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| <b>BSE Limited</b><br>Corporate Relationship Department,<br>P. J. Towers,<br>Dalal Street, Fort,<br>Mumbai – 400 001.<br><br><b>BSE Scrip Code: 532756</b> | <b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b><br>Corporate Relationship Department,<br>Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor,<br>Plot No. C/1, G Block,<br>Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),<br>Mumbai – 400 051.<br><br><b>NSE Scrip Code: CIEINDIA</b> |
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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended December 31, 2023**

**Ref: SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1 /27 /2019 dated February 8, 2019**

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, read with SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1 /27 /2019 dated February 8, 2019 and NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/2023/30 and BSE Notice No. 20230410-41 both dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2023, we are enclosing herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by Mr. Sachin Bhagwat, Practicing Company Secretary (Membership No. ACS 10189), for the financial year ended December 31, 2023.

We request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For CIE Automotive India Limited**

**Pankaj Goyal**

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

**Membership No: A 29614**

Encl: As above

**CIE Automotive India Limited**

(Formerly known as Mahindra CIE Automotive Limited)

CIN: L27100MH1999PLC121285

**Corporate Office**

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**Secretarial compliance report of CIE Automotive India Limited (Formerly Mahindra CIE Automotive Limited) for the financial year ended December 31, 2023**

To,  
The Board of Directors  
CIE Automotive India Limited  
(Formerly Mahindra CIE Automotive Limited)  
Suite F9D, Grand Hyatt Plaza (Lobby Level)  
Off Western Express Highway, Santacruz (E)  
Mumbai 400055

I have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by CIE Automotive India Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at Suite F9D, Grand Hyatt Plaza (Lobby Level), Off Western Express Highway, Santacruz (E), Mumbai 400055. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conduct / statutory compliances and to provide my observations thereon.

Based on my 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, I hereby report that the listed entity has during the review period covering the financial year ended on December 31, 2023, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and as reported hereinafter:

I have examined:

- a) All the documents and records made available to me and explanation provided by 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 has been relied upon to make this report

for the financial year ended on December 31, 2023 ("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");

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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 to the listed entity during the Review Period)*;
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018 *(Not applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)*;
- 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 Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; *(Not applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)*
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018 to the extent applicable.

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

- 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:

| Compliance Requirement | Regulation/Circular | Deviations | Action taken by | Type of action | Details of violations | Fine Amount | Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Management response | Remarks |
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| <b>Not applicable</b>  |                     |            |                 |                |                       |             |  |                     |         |

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

| Compliance Requirement | Regulation/ Circular | Deviations | Action taken by | Type of action | Details of violations | Fine Amount | Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary | Management response | Remarks |
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| <b>Not applicable</b>  |                      |            |                 |                |                       |             |  |                     |         |

II. Compliances related to the resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity and its material subsidiaries as per SEBI circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18 October, 2019:

| Sr. No. | Particulars  | Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA) | Observations / remarks by PCS                                  |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1.      | Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/ re-appointing an auditor   |                               |  |
|         | <p>i. If the auditor has resigned within 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; or</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> | NA                            | The Statutory auditor did not resign during the Review Period. |

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| 2   | Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor |  |
| <p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 shall inform the Audit Committee the details of information/ explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>c. The Audit Committee / Board of Directors, as the case may be, shall deliberate 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.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit</p> | NA  |  |

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|    | 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 as required by the auditor.                   |    |  |
| 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 18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019. | NA | The Statutory auditor did not resign during the Review Period. |

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

| Sr. No. | Particulars  | Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA) | Observations / remarks by PCS |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1.      | <b>Secretarial Standards:</b><br>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.                                   | Yes                           | -                             |
| 2.      | <b>Adoption and timely updating of the Policies:</b><br>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity.<br><br>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed and updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI. | Yes<br><br>Yes                | -<br><br>-                    |

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| 3. | <p><b>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</b></p> <p>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website;</p> <p>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website;</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> | <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> |
| 4. | <p><b>Disqualification of Director:</b></p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the listed entity is disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013</p>  | <p>Yes</p>                       | <p>-</p>                   |
| 5. | <p><b>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entity have been examined w.r.t.:</b></p> <p>(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies;</p> <p>(b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.</p>  | <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>            | <p>-</p> <p>-</p>          |
| 6. | <p><b>Preservation of Documents:</b></p> <p>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.</p>   | <p>Yes</p>                       | <p>-</p>                   |
| 7. | <p><b>Performance Evaluation:</b></p> <p>The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board, Independent Directors and the Committees on an annual basis as prescribed in SEBI Regulations.</p>  | <p>Yes</p>                       | <p>-</p>                   |

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| 8.  | <p><b>Related Party Transactions:</b></p> <p>a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>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.</p> | <p>(a) Yes</p> <p>(b) NA</p> | <p>-</p> <p>Please refer to point No. 8(a)</p> |
| 9.  | <p><b>Disclosure of events or information:</b></p> <p>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.</p>  | <p>Yes</p>                   | <p>-</p>                                       |
| 10. | <p><b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b></p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) &amp; 3(6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>   | <p>Yes</p>                   | <p>-</p>                                       |
| 11. | <p><b>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</b></p> <p>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.</p>              | <p>Yes</p>                   | <p>-</p>                                       |
| 12. | <p><b>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</b></p> <p>No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/ guidance note etc.</p>  | <p>NA</p>                    | <p>No non-compliance was observed.</p>         |

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**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. My responsibility is to report based upon my examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.
3. I 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: Pune  
Date: 19 February 2024

SACHIN BHAGWAT  
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