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Form No. MR-3

SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2020

(Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014)

To,
The Members,
ADITYA FORGE LIMITED
415 GIDC, RAMANGANDI,
POR N H 8 VADODARA GJ

We have conducted the secretarial audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **M/s. ADITYA FORGE LIMITED** (hereinafter called the company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its officers, agents and authorized representatives during the conduct of secretarial audit, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on **March 31, 2020** complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on **March 31, 2020** according to the provisions of:

- i) The Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder;
- ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under;
- iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-law framed hereunder;
- iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under;
- v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-

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- a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 Not applicable as the Company has not issued any shares during the year under review;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 / Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 (effective 28th October 2014) Not applicable as the Company has not issued any shares/options to directors/employees under the said guidelines / regulations during the year under review;
- e) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008 Not applicable as the Company has not issued any debt securities which were listed during the year under review;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;
- g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 Not applicable as the Company has not delisted / propose to delist its equity shares from any Stock Exchange during the year under review; and
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 Not applicable as the Company has not bought back or propose to buy-back any of its securities during the year under review.
- i) There are no industry specific laws applicable to company and the company has generally complied with the laws generally applicable to the company.
- j) Based on representation made by the Company and its officers, the Company has adequate system and process in place for compliance under the other applicable Laws, Acts, Rules, Regulations, Circulars, Guidelines and Standards.

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I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standards with respect to Meetings of Board of Directors (SS-1) and General Meetings (SS-2) issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and
- (ii) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc mentioned above subject to the following qualifications:

- a) Company has not provided e-voting platform to shareholders as per Regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Company not complied with Section 108 of Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014.
- b) Acknowledgement for sending the notices of the Annual General Meeting of the company is not maintained by the company.
- c) The Company has conducted required number of board meeting however it has not given intimation of Board Meeting to Stock Exchanges and publication of notice in newspaper as required under Regulation 47 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 during the Audit period.
- d) Company has filed the Annual and Quarterly financial reports with the stock exchange after the prescribed time limit.
- e) As the Company is suspended due to penal reasons from Bombay Stock Exchange, it has not complied with certain regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as applicable to the company.

We further report that the Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act. As per the information received from the company Adequate notice is given to all the directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting. It is



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mentioned that Secretarial Standards were not mandatory to comply with during the Audit period.

During the Audit period, all the decisions were taken by the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board without any dissent by any of the Directors of the Company and the proceedings of the same yet to be recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board, as the case may be.

We further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

We further report that during the audit period no prosecution initiated against the Company and the company has also not received any show cause notice during the year.

Place: Vadodara Date: 14/07/2020

UDIN: A024697B000450650

For K H & Associates
Company Secretaries

(Hemant Valand)

ACS No. 24697; CP No. 8904

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure-A and forms an integral part of this report.



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ANNEXURE-A

To,
The Members,
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Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of secretarial records is the responsibility of 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 processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to 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 not verified the correctness and appropriateness of 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 compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules and regulations, standards is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
- 6. The Secretarial Audit Report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

Place: Vadodara Date: 14/07/2020



For K H & Associates Company Secreta(ies,

(Hemant Valand) ACS No. 24697; CP No. 8904