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## VARDHMAN SPECIAL STEELS LIMITED

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**Dated: 27-May-2023**

BSE Limited, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P.J. Towers, Dalal Street, MUMBAI-400001. <b>Scrip Code: 534392</b>	The National Stock Exchange of India Ltd, Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), MUMBAI-400 051 <b>Scrip Code: VSSL</b>
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**SUB: COMPLIANCE UNDER REGULATION 24(A) OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015.**

Sir

Pursuant to Regulation 24(A) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report duly issued by M/s. Harsh Goyal & Associates, Company Secretary in Practice, for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023.

This is for your kind information and records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

**FOR VARDHMAN SPECIAL STEELS LIMITED**

**(SONAM TANEJA)  
COMPANY SECRETARY**

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## COMPANY SECRETARIES

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Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Vardhman Special Steels Limited for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023

To  
The Board of Directors,  
Vardhman Special Steels Limited,  
Vardhman Premises  
Chandigarh Road,  
Ludhiana, PB 141010

We, Harsh Goyal & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Vardhman Special Steels Ltd. ("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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023 ("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 there under; and
- (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made there under and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there- under by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/guidelines issued there under, 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;

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- (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 as there was no reportable event during the financial year under review)
- (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 as there was no reportable event during the financial year under review)
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; (Not Applicable as there was no reportable event during the financial year under review)
- (j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulations, 2009;
- (k) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

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And based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period compliance status of the listed entity is appended below;

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance status (Yes/No/NA)	Observation 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)	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 entity.  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  YES	-  -
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 re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website	YES  YES  YES	-  -  -
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013	YES	-

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5.	To examine details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies  (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.	NA	The company does not have any subsidiary.
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	-
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 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  NA	-  Not Any
9.	Disclosure 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	-
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		

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

(a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued there under, except in respect of matters specified below:-

Sr.No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular no.	Deviation	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount (Rs.)	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										

(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 including specific clause)	Regulation/ Circular no.	Deviation	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount (Rs.)	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
NIL										

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I further report that :-

In terms of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMDI/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 SEBI had inter alia required the listed entity to amend the terms of appointment of its statutory auditors in terms of clauses 6(A) and 6(B) of the said circular. In this regard I report that there was no event of appointment/reappointment/resignation of statutory auditor of the listed entity during the review period and the terms of appointment of its existing statutory auditor includes the conditions mentioned in clauses 6(A) and 6(B) of the said circular.

For Harsh Goyal & Associates  
Company Secretaries



(Harsh Kumar Goyal)

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28.04.2023, Ludhiana

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