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#### ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

(Pursuant to Regulation 24A of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

Of **HINDPRAKASH INDUSTRIES LIMITED** ('the Company')

For the financial year ended 31st Day of March, 2024

I, **VIVEK NITINBHAI VASANI**, Practicing Company Secretary, conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by HINDPRAKASH INDUSTRIES LIMITED [CIN: L24100GJ2008PLC055401] (hereinafter referred as the "listed entity"), having its Registered Office at 301, HINDPRAKASH HOUSE PLOT NO.10/6,GIDC, VATVA, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT, INDIA, 382445. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts / statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my 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, I hereby report that in my opinion, 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:

- I, VIVEK NITINBHAI VASANI, Practicing Company Secretary, have examined:
- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **HINDPRAKASH INDUSTRIES LIMITED** and its officers:
- (b) The filings/ submissions made by the Company to the Stock Exchanges, from time to time;
- (c) Website of the Company; and
- (d) Documents and filings, made by the Company and made available to us which has been relied upon to make this certification,

For the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Day of March, 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, including:

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended:
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, as amended.
- (e), Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 as amended.

Provisions of the following Regulations and Circulars/ Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder were not applicable to the Company during the Review Period:

- a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008
- b. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; and
- d. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021

and based on the above examination, I hereby report that during the review period.

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(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:

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		Not Applicable as there are no Deviations to be reported.								

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

Sr. No.	Compli ance	Regulat ion/Cir	Deviatio ns	Action Taken	Type of	Deta ils of	Fine Amou	Observ ations/	Mana geme	Rem arks
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This Clause is not applicable as no observations were made in the previous report										

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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		<b>y</b>				
	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	No such event has occurred during the reporting period. Hence, the same is 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 statu	tory auditor					
	<ul> <li>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:         <ul> <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 Committee of listed entity and the Audit Committee shall receive such concern directly and immediately without specifically waiting for the quarterly Audit Committee meetings.</li> </ul> </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</li> </ul>	Not Applicable	No such event has occurred during the reporting period. Hence, the same is not applicable.				

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	to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation id 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 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	Not Applicable	No such event has occurred during the reporting period. Hence, the same is not applicable.

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I 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 Standard  The compliances of listed entities 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	NONE
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  • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI	YES	NONE
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 redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website	YES	NONE

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4	Disqualification of Directors:  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	As per written Representation and noting in the BM None of the Director is Disqualified during FY 2023-2024.
5	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies  (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries	YES	NONE
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	NONE
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	NONE
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	NONE

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9	Disclosures 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	NONE
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	NONE
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 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 (**).	YES	NONE
12	Additional Non-compliances, if any:  No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulations/circulars/guidelines note etc.	YES	NONE

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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. My responsibility is to certify based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
- 3. I 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.

DATE: 23/05/2024

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