

## Secretarial compliance report of M/s ARNOLD HOLDINGS LIMITED For the year ended 31.03.2021

To
The Board of Directors
Arnold Holdings Limited
CIN: L65993MH1981PLC282783
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Mumbai - 400002

Auditor's Responsibility:

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance of these acts, rules, regulations and circulars and maintenance of records based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Secretarial Auditing Standards issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about compliance of acts, rules, regulations and circulars and maintenance of records.

An audit state that due to the inherent limitations of an audit including internal, financial and operating controls, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements or material non-compliances may not be detected, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with standards.

- We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.
- I, Ranjit Binod Kejriwal have examined the records of M/s Arnold Holdings Limited ("the Company") which comprises:
  - (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by the Company
  - (b) The fillings/ submissions made by the listed entity to the stock exchanges,
  - (c) Website of the listed entity,
  - (d) Any other document/filling, as maybe relevant, which has been relied upon to make this certification.

For the year ended 31.03.2021 ("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) SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015;

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- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue Of Capital And Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;; the regulation is not applicable during the Financial Year 2020-21
- (c) SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buy-back of Securities) Regulations, 2018; the regulation is not applicable during the Financial Year 2020-21
- (e) SEBI (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; the regulation is not applicable during the Financial Year 2020-21

  (f) SEBI (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities)Regulations, 2008; the regulation is not applicable
- during the Financial Year 2020-21
- (g) SEBI (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; the regulation is not applicable during the Financial Year 2020-21
- (h) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

And based on the above examination and considering the relaxations granted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Securities and Exchange Board of India warranted due to the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, I hereby report that, during the Review Period:

And based on the above examination, I /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. No. | Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/guide   | Deviations  | Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company   |
|---------|---|---|--|
|         | lines including specific  |   | Secretary  |
| 1       | Regulation 23(9) of SEBI<br>(Listing Obligations and<br>Disclosure Requirements)<br>Regulations, 2015 | Revised Related party<br>transaction was filed for<br>the year ended 31 <sup>st</sup><br>March, 2020.   | Revised Related Party<br>transaction was filed within<br>time prescribed   |
| 2       | Regulation 31 of SEBI<br>(Listing Obligations and<br>Disclosure Requirements)<br>Regulations, 2015    | Revised Shareholding<br>pattern was filed for the<br>quarter ended September,<br>2020.  | Revised Shareholding Pattern was filed for Quarter ended September, 2020 on 01st December, 2020.   |
| 3       | Regulation 47 of SEBI<br>(Listing Obligations and<br>Disclosure Requirements)<br>Regulations, 2015    | Newspaper<br>Advertisement for the<br>publication