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National Stock Exchange of India Limited	BSE Limited
"Exchange Plaza",	Corporate Relationship Department,
C-1, Block G,	Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,
Bandra- Kurla Complex,	Dalal Street,
Bandra (E),	Fort,
Mumbai – 400 051.	Mumbai - 400 001.
Scrip Symbol : APARINDS	Scrip Code : 532259
Kind Attn. : Listing Department	Kind Attn. :Corporate Relationship Department

## <u>Sub. : Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended</u> <u>March 31, 2025 (2024-25)</u>

Dear Sir /Madam,

Pursuant to SEBI Circular no. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019 and as per Regulation 24A(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time, read with the circulars issued by Exchanges from time to time, please find enclosed herewith copy of the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report dtd. 14.05.2025 issued by M/s. H. M. Mehta & Associates, Peer Reviewed Practicing Company Secretaries, Vadodara, Gujarat, India for the financial year ended March 31, 2025 (2024-25). The same is also being uploaded at the website of the Company i.e. www.apar.com

Kindly take the above information on record and oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

For APAR Industries Limited

(Sanjaya Kunder) Company Secretary

Encl. : As above

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To, APAR Industries Limited, 301, Panorama Complex, R. C. Dutt Road, Vadodara-390007, <u>Gujarat, India.</u>

### Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the Financial Year ended 2024-25

Dear Sir / Madam,

We have been engaged by APAR Industries Limited, (hereinafter referred to as the **"Company"**) bearing CIN: L91110GJ1989PLC012802 whose equity shares are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited to conduct an audit in terms of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time read with SEBI's Master Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/PoD2/CIR/P/0155 dated November 11, 2024 and relevant circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India **("SEBI")** from time to time and to issue the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report thereon.

It is responsibility of the management of the Company to maintain records, devise proper systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of all the applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars/Guidelines issued there under from time to time and to ensure that the systems are adequate and are operating effectively.

Our responsibility is to verify compliances by the company with provisions of all applicable SEBI Regulations and Circulars / Guidelines issued from time to time and issue a report thereon. Our audit was conducted in accordance with the Guidance note on Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India and in a manner which involved such examinations and verifications as considered necessary and adequate for the said purpose.

The Annual Secretarial Compliance Report is enclosed.

# For H. M. Mehta & Associates Company Secretaries



Hemang Mehta Proprietor FCS No.: 4965 C. P. No.: 2554 Peer Review No.: 1184/2021

Place: Vadodara Date: 14.05.2025

### SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF APAR INDUSTRIES LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2025

- 1. I, Hemang Mehta, Proprietor of H. M. Mehta & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries have examined:
- a) all the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by APAR Industries Limited ("the listed entity"),
- b) the filings / submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
- c) functional 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 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025 (**"Review Period"**) in respect of compliance with the provisions of

- a) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Rules; Regulations, circulars including master 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");
- 2. 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, as amended from time to time;
- 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; *Not Applicable during the review period*
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; - *Not Applicable during the audit period*
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021; Not Applicable during the audit period
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;

j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

Based on the above examination, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ master circulars/guidelines issued thereunder, <u>except</u> in respect of matters specified below:

Sr.	Compliance	Regulation	Deviations	Action	Type of action	Details	Fine	Observations	Management	Remarks
No.	Requirement	/ Circular		taken by		of	Amount	/ Remarks of	Response	
	(Regulations/	No.				Violation		the		
	circulars/							Practicing		
	guidelines							Company		
	including							Secretary		
	specific clause)							(PCS)		
					Advisory/					
					Clarification/					
					Fine/ Show					
					Cause Notice/					
					Warning, etc.					
	NIL									

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

Sr.	Observations/	Observations	Compliance Requ	uirement	Details of v	iolation /	Remedi	al actions	, ifCo	mments	of
No.	Remarks of the	made in the	(Regulations/	circulars/	Deviations	and	any, ta	aken by	theth	e PCS on	the
	Practicing	Secretarial	guidelines	including	actions t	taken /	listed e	ntity	ac	tions takeı	n by
	Company	compliance report	specific clauses)		penalty im	posed, if			th	e listed en	tity
	Secretary in	for the year ended			any, on tl	he listed					
	previous	(the years are			entity						
	reports) (PCS)	to be mentioned)									
	There was no such observation in the previous report.										

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

Sr.	Particulars	Compliance	Observations
No.		Status	/ Remarks by PCS*
		(Yes / No / NA)	
1.	Secretarial Standards:	Yes	None
	The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with		
	the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the		
	Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)		
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:	Yes	None
	<ul> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are</li> </ul>		
	adopted with the approval of board of directors of the		
	listed entities.		
	• 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.		

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3.	<ul><li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li><li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li></ul>	Yes	The Company has maintained fully
	<ul> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information</li> </ul>		functional website at
			https://apar.com/disc
	under a separate section on the website.		under reg 46 sebi lodr/
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance		under reg 46 sebi lour/
	reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and		
	specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s) /		
	section of the website.		
4.	Disqualification of Director:	Yes	None
	None of the Director(s) of the listed entity is / are		
	disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as		
	confirmed by the listed entity.		
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been		
	examined w.r.t.:		
	a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.	a) Not	a) The listed entity
		applicable	does not have any
			material subsidiary.
	b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other	b) Not	b) The listed entity has
	subsidiaries.	applicable	made proper
	subsidialles.	applicable	
			disclosure regarding
6	Duranting of Documents	Vaa	other subsidiaries.
6.	Preservation of Documents:	Yes	None
	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.		
7.	Performance Evaluation:	Yes	None
	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.		
8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit	a) Yes	a) None
	Committee for all related party transactions; or		
	b) In case no prior approval has been obtained, the listed		
	entity has provided detailed reasons along with	b) Not	b) None
	confirmation whether the transactions were	applicable	.,
	subsequently approved / ratified / rejected by the Audit		
	Committee.		
9.	Disclosure of events or information:	Yes	None
9.	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s)	Tes	None
	under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR		
	Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed		
4.2	thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:	Yes	None
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) i.e.		
	Maintenance of Structured Digital Database (SDD) & 3(6)		
	i.e. Preservation of SDD, of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider		
	Trading) Regulations, 2015.		
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:	Not applicable	No action taken by SEBI
	No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity/ its		or by any Stock
	promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by		Exchanges.
	Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating		-
	Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under		
	SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued		
	thereunder (or)		
	The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/		
	directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges		
	are specified in the last column.		
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12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries:	Not applicable	None
	In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the LODR Regulations by listed entities.		
13.	Additional non-compliances, if any: No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI	Not applicable	No non-compliances observed.
	regulation / circular / guidance note etc. except as reported above.		

\* Observations / Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

### Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- 1. Compliance of 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.

Place: Vadodara Date: 14.05.2025

## For H. M. Mehta & Associates Company Secretaries



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