

Form No. MR-3
SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT

For the Financial Year ended March 31, 2024

*[Pursuant to Section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No.9 of the Companies
(Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]*

To,

The Members,

VISHAL PRECISION STEEL TUBES AND STRIPS PRIVATE LIMITED

Plot No.47, Industrial Area, Hoskote,

Karnataka, India, 562114

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **VISHAL PRECISION STEEL TUBES AND STRIPS PRIVATE LIMITED** having CIN: **U00291KA1991PTC012581** (hereinafter called "the Company"). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts and statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's Books, Papers, Minute Books, Forms and Returns filed and other Records maintained by the Company and also the information provided by the Company, its Officers, Agents and Authorized Representatives during the conduct of Secretarial Audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the Audit Period covering the Financial Year ended on **March 31, 2024** complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the Company has proper Board-processes and compliance-mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

I have examined the Books, Papers, Minute Books, Forms and Returns filed and other Records maintained by the Company for the Financial Year ended on March 31, 2024 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 ('the Act') and the Rules made there under;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under to the extent applicable;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under - Not applicable to the Company during the Financial Year;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment and there were no Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings during the period under review;
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'):-
 - (a) Regulation 24 (Corporate governance requirements with respect to subsidiary of listed entity) of The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;
- (vi) There were no specific Laws, Norms and Directions applicable to the Company except Labour Laws.

I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:

- (i) Secretarial Standard 1 and 2 issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India;
- (ii) Listing Agreement - Not Applicable as the Company has not entered in to any Listing Agreement during the Financial Year.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the applicable provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc., mentioned above.

I further report that:

Based on the information provided by the Company, its Officers and Authorized Representatives, during the conduct of the Audit and also on the review of the Details, Records, Documents and Papers provided, in my opinion, adequate systems and processes and control mechanism exist in the Company to monitor and to ensure compliance with applicable general laws like Labour Laws, Competition Law and Environmental Law.

The compliance of applicable financial laws, like direct and indirect tax laws, have not been reviewed in this Audit since the same have been subject to review by statutory financial auditors and other designated professionals.

The Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notices were given to all the directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance and at least one Independent Director was present wherein the Board meetings were held at a shorter notice to transact urgent matters and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the Meeting.

As per the minutes of the meetings duly recorded and signed by the Chairman, the decisions were carried out with requisite majority and the dissenting members' views are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

There were adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.

I further report that during the audit period:

1. The Company has entered in to related party transactions during the Financial Year and the Board has considered all the Related Party Transactions are in the Ordinary course of Business at arm's length basis and the Company has obtained necessary approvals of the Audit Committee and Board of Directors for the Related Party Transactions which were not in the Ordinary Course of Business.
2. M/s.Vasanth & Co., Chartered Accountants, Bangalore (ICAI Firm Registration No. 008204S) were appointed as Statutory Auditors of the Company for a period of five years in the Annual General Meeting held on 21st June, 2023.

This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.

Date: 14/05/2024

Place: Bengaluru

K. Jayachandran

Company Secretary

ACS No.: 11309/CP No.: 4031

UDIN: A011309F000355488

Peer Review No: 784/2020

Annexure - A

To,
The Members,
VISHAL PRECISION STEEL TUBES AND STRIPS PRIVATE LIMITED
Plot No.47, Industrial Area, Hoskote,
Karnataka, India, 562114

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the Company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed, provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
4. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
5. The compliance of the provisions of Corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations, standards is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.

6. The Secretarial Audit report is neither an assurance as to the future viability of the Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Date: 14/05/2024

Place: Bengaluru

K. Jayachandran

Company Secretary

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