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To National Stock Exchange of India Limited

BSE Limited Exchange Plaza

PJ Towers Plot No.01, G Block,

Dalal Street Bandra-Kurla Complex. Sandra (E)

Mumbai 400 001. Mumbai 400 051 Scrip Code: 500133 Scrip Code: ESABINDIA

Dear Sir / Madam,

## Sub: Annual secretarial compliance report for the financial year ended 31st March 2024

Please find enclosed a copy of the Annual secretarial compliance report dated 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 issued by Mr. V Mahesh, V Mahesh & Associates, Practising Company Secretaries for the financial year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,
For ESAB INDIA LIMITED

G BALAJI COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl: As above



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## ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF M/S. ESAB INDIA LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2024

We V. Mahesh & Associates have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us 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 documents/ filings, as may be relevant, which has been relied upon to make this report,

for the financial year ended 31st March, 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; 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");

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 (Buyback 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(Not Applicable to the listed entity during the review period);
- (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);

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- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositary and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

(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:

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

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We hereby report that, during the Review Period the Compliance Status of the Listed Entity is appended as below:

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S. No	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/ No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS*
1,41	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), as notified by the Central Government under Section 118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.	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	Yes	
3.	Maintenance and Disclosures on Website:		
	The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website	Yes	~
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website	Yes	- 1,
	• 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	Yes	-
4.	Disqualification of Director:		None of the Directors
	None of the Director(s) of the Company is/are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity	NA	of the Company were disqualified during the review period
5,	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:		
	Identification of material subsidiary companies     Disclosure requirement of material as well as	NA NA	During the review period, the Company did not have any
	Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	IVA	Subsidiary
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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 at the start of every financial year/during the financial year as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	Yes	
8.	Related Party Transactions:		
	• The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	Yes	
	• In case no prior approval has been obtained, the listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee	NA	During the Review Period, there are no such instances
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  The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified in the last	NA	During the Review Period, there are no such instances
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	column.		
12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the		
	listed entity or its material subsidiaries:		
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	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:		
			During the Review
	No additional non-compliance observed for any	NA	Period, there are no
	SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc		such instances
	except as reported above.		

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 report 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 account of the listed entity.
- 4. This report is solely for the intended purpose of compliance in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the SEBI (LODR) 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 V. Mahesh & Associates

Place: Chennai

Date: 13/05/2024

V Mahesh

**Practicing Company Secretary** 

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C.P. No.: 2473

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PR No.: 2107/2022