



Date: May 29, 2023

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No. C/1, G Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051 BSE Limited Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street Mumbai - 400 001

Ref: NSE Symbol- RUPA / BSE Scrip Code- 533552

Sub: Annual Secretarial Compliance Report for the year ended March 31, 2023

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to the Regulation 24A of Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company issued by M/s. Nidhi Bagri & Company, Practising Company Secretary, for the financial year ended March 31, 2023.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For Rupa & Company Limited

Manish Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

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## SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

**OF** 

### **RUPA & COMPANY LIMITED**

#### FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To, Rupa & Company Limited 1, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Metro Tower, 8th Floor, Kolkata-700071

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Rupa & Company Limited** (hereinafter called the "**Company**"), having CIN L17299WB1985PLC038517 and having its registered office at 1, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Metro Tower, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kolkata-700071. This Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion thereon.

Based on our verification of the Company's books, papers, minutes 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 Review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the Company has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2023, 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.

#### We have examined:

- all the documents and records made available to us and explanations provided by the officers and authorised representatives of the Company,
- the filings/submissions made by the Company to the stock exchanges,
- website of the Company i.e. www.rupa.co.in,



> 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:

- 1) the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder; and
- 2) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, rules made thereunder and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

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 (herein after referred to as 'SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015'), as amended from time to time;
- b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time;
- c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, as amended from time to time;
- d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time;
- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; [Not applicable during the Review Period]
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; [Not applicable during the Review Period]
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; [Not applicable during the Review Period]



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- h) 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;
- i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period:
- A) The Company 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 Company has taken the following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:



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- C) We further report that during the Review Period, M/s. Singhi & Co. (Firm Registration Number 302049E), Chartered Accountants, were re-appointed as the Statutory Auditor of the Company for the second term of five (5) consecutive years at the 37th Annual General Meeting held on August 17, 2022 to hold office till the conclusion of the 42nd Annual General Meeting to be held in the year 2027. The Company has complied with Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMDl/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.
- D) We hereby further report the compliance status of the Company during the Review Period in terms of NSE Circular No. NSE/CML/ 2023/21 and BSE Circular No. 20230316-14, dated March 16, 2023 respectively as mentioned below:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks
1.	Secretarial Standard: The compliances of the Company are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI)	Yes	-



Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/Remarks
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the	()	
	Policies;		
	a. All applicable policies under SEBI	Yes	-
	Regulations are adopted with the		
	approval of Board of Directors of the Company;		
	b. All the policies are in conformity	Yes	
	with SEBI Regulations and has	700	
	been reviewed and timely		
	updated as per the regulations/		
	circulars/ guidelines issued by		
	SEBI	,	
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	a. The Company is maintaining a	Yes	
	functional website	ics	
	b. Timely dissemination of the	Yes	
	documents/ information under a		
	separate section on the website		
	c. Web-links provided in annual	Yes	-
	corporate governance reports		
	under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which		
	accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant		
	document(s)/ section of the		
	website		
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Director(s) of the	Yes	
	Company is/are disqualified under	-	
	Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013, as	= =	
5.	confirmed by the Company  Details related to Subsidiaries of		As on 31.03.2023, the
J.	the Company have been examined		Company have following
	w.r.t.:		wholly owned
	a. Identification of material	NA	subsidiaries (WOS):
	subsidiary companies		a) Imoogi Fashions



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No.		(Yes/No/NA)	
NO	b. Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries	Yes	Private Limited b) Euro Fashion Inners International Private Limited c) Oban Fashions Private Limited d) Rupa Fashions Private Limited e) Rupa Bangladesh Private Limited None of the above mentioned WOS are "material subsidiary" in terms of Regulation 16(1)(c) of SEBI LODR, Regulations, 2015. All other disclosure requirements with regard to subsidiaries have been complied with.
6.	Preservation of Documents: The Company 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 Company 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	-



Sr.	Particulars	Compliance Status	Observations/Remarks
No.		(Yes/No/NA)	
8.	Related Party Transactions:	***************************************	
	a. The Company has obtained prior	Yes	-
	approval of Audit Committee for		
	all related party transactions; or		
	b. In case no prior approval	NA	Since, all related party
	obtained, the Company shall		transactions were
	provide detailed reasons along		entered after obtaining
	with confirmation whether the		prior approval of Audit
	transactions were subsequently		Committee, therefore
	approved/ratified/rejected by		point (b) is not
	the Audit Committee.		applicable.
9.	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The Company has provided all the	Yes	-
	required disclosure(s) under		
	Regulation 30 along with Schedule III	= =	
	of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015		
	within the time limits prescribed		= -
	thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:		
	The Company is in compliance with	Yes	-
	Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI		
	(Prohibition of Insider Trading)		
	Regulations, 2015.		
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock		
	Exchange(s). if any:		
	No Actions has been taken against the	NA	No action(s) were taken
	Company/ its promoters/ directors/		against Company/
	subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock		promoters/ directors/
	Exchanges (including under the		subsidiaries by any
	Standard Operating Procedures issued		authority.
	by SEBI through various circulars)		
	under SEBI Regulations and circulars/		
	guidelines issued thereunder		
12.	Additional non-compliances, if any:		
	No any additional non-compliance	NA	No additional non-
	observed for all SEBI		compliance was



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	regulation/circular/guidance note etc.		observed for any SEBI regulation/ circular/
			guidance notes etc.

Our Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31.03.2023 of even date is to be read along with the annexure to this report.

Thanking you.

For Nidhi Bagri & Company

(Practising Company Secretaries)

(Nidhi Bagri)

ACS No. 24765 C.P. No. 9590

UDIN A024765E000356195

Peer Review Cert no. 2103/2022

Date: May 24, 2023 Place: Kolkata



# **ANNEXURE TO SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT**

To, Rupa & Company Limited 1, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Metro Tower, 8th Floor Kolkata-700071

Our Secretarial Compliance Report issued pursuant to Regulation 24A of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 for the financial year ended March 31, 2023 of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the Company.
- 2. Our responsibility is to certify 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 Company.
- 4. Wherever required, we have obtained the management representation about the compliance of laws, Rules and Regulations and happening of events etc.
- 5. 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 Company nor of the efficacy or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

Thanking you,

For **Nidhi Bagri & Company** (Practising Company Secretaries)

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Date: May 24, 2023 Place: Kolkata

