## **Gujarat Lease Financing Limited**

(CIN - L65990GJ1983 PLC006345)



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May 09, 2024

To.

Corporate Relationship Department

BSE Limited,

14<sup>th</sup> Floor, P. J. Towers,

Dalal Street, Fort,

Mumbai - 400001

SCRIP CODE: 500174

To.

Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Limited,

"Exchange Plaza", C - 1, Block G,

Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai - 400051

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Dear Sir / Madam,

### Re: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024

We enclose herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2024 issued by M/s. RPAP & Co., Practicing Company Secretary, Ahmedabad.

You are requested to take the same on records.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Gujarat Lease Financing Limited

**Parag Dave** 

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above



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## Secretarial Compliance Report of Gujarat Lease Financing Limited (CIN: L65990GJ1983PLC006345) for the year ended March 31, 2024

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Gujarat Lease Financing Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at 6th Floor, Hasubhai Chambers, Opp. Town Hall, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006. 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 RPAP & Co. have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided the listed entity,
- (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 have been relied upon to make this certification, for the year ended 31.03.2024 ("Review Period") in respect of compliance with the provisions of:
  - i. the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ("SEBI Act") and the Regulations, Circulars, Guidelines issued thereunder; and
  - ii. 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; **NOT APPLICABLE**
- (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**
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; **NOT APPLICABLE**
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; NOT APPLICABLE
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; **NOT APPLICABLE**
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) (Other regulations as applicable) and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;
- I. (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<br>0. | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guide- lines including specific clause) | Regulation / Circular No | Devi<br>ation<br>s | Acti<br>on<br>Tak<br>en<br>by | Ty<br>pe<br>of<br>Ac<br>tio<br>n | Details<br>of<br>Violati<br>ons | Fine<br>Amou<br>nt | Observation s / Re- marks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Man<br>age<br>ment<br>Resp<br>onse | Remarks |
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(b) The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

| Sr<br>N<br>o. | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guide- lines including specific clause) | Regulation / Circular No | Devi<br>ation<br>s | Acti<br>on<br>Tak<br>en<br>by | Ty<br>pe<br>of<br>Ac<br>tio | Details<br>of<br>Violati<br>ons | Fine<br>Amou<br>nt | Observation s/Re- marks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Man<br>age<br>ment<br>Resp<br>onse | Rem<br>arks |
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# II. 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<br>No. | Particulars —   | Compliance<br>Status (Yes / No/<br>NA) | Observations /<br>Remarks by<br>PCS  |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| 1.        | Compliances with the following conditions while ap  | pointing/re-appoi                      | iting an auditor   |
|           | i. If the auditor has resigned within 45 days from<br>the end of a quarter of a financial year, the auditor<br>before such resignation, has issued the limited<br>review/ audit report for such quarter; or   | NA                                     | The said SEBI Circular is not applicable to the Listed entity as Statutory Auditor                                     |
|           | ii. 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                                     | has not resigned from the Listed entity and there are no Material subsidiaries of the Listed entity.                   |
|           | iii. 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 statutor  | y auditor                              |  |
|           | i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:   | NA                                     | The said SEBI<br>Circular is not<br>applicable to the<br>Listed entity as  |
|           | a. In case of any concern with the management of the listed entity/material subsidiary such 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. |  | Statutory Auditor has not resigned from the Listed entity and there are no Material subsidiaries of the Listed entity. |



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|             | 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 |   |
|             | 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 |   |
|             | 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 asrequired by the auditor.  | NA |   |
| 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 dated 18th October, 2019.  | NA | The said SEBI Circular is not applicable to the Listed entity as Statutory Auditor has not resigned from the Listed |
|             |   |    | entity and there<br>are no Material<br>Subsidiary of the<br>Listed entity.  |



# III. 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 (Yes /<br>No/ NA) | Observations /<br>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 of India (ICSI).                      | Yes                                    |                                  |
| 2.        | Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:  |  |                                  |
|           | All applicable policies under SEBI     Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities  | Yes                                    |                                  |
|           | 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                              | e e                                    |                                  |
| 3.        | Maintenance and disclosures on Website:  | · ·                                    |                                  |
|           | • The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website  | Yes                                    | .'                               |
|           | Timely dissemination of the documents/<br>information under a separate section on the<br>website   | Yes                                    |                                  |
|           | Web-links provided in annual corporate<br>governance reports under Regulation 27(2)<br>are accurate and specific which re-directs to<br>the relevant document(s)/section of the<br>website | Yes                                    |                                  |



| 4. | Disqualification of Director:   |     | No Directors of the  |
|----|---|-----|--|
|    | None of the Directors of the Company is disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmedby the listed entity.   | Yes | No Directors of the Company disqualified u/s 164 of the Companies Act, 2013                          |
| 5  | Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:   |     |  |
|    | (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies   | NA  |  |
|    | (b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries  | NA  |  |
| 6  | Preservation of Documents:  |     |  |
|    | 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 |  |
| 7  | Performance Evaluation:   |     |  |
|    | The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.  | Yes |  |
| 8  | Related Party Transactions:   |     |  |
|    | (a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or   | Yes |  |
| ·  | (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.            | NA  | Prior Approval for<br>all the Related Party<br>Transactions was<br>obtained from Audit<br>Committee. |
| 9  | Disclosure of events or information:  |     |  |
|    | 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 |  |
|    |   |     |  |



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

#### 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.

For RPAP & CO.
Company Secretaries

Rajesh Parekh

Partner

Mem. No.: 8073 COP No.: 2939

Peer review no.: 4025/2023 UDIN: A008073F000283315

Date: 02-05-2024 Place: Ahmedabad