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## Secretarial Compliance Report of Mohit Paper Mills Limited for the financial year ended 31st March 2023

We, Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by Mohit Paper Mills Limited (hereinafter referred as "the listed entity" or "MPML"), having its Registered Office at 15A/13, Upper Ground Floor, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008, India. 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 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, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

## We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by 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 financial year ended 31st 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, Rules, 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) Regulation, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back 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; (Not Applicable during the review period)
- (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) Other regulations as applicable

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, except in respect of matters specified below: -

No.	Compliance Requirement(Regulation s/circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Actio n	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations /Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
	Prior Intimations related	Regulation	Delay in			One day		Refer column	The	As
1	to the Board meeting	29(1)/29(2)	prior	Nil		delay in	Nil	(vi) of table	Company is	informed
	to the board meeting	27(1)/29(2)	intimation			submission		(a)	regular in	by the

	for the	of prior	compliances	Company
	Board	intimation	with the	, it has
	Meeting	about the		not
		Board Meeting held	exchanges.	received
		on 11 <sup>th</sup>		any
		August, 2022		notice
			Company has	
			submitted the	
			intimation on	
			06 <sup>th</sup> August,	in this
			2022 for the	regard
			Board	regura.
			meeting to be	
			held on 11 <sup>th</sup>	
			August, 2022	
			and there	
			was	
			inadvertent	
			delay of 1	
			(one) day in	
			submitting	
			the	
			intimation	
			for the Board	
			meeting to	
			the stock	
			exchange.	
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							Company assures to do all the filings/ compliances on timely basis.	
2	Advertisement in News Paper	Regulation 47 (1)/47(3)	Delay in furnishing the advertisem ent in newspaper	Nil	Delay in publishing the results in news papers for quarterly financial results for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Refer column (vi) of table (a)	The Company has timely submitted the financial results for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 to stock exchange. However, there has been inadvertent delay of 1 (one) day for newspaper publication.	As informed by the Company , it has not received any notice from stock exchange

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

Sr.	Compliance	Regulation /	Deviation	Action	Type of Action	Details	Fine	Observations/	Management	Remarks
No.	Requirement	Circular	S	Taken by		of	Amount	Remarks of	Response	
	(Regulations/	No.				Violatio		the Practicing		
	circulars/guidelines					n		Company		
	including specific							Secretary		
	clause)									
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
	Not Applicable									

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.	Parti	culars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1	Comp	pliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an audi	tor	
	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	NA	There has been no instance of resignation of statutory auditors during the Review Period.
	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		
	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	r conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor	1	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
	<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 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 company, 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 to resign as mentioned above and communicate its views to the management and the auditor.</li> </ul> </li> <li>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 </li> </ul>	NA	There has been no instance of resignation of statutory auditors during the Review Period
3.	information as required by the auditor.  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/	NA	There has been no instance of resignation of statutory
	CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019.		auditors 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)	Observations/Re marks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standard:  The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).	Yes	None
2.	<ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of the board of directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; updated on time as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> </ul>	Yes Yes	None
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 Regulation27(2) are accurate and specific which re- directs to the relevant document(s)/section of the website</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes	None
4.	Disqualification of Director:  None of the Director (s) of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	, Yes	None

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Re marks by PCS*
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	NA	The Company does not have any subsidiary company
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 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  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
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	None

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Re marks by PCS*
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	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.	Yes	None
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any:  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note, etc.	Yes	None

## Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance with 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.
- 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 Agarwal S. & Associates

Company Secretaries

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**Partner** 

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Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

Place: New Delhi