

# Welcast Steels Limited

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

To,  
The Manager (Listing),  
**The BSE Limited**  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street,  
Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/ 27/2019 dated February 8, 2019**

**Script Code: 504988**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/ 27/2019 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023, issued by Tushar Vora & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
**For Welcast Steels Limited**

*S. N. Jetheliya*  
**S. N. Jetheliya**  
Company Secretary



Encl.: As above

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**SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF WELCAST STEEL LIMITED**

**for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**

We, M/s. Tushar Vora & Associates, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by WELCAST Steel Limited ("the listed entity" or "the Company"),
  - (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 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;
  - (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;
  - (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 Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008;
  - (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
  - (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

and based on the above examination and explanation / clarification given by the Company and its officers, 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 / Remarks by PCS
1.	<b>Secretarial Standards:</b> The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	Yes	Nil
2.	<b>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</b>		
	• All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities	Yes	Nil
	• 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	Nil
3.	<b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b>		
	• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website	Yes	Nil
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website	Yes	Nil
	• 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	The Company has provided website address.
4.	<b>Disqualification of Director:</b> 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	We have relied on the Declarations submitted by each of the Directors regarding non-disqualification under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013.
5	<b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</b>		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies	NA	The Company does not have any Subsidiaries.
	(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	NA	The Company does not have any Subsidiaries.

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6.	<b>Preservation of Documents.</b> 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.	As informed by the Company, no material documents except certain routine vouchers and papers have been disposed off which does not require to be recorded.
7.	<b>Performance Evaluation</b> 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	Nil
9.	(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  NA	Nil  The Company has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions entered during the review period.
	<b>Disclosure of events or information:</b> 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	Nil
10.	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	Nil
11.	<b>Compliance with the requirement of SDD by the listed entities.</b>	Yes	Nil
12.	<b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b> No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the	None	As informed to us, no action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries

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	through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder except as provided under separate paragraph herein.		Stock Exchanges etc.

13. Additional Non-compliances, if any: None Nil  
 No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note etc.

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		
	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	Nil
	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	NA	
	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.	NA	
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:		
	a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such	NA	No such instances took place.

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	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.		
	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.	NA	No such instances took place.
	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.	NA	No such instances took place.

## 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.

NA

No such instances took place.

## 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

NA

No such instances took place.

*Tushar M. Vora*

B.Com., LLB. (SPL.), F.C.S.

**TUSHAR VORA & ASSOCIATES**

*Company Secretaries*

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	dated 18th October, 2019.		



**TUSHAR VORA & ASSOCIATES**

*Company Secretaries*

Provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued below:

Action taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practising Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
Not Applicable						

To comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Action taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations/ Remarks of the Practising Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
Not Applicable						



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TUSHAR VORA & ASSOCIATES

Company Secretaries

LIMITATION OF SCOPE AND REVIEW:

Our report is limited to scope and review as under;

1. Maintenance of Secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and process as considered appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification as done on test basis is to reasonably ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have limited our review, analysis and reporting up to process and system adopted by the Company for compliance with the same and have not verified detailed compliance, submissions, reporting under such laws etc. nor verified correctness and appropriateness thereof including financial records and books of accounts of the Company.
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The Secretarial report is neither an assurance as to compliance in totality or the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

FOR TUSHAR VORA

TUSHAR M. VORA

Proprietor

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Date: 18.5.2023

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