

May 25, 2023

To, **BSE Limited** Listing Department, P. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001 (Scrip Code: 500365)

Dear Sir/Madam,

# Subject: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended March 31, 2023

Please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2023, pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, issued by M/s. Mihen Halani & Associates, Practicing Company Secretaries.

Please take the same on record.

Thanking You, For **Welspun Specialty Solutions Limited** 

Suhas Pawar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer A-36560

Encl: as above

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# MIHEN HALANI & ASSOCIATES

Practicing Company Secretaries

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Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Welspun Specialty Solutions Limited for the year ended March 31, 2023

To,

The Board of Directors, Welspun Specialty Solutions Limited CIN: L27100GJ1980PLC020358 Plot No 1, G I D C Industrial Estate, Valia Road, Jhagadia Dist, Bharuch - 393 110, Gujarat, India BSE Scrip Code: 500365 / Symbol: WELSPLSOL / ISIN: INE731F01037

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Welspun Specialty Solutions Limited** (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office situated at Plot No 1, G I D C Industrial Estate, Valia Road, Jhagadia Dist, Bharuch - 393 110, Gujarat, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided me/us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and to provide our observations thereon.

Based on our 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, we hereby report that the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, M/s. Mihen Halani & Associates have examined:

- a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by Welspun Specialty Solutions 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 March 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");

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) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021 - Not Applicable to the listed entity during the period under review;
- g) 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;
- h) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 - Not Applicable to the listed entity during the period under review;
- i) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 Not Applicable to the listed entity during the period under review, and
- j) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;

and circulars / guidelines issued thereunder;

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

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 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	Complianc	Regulatio	Deviati	Action	Type of	Details	Fine	Observat	Mana	Remarks
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**b)** The listed entity has taken the following actions to comply with observations made in previous reports:

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	Not Applicable									

II. Compliances related to resignation of statutory auditors from listed entities and their material subsidiaries as per SEBI Circular CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated 18th October, 2019:

Sr. No	Particulars	Compliance Status	Observations / remarks by the Practicing
		(Yes / No / NA)	Company Secretary
1.	Compliances with the following cond auditor	litions while appo	pinting / re-appointing an
	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>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;</li> <li>iii. If the auditor has signed the limited review/ audit report for such quarter of a financial year, the auditor before such quarter as well as the next quarter;</li> <li>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,</li> </ul>	NA	No such event has occurred during the reporting period. Hence, the same is not applicable.

	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.		
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation	of statutory audito	or
	i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor		
	with respect to the listed entity /		
	its material subsidiary to the Audit		
	Committee:		
	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.		No such such has
	b. In case the auditor proposes to		No such event has
	resign, all concerns with respect	NA	occurred during the
	to the proposed resignation,		reporting period. Hence,
	along with relevant documents		the same is not applicable.
	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 has		
	informed the Audit Committee		
	the details of information /		
	explanation sought and not		
	provided by the management, as		
	applicable.		
	c. The Audit Committee / Board of		
	Directors, as the case may be,		
	deliberated 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		
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	the auditor. ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an appropriate disclaimer in its audit 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 18th October, 2019.	NA	No such event has occurred during the reporting period. Hence, the same is not applicable.

III. We 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 the Practicing Company Secretary
1.	Secretarial Standard: 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).	YES	NA
2.	<ul> <li><u>Adoption and timely updation of the</u> <u>Policies:</u></li> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed &amp; updated as per the regulations / circulars / guidelines issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	YES	NA

	Maintenance and disclosures on		
3.	<ul> <li>Website:</li> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents / information under a separate section on the website</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	YES	NA
4.	Disqualification of Director: None of the Director(s) of the Company is/ are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	YES	NA
5.	ToexaminedetailsrelatedtoSubsidiaries of listed entities:(a)Identificationsubsidiary companies(b)Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	YES	NA
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	NA
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 as prescribed in SEBI Regulations	YES	NA
8.	Related Party Transactions: (a) The listed entity has obtained	YES	NA

	<ul> <li>prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>		
9.	Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	YES	NA
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	NA
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any: No Actions 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	YES	NA
12.	Additional Non-compliances, if any: No any additional non-compliance observed for all SEBI regulation / circular / guidance note etc.	YES	NA

### 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 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.

## For MIHEN HALANI & ASSOCIATES Practicing Company Secretaries

Date: 24.05.2023 Place: Mumbai UDIN: F009926E000370022

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