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#### SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019]

Secretarial Compliance Report of **Graphite India Limited** for the for the financial year ended 31st March 2024

I, Swati Bajaj, Partner of Bajaj Todi & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Graphite India** Limited,
- (b) the filings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- (c) website of the listed entity,
- (d) other document(s)/ filing(s), as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification, for the year ended 31st 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");
- **A.** The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, (wherever applicable), have been examined, include:-

| Sr No | Regulation   | Applicability during the<br>period under review<br>(Yes/No) |  |  |  |
|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| a.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015   | Yes   |  |  |  |
| b.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018      | No  |  |  |  |
| c.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011   | Yes   |  |  |  |
| d.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018                             | No  |  |  |  |
| e.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based<br>Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 | No  |  |  |  |
| f.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021   | No  |  |  |  |
| g.    | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015                    | Yes   |  |  |  |
| h.    | Other regulation(s) applicable to the Company:   |   |  |  |  |



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| Sr No | Regulation   | Applicability during the<br>period under review<br>(Yes/No) |  |  |  |
|-------|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1     | Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depository and Participants) Regulations, 2018   | Yes   |  |  |  |
| 2     | The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021  | No  |  |  |  |
| 3     | The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to<br>an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993,<br>regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client | Yes   |  |  |  |

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

**B.** I/We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

| Sr.<br>No. | Particulars  | Compliance<br>status<br>(Yes/No/ NA) | Observations/<br>Remarks by PCS* |
|------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1.         | Secretarial Standard<br>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance<br>with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by<br>the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as<br>notified by the Central Government under section<br>118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily<br>applicable.   | Yes                                  |                                  |
| 2.         | <ul> <li>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/ guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul> | 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</li> </ul>   | Yes                                  |                                  |



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|------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|            | accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website   |                                      |                                      |  |
| 4.         | Disqualification of Director:<br>None of the Director of the Company are disqualified<br>under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013  | Yes                                  |                                      |  |
| 5.         | <ul> <li>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have</li> <li>been examined w.r.t.: <ul> <li>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</li> <li>(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | Yes                                  |                                      |  |
| 6.         | <b>Preservation of Documents:</b><br>The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records<br>as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of<br>records as per Policy of Preservation of Documents and<br>Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR<br>Regulations, 2015  | Yes                                  |                                      |  |
| 7.         | Performance Evaluation:<br>The listed entity has conducted performance<br>evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the<br>Committees at the start of every financial year as<br>prescribed in SEBI Regulations   | Yes                                  |                                      |  |
| 8.         | <ul> <li><u>Related Party Transactions:</u> <ul> <li>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Yes<br>N.A.                          | No such<br>transaction took<br>place |  |
| 9.         | <b>Disclosure of events or information:</b><br>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                                  |                                      |  |



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|------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 10.        | Prohibition of Insider Trading:<br>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5)<br>& 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations,<br>2015   | Yes                                  |   |  |  |
| 11.        | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:<br>No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its<br>promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by<br>Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard<br>Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various<br>circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/<br>guidelines issued thereunder | NA                                   | No action taken<br>by SEBI or Stock<br>Exchange(s)  |  |  |
| 12.        | Additional Non-compliances, if any:<br>No any additional non-compliance observed for all<br>SEBI regulation/ circular/guidance note etc.  | NA                                   | No any<br>additional non-<br>compliance<br>observed |  |  |

**C.** (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 | Compliance       | Regulati | Deviatio | Acti | Туре  | Details | Fine | Observatio | Managem  | Remar |
|----|------------------|----------|----------|------|-------|---------|------|------------|----------|-------|
|    | Requirement      | on/      | ns       | on   | of    | of      | Amou | ns/        | ent      | ks    |
| Ν  | (Regulations/    | Circular |          | take | actio | Violati | nt   | Remarks of | Response |       |
| ο  | circulars/guidel | no.      |          | n by | n     | on      |      | the        |          |       |
|    | ines including   |          |          |      |       |         |      | Practicing |          |       |
|    | specific clause) |          |          |      |       |         |      | Company    |          |       |
|    |                  |          |          |      |       |         |      | Secretary  |          |       |
|    | NIL              |          |          |      |       |         |      |            |          |       |

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

| Sr | Complianc   | Regulatio | Deviatio | Actio | Туре  | Details | Fine | Observatio | Manageme | Remar |
|----|-------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|---------|------|------------|----------|-------|
|    | e           | n/        | ns       | n     | of    | of      | Amou | ns/        | nt       | ks    |
| Ν  | Requireme   | Circular  |          | take  | actio | Violati | nt   | Remarks of | Response |       |
| 0  | nt          | no.       |          | n by  | n     | on      |      | the        |          |       |
|    | (Regulatio  |           |          |       |       |         |      | Practicing |          |       |
|    | ns/         |           |          |       |       |         |      | Company    |          |       |
|    | circulars / |           |          |       |       |         |      | Secretary  |          |       |
|    | guidelines  |           |          |       |       |         |      |            |          |       |
|    | including   |           |          |       |       |         |      |            |          |       |
|    | specific    |           |          |       |       |         |      |            |          |       |
|    | clause)     |           |          |       |       |         |      |            |          |       |
|    | N.A.        |           |          |       |       |         |      |            |          |       |



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D. 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:

#### Not Applicable

During the period under review there was no resignation of auditors in the Company and/or their material subsidiary(ies).

For Bajaj Todi & Associates

C.Baja

(Swati Bajaj) Partner C.P.No.: 3502, ACS:13216

Place : Kolkata Date : 29-April-2024

