

No. IFCI/CS/2020-204

July 29, 2020

## **BSE Limited**

Department of Corporate Services Phiroze JeeJeebhoy Tower Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai – 400 001

**CODE: 500106** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Re: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the FY 2019-20.

Pursuant to the provisions of SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of IFCI Ltd. for the FY 2019-20.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking You

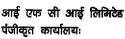
Yours faithfully For IFCI Limited

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(Rupa Sarkar)

Company Secretary

Encl.: As above



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## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF IFCI LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2020

We, Agarwal S. & Associates, Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided IFCI Limited ("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 certification,

for the year ended 31st March, 2020 ("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) Regulation, 2015;
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (c) Securitles 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;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008

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- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non- Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018.
- (j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guldelines, 1999;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

and 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:-

Sr.	Compliance Requirement	Deviations	Observations/ Remarks of the
No	(Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific		Practicing Company Secretary
	clause)		·
1.*	Regulation 17 (1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.	There is no Independent Directors on the Board of the Company.	In the absence of regular non executive chairman, the number of Independent Directors should have been at least 50% of the total strength of Board Members.  The Board of Directors of the Company shall have at least one independent woman director on the Board of Company.
2.*	Regulation 18 (1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.	In the absence of Independent Directors, the composition of Audit Committee was not in compliance with Regulation.	The Company is a listed entity. Accordingly, Two-thirds of the members of audit committee should be independent directors.
3.*	Regulation 19 (1) & (2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.	In the absence of Independent Directors, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee was not in compliance with Regulations.	According to regulation at least fifty percent of the committee members shall be independent directors and Chairperson of the nomination and remuneration committee shall be an independent director.

4,*	Regulation 20 (2A) of the	In the absence of	According to regulation, at
	Securities and Exchange	Independent Directors, the	least three directors, with at
	Board of India (Listing	composition of	least one being an independent
	Obligations and Disclosure	Stakeholders Relationship	director, shall be members of
	Requirements) Regulations,	Committee was not in	the Committee.
]	2015.	compliance with	
		Regulation.	
5.*	Regulation 17 (10) & 25(4) of	In the absence of	The Company is a listed entity
	the Securities and Exchange	Independent Directors, no	Accordingly, Company shall
	Board of India (Listing	separate meeting was held	comply the requirements of
	Obligations and Disclosure	during the financial year	regulation.
	Requirements) Regulations,	and not carried out the	
	2015.	performance evaluation of	
		the directors.	

\*As informed by the Management, The Department of financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance (MOF), being the ministry administratively in-charge of the Company is the competent authority to appoint Independent Directors in terms of Section 149 (6) (a) of the Companies Act, 2013.

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder in so far, as it appears from our examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

Sr. No	Action taken by	Details of violation	Details of action taken E.g. fines, warning letter, debarment, etc.	Observations/ remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.
1.	BSE Limited	Non-compliance of the provisions of Regulation 17(1), 18(1), 19(1), 19(2), 20(2) & 21(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015	BSE Limited has imposed fine of Rs. 9,66,420/- for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 vide BSE letter no. LIST/COMP/ Reg. 27(2) & Reg. 17 to 21/ jun-19/500106/157/2019-20 dated August 19, 2019.	Company vide letter no. IFCI/CS/2019-656 dated August 27, 2019 requested to not impose the fine and any subsequent actions on the Company.
2.	National	Non-compliance of	NSE has imposed fine of Rs.	Company vide
	Stock	the provisions of	9,66,420/- for the quarter	letter no.
	Exchange	Regulation 17(1),	ended 30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2019 vide	IFCI/CS/2019-653



