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National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East), <u>Mumbai – 400 051</u> (Symbol: SPENCERS) BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower Dalal Street <u>Mumbai – 400 001</u> (Scrip Code: 542337)

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report under Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report received from M/s S.M. Gupta & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

You are requested to take the aforementioned information on record and oblige.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For Spencer's Retail Limited

Vikash Kumar Agarwal Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above

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Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of SPENCER'S RETAIL LIMITED For the year ended 31.03.2024

## **TO THE MEMBERS OF SPENCER'S RETAIL LIMITED** CIN: L74999WB2017PLC219355 Duncan House, 31, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata - 700001 <u>West Bengal</u>

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **SPENCER'S RETAIL LIMITED** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Duncan House, 31, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata-700001, West Bengal and Corporate Office at RPSG house, 2/4 Judges Court Road, Kolkata-700027, West Bengal. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion 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 in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, **S. M. Gupta & Co**., Practicing Company Secretaries, have conducted the Secretarial Compliance Audit of the applicable Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Regulations and the circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder and examined:

(a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by SPENCER'S RETAIL LIMITED ("the listed entity"), CIN:L74999WB2017PLC219355, having its Registered office at Duncan House, 31, Netaji Subhas Road, Kolkata –



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- (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, including by way of electronic mode, for the financial year ended **31.03.2024** ("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, to the extent applicable to the Company, 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"), to the extent applicable to the Company;

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
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; Not applicable during the year under review.
- (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 year under review.
- (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;- Not applicable during the year under review.
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; Not applicable during the year under review.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder; to the extent applicable to the company



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

(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: **N.A.** 

Sr. No.	Compli ance Require ment (Regula tions/ circulas /guideli nes includin g specific clause)	Regulation /Circular No.	Deviat ions	Action Taken by	Type of Acti on	Details of Violation	Fine Amo unt	Observa tions/ Remark s of the Practici ng Compan Y Secretar Y	Manag ement Respo nse	Remarks
1.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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

Sr.	Observations/	Observations	Compliance	Details of	Remedial	Comme
No	Remarks of the	made in the	Requirement	violation /	actions, if	nts of
	Practicing	secretarial	(Regulations/c	deviations	any, taken	the PCS
	Company	compliance	irculars/	and actions	by the	on
	Secretary in	report for the	guidelines	taken/	listed entity	the
	the previous	year ended	including	penalty		actions
	reports	31.03.2023	specific	imposed, if		taken by
			clause)	any, on the		the
				listed entity		listed
						entity
1.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

• Since there were no observations in the report for the previous year, the question of any action being taken by the listed entity did not arise.



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(c) I/we hereby report that, during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/ NA)	Observations /Remarks by PCS*
1.	Secretarial Standards: 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	
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/</li> </ul>	Yes	
	guidelines issued by SEBI.		
3.	<ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> </ul>	Yes	
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website	Yes	
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	Yes	
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	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified.



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5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities:		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies	Yes	
	(b)Disclosure requirement of material as well as	Yes	
	other subsidiaries		
5.	Preservation of Documents:		
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining	Yes	
	records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and		
	disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of		
	Documents and Archival policy prescribed under		
	the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.		
7	Performance Evaluation:		
	The listed entity has conducted performance	Yes	
	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	Yes	
	of Audit Committee for all related party		
	transactions.		
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed		
	entity shall provide detailed reasons along		
	with confirmation whether the transactions	N.A.	Prior approval
	were subsequently approved/ ratified/		was taken for
	rejected by the Audit committee.		all the
			transactions.
9	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required	Yes	
	disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with		
	Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within		
	the time limits prescribed thereunder.		
10	Prohibition of Insider Trading:		
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation	Yes	
	3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading)		
	Regulations, 2015.		TREET



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11	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if	No	No action ha
	any:		been taken b
	No action(s) taken against the listed entity/ its		SEBI or Stoc
	promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI		Exchange(s).
	or by Stock Exchanges (including under the		
	Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI		
	through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations		
	and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.		
12	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed	No	No such
	entity or its material subsidiaries		instance during
	In case of resignation of statutory auditor from		the period
	the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries		under review.
	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	No Additional Non-compliances observed:	N.A.	No such non
	No additional non-compliance observed for any		compliances
	SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.		have been
	except as reported above.		observed.

In this Certificate, we have not taken into consideration the events which are already in public ٠ domain and also not those events which have not come to our knowledge while conducting this audit.

### 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.



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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: Kolkata Date : 30.04.2024

(S. M. Gupta)



Proprietor S. M. GUPTA & CO. Company Secretaries Firm Registration No.: S1993WB816800 Membership No: FCS – 896 CP No.: 2053 Peer Review No: 2464/2022 UDIN: F000896F000278250

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