

HDB/SLC/2024/1226

April 29, 2024

To,
BSE Limited
24th Floor, P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

K.A.: Listing Compliance Department

Subject: Secretarial Compliance Report pursuant to Regulation 24A(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2024, issued by M/s Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries, pursuant to Regulation 24A (2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Board of Directors of the Company took note of the aforesaid report in its meeting held on April 16, 2024.

You are requested to take note of the same.

This is for your information and appropriate dissemination.

Thanking you,

For HDB Financial Services Limited

Dipti Khandelwal
(Company Secretary)
Membership No: F11340

COMPANY SECRETARIES

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SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

We, M/s. Mehta & Mehta, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **HDB Financial Services 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 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");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, have been examined, include: -

- (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 **(during the period under review not applicable to the company);**
- (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 **(during the period under review not applicable to the company);**
- (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 **(during the period under review not applicable to the company);**



- (e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 **(during the period under review not applicable to the Company);**
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 2021;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

We hereby report that, HDB Financial Services Limited is a High Value Debt Listed Entity ("HVDLE") pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2021 dated September 7, 2021. Accordingly, the regulation 16 to regulation 27 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2021 in respect of Corporate Governance became applicable to the Company with effect from September 7, 2021.

and based on the above examination, We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- (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	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										



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.	<u>Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor</u>		
	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>	NA	During the period under review no such instances have occurred
2	Other conditions relating to resignation of Statutory Auditor		



	i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:	NA	During the period under review no such instances have occurred
	<p>a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such as non-availability of information / noncooperation 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</p>		



	<p>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>		
3.	<p>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.</p>	NA	During the period under review no such instances have occurred

Pursuant to BSE Notice No. 20230316-14 dated March 16, 2023 and NSE Circular Ref No: NSE/CML/ 2023/21 dated March 16, 2023.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks by PCS
1.	<p><u>Secretarial Standard</u></p> <p>The compliances of listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)</p>	Yes	
2.	<p><u>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are 	Yes	



	<p>adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations/ circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI. 		
3.	<p><u>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website. 	Yes	
4.	<p><u>Disqualification of Director:</u></p> <p>None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013</p>	Yes	
5.	<p><u>To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:</u></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>(b) Requirements with respect</p>	NA	On perusal of Annual Report of the Company, it is derived that the Company does not have any subsidiaries.



	to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries		
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	
8.	<u>Related Party Transactions:</u> (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.	<u>Disclosure of events or information:</u> The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith	Yes	The Company being a High Value Debt Listed Company, has made requisite disclosures under Regulation 51 of the SEBI (LODR)



	Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		Regulations, 2015.
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 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	NA	There were no actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange
12.	<u>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</u> No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	NA	There are no additional non-compliances

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

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/guidelines)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Financial Amount	Observations/Remarks of the Practitioner	Management Response	Remarks
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NIL									

For **Mehta & Mehta,**
Company Secretaries
(ICSI Unique Code P1996MH007500)

Aditi Patnaik



Aditi Patnaik
Partner

ACS No: 45308

CP No.: 18186

PR No.: 3686/2023

Place: Mumbai

Date: April 16, 2024

UDIN: A045308F000145749

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as 'ANNEXURE A' and forms an integral part of this report.

Annexure A

To,

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road,
Navrangpura, Ahmedabad GJ 380009.

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1) Maintenance of record is the responsibility of the management of the listed entity. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these records based on our verification of the same.
- 2) We have followed the practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3) We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the listed entity.
- 4) Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of SEBI laws, rules and regulations thereof.
- 5) The compliance of the provisions of SEBI laws, rules, regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of compliances done by the listed entity.
- 6) As regards the books, papers, forms, reports and returns filed by the listed entity under the above-mentioned regulations, the adherence and compliance to the requirements of the said regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to checking the execution and timeliness of the filing of various forms, reports, returns and documents that need to be filed by the listed entity under the said regulations. We have not verified the correctness and coverage of the contents of such forms, reports, returns and documents.



- 7) This report 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 **Mehta & Mehta,**
Company Secretaries
(ICSI Unique Code P1996MH007500)

Aditi Patnaik



Aditi Patnaik
Partner

ACS No: 45308
CP No.: 18186

Place: Mumbai
Date: April 16, 2024

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