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3.	of India Limited (NSE)  BSE Limited	18(1), 19(1), 19(2), 20(2), 21(2) & 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015 Non-compliance of the provisions of Regulation 17(1), 18(1), 19(1) & 19(2), 20(2), 21(2), of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	NSE letter no. NSE/LIST-SOP/CG/FINES/88262 dated August 19, 2019.  BSE Limited has imposed fine of Rs. 9,77,040/- for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019 vide BSE letter no. LIST/COMP/ Reg. 27(2) & Reg. 17 to 21/ Sep - 19/500106/219/2019-20 dated October 31, 2019.	dated August 27, 2019 requested to not impose the fine and any subsequent actions on the Company. Company vide letter no. IFCI/CS/2019-968 dated November 05, 2019 requested to not impose the fine and any subsequent actions on the Company.
4.	National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)	Non-compliance of the provisions of Regulation 17(1), 18(1), 19(1), 19(2), 20(2), 21(2) & 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015	NSE has imposed fine of Rs. 9,77,040/- for the quarter ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019 vide NSE letter no. NSE/LIST-SOP/CG/FINES/93794 dated November 01, 2019.	Company vide letter no. IFCI/CS/2019-969 dated November 05, 2019 requested to not impose the fine and any subsequent actions on the Company.
5.	BSE Limited	Non-compliance of the provisions of Regulation 17(1), 18(1), 19(1) & 19(2), 20(2), 21(2), of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015	BSE Limited has imposed fine of Rs. 9,77,040/- for the quarter ended 31st December, 2019 vide BSE letter no. LIST/COMP/ Reg. 27(2) & Reg. 17 to 21/ Dec 19/500106/283/2019-20 dated February 03, 2020.	Company vide letter no. IFCI/CS/2020-72 dated February 12, 2020 requested to not impose the fine and any subsequent actions on the Company.
6.	National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)	Non-compliance of the provisions of Regulation 17(1), 18(1), 19(1), 19(2), 20(2), 21(2) & 27(2) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure	9,77,040/- for the quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2019 vide NSE letter no. NSE/LIST- SOP/CG/FINES/100977	Company vide letter no. IFCI/CS/2019-73

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		Requirements)		subsequent
	İ	Regulations 2015		actions on the
				Company.
7.	BSE Limited	Non compliance	BSE Limited has imposed	Company vide
		with the provisions	fine of Rs. 9,66,420/- for the	letter no.
		of Regulation 17(1),	quarter ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March,	IFCI/CS/2020-188
		18(1), 19(1)/19(2),	2020 vide email dated July	dated July 14,
		20(2), 21(2) of SEBI	03, 2020.	2020 requested
		(LODR)		to not impose the
		Regulations, 2015		fine and any
	•			subsequent
				actions on the
				Company,
8.	National	Non-compliance of	NSE has imposed fine of Rs.	Company vide
	Stock	the provisions of	9,66,420/- for the quarter	letter no.
	Exchange	Regulation 17(1),	ended 31st March, 2020 vide	IFCI/CS/2020-189
	of India	18(1), 19(1), 19(2),	NSE letter no. NSE/LIST-	dated July 14,
	Limited	20(2), 21(2) & 27(2)	SOP/CG/FINES/0468 dated	2020 requested
	(NSE) of SEBI (Listing		July 02, 2020.	to not impose the
	Obligations &			fine and any
	Disclosure			subsequent
		Requirements)		actions on the
		Regulations 2015		Company.

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

Sr. No	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended 31.03,2019	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity
1.	The Company was required to have at least half of the Board as Independent Directors and to constitute with minimum number of the Independent Directors in its Committees namely Audit Committee and Nomination and	Constitution of the Board of Directors and its Committees namely Audit Committee, Nomination & Remuneration Committee, without appointment of minimum number of Independent Directors by the	The Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance (MOF), being the Ministry Administratively in-charge of the Company, the Competent Authority to appoint	As informed, IFCI is a Government Company and appointment of Directors on the Board of the Company is made based on nomination by Government of India (GOI).
	Remuneration	Administrative	Independent	

Committee	Ministry of the	Disastava in	
Committee, in	' '	Directors in	
compliance of	Government of	terms of Section	ĺ
Regulation 17(1),	India during the	149(6)(a) of the	
18(1), 19(1) & (2), of	period from 01st	Companies Act,	
the SEBI (Listing)	April, 2017 to 31st	2013, had been	
Obligations &	March, 2019.	requested to	
Disclosure		appoint /	
Requirements)		nominate	
Regulations 2015.		Independent	·
		Directors on the	
ļ '		Board of the	
		Company.	•
		Letters have	
		been written to	
		GOI and	
		appointments	
		are awaited.	

(e) As informed by the management, appointment of the listed entity's statutory auditor has been done by the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General Auditor General of India (C&AG). Appointment letter also contains terms of appointment to the statutory auditors. Since, terms of appointment were fixed by the C&AG, compliance by listed entity with 6(A) and 6(B) of SEBI circular number CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019 is not applicable. Accordingly, we can't certify said compliance.

For Agarwal S. & Associates,

Company Secretaries,

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Date: July 27, 2020 Place: New Delhi

UDIN: A036639B000509531

CS Anuradha Jain Partner

ACS No.: 36639 C.P No.: 14180

