand M. Joshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation 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 period covering from April 01, 2023 to 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 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');

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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; and amendments made thereunder. ('Listing Regulations')
- 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, to the extent applicable;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act, 2013 and dealing with client;
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulation 2018.
   and circulars/guidelines or issued thereunder;
   and based on 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;

Sr. No	Compliance Requireme nt (Regulation s/ circulars/ guidelines including specific	Reg ulati on/ Circ ular No.	Deviat ions	Actio n Take n by	Type of Actio n	Details of violati on	Fine Amo unt	Observati ons/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Mana geme nt Resp onse	Rem arks
	specific       clause)       Not Applicable									

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

Sr.	Compliance	Reg	Deviat	Actio	Туре	Details	Fine	Observati	Mana	Rem
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				No	ot Applic	able				

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	ng/re-appointing an auditor						
	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> <li>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for such quarter as well as the next quarter; or</li> <li>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 first three quarters of a financial year, the auditor before such resignation, has issued 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.</li> </ul>	NA	No such even during the review period					
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor							
	<ul> <li>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	NA	No such even during the review period					
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	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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 Listed entity, the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information/explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</li><li>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</li><li>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in</li></ul>		
	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 from the Auditor upon resignation, in the format as specified in Annexure- A in SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019.	NA	No such event during the review period

\*Observations /Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

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 of India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under Section 118 (10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	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/ Committees of the listed entities.</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have 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) of Listing Regulations are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/section of the website.</li> </ul>	Yes	
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Directors of the listed entity are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	-
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entity have been examined w.r.t.:		
	<ul><li>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.</li><li>(b) Disclosure requirements of material as well as other subsidiaries.</li></ul>	(a) Yes (b) Yes	-
6.	Preservation of Documents:		
	As per the confirmations given by the listed entity, and on our test check basis, listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records is as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and Archival policy prescribed under Listing Regulations.	Yes	
7.	Performance Evaluation:		
	The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees on an annual basis as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.	Yes	
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8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions.	(a) Yes	(a) –
	(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.	(b) NA	(b) -
9.	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	-
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:		
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3 (5) & 3 (6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:		
	No Actions have 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.	Yes	
12.	Additional non-compliances, if any:		
	No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note, etc.	NA	

## 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.

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- 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 Listing Regulations 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.



Date: May 04, 2024 Place: Mumbai For Makarand M. Joshi & Co. Company Secretaries

Makarand M. Joshi Partner Membership No.: 5533 CP. No. 3662 PR. No. 640/2019 UDIN: F005533F000310081