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National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block
Bandra - Kurla Complex
Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051
Scrip Code: EVERESTIND

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers
Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001.
Scrip Code: 508906

## Sub.: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Everest Industries Limited ("Company") for the financial year ended March 31, 2024 issued by M/s. TVA & Co. LLP, Practising Company Secretaries.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Everest Industries Limited

Amruta Avasare Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: A/a



## <u>Secretarial Compliance Report of Everest Industries Limited for the</u> <u>Financial Year ended 31st March, 2024</u>

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Everest Industries Limited, CIN: L74999MH1934PLC002093 (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at GAT No 152, Lakhmapur, Taluka Dindori, Nashik, Maharashtra - 422202. 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 agents authorized representatives during the conduct of hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2024 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, TVA & Co. LLP, Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Everest Industries 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 report,

for the year ended on  $31^{st}$  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");

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; Not Applicable during the review period
- (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 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; Not Applicable during the review period
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015:
- (h) 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;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018.

and Circulars/ Guidelines issued thereunder 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, as applicable, except in respect of matters specified below: -

Sr. No.	Compliance requirement (Regulations /Circular/gu idelines including specific clause)	Regulatio n/Circula r	Deviati ons	Action taken by	Type of Action	Detail s of violati on	Fine Amount	Obse rvati on/ Rem arks of the Com	Ma nag em ent res pon se	R e m a r k
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Not applicable since there was no observation made in the previous report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.



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)	Observation/Remarks by PCS		
1.	1. Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an audit				
	<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 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			
2.	Other conditions relating to resig	nation of statuto	ry 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 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> </ul>	NA	WEW POLLHI		

	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.		
	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.		
	<ul> <li>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	NA	-
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	NA	-

Note: Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMDl/114/2019 dated  $18^{th}$  October, 2019 were not applicable to the company during the review period.



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)	Observation/Remarks by PCS
1.	Secretarial Standards The compliances of listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI).	Yes	-
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 have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI	Yes	-
3.	<ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <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>	Yes	-
4.	Disqualification of Director:  None of the Director of the Company is disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	-
5.	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	Yes	-
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		- KUA & O

	policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015		
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  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	Yes	-
9.	Disclosure of events or information:  The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith 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) of the 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/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.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:  In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities	NA	There was no case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year

13.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:	Yes	-
	No any additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance		
	note etc.		

Note: There were no observations reported in the previous financial year report, hence no comments are required to be reported this year.

## 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 TVA & Co. LLP Company Secretaries

Tanuj Vohra Partner

M. No.: F5621, C.P. No.: 5253 UDIN: F005621F000462495

PR No- 708/2020

Date: 28.05.2024 Place: Delhi