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The Manager (Listing - CRD) BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower, Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001. Scrip Code: 533151 The Manager (Listing Department) The National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai - 400 051. SYMBOL: DBCORP

Sub.: <u>Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of D. B. Corp Limited</u> ("the Company") for the financial year 2019-20

Ref.: 1. <u>Regulation 24 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"); and</u> 2. SEBI Circular CIP/CED/CMD1/27/2019 dated Expression 8, 2019 ("raid circular"))

2. <u>SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 8, 2019</u> ("said circular")

Dear Sir(s)/ Madam,

Pursuant to the aforesaid SEBI Listing Regulations and the said circular, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended on March 31, 2020 issued by M/s. Makarand M. Joshi & Co., Company Secretaries.

We request you to take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours truly, For **D. B. Corp Limited**

Anita Gokhale Company Secretary & Compliance Officer



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To The Board of Directors **D. B. Corp Limited** Plot No. 280, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Nr. YMCA Club, Makarba, Ahmedabad - 380 051

We, M/s. Makarand M. Joshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

(a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **D. B. Corp 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 financial year ended March 31, 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) Regulations, 2015;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period);
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; (Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period)

- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014;
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; **(Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period)**
- h) Securities and Exchange Board of India(Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations,2013; (Not Applicable to the Company during the Audit Period)
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act and dealing with client;

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder and also SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18/10/2019 regarding Resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries;

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:

Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars / guidelines including specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	
Schedule B of Prohibition of Insider Trading Regulations, 2015	Lapses in compliance of Code of Conduct of Insider Trading Regulations	There were instances of contra trade and instances of trading during window closure period by designated persons under Insider Trading Regulations.	

(b)The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar 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.	
Not Applicable					

(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	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practicing Company Secretary on the actions taken by the listed entity
1	Lapses in compliance of code of conduct of Insider Trading Regulations	One instance of contra trade and one instance of trading of securities during trading window closure period under Insider Trading Regulations	Trading Code of the Company, the Company	

For Makarand M. Joshi & Co. Practising Company Secretaries

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Kumudini Bhalerao Partner FCS No. 6667 CP No. 6690 UDIN: F006667B000366697 Peer Review No: P2009MH007000 Place: Mumbai Date: June 22, 2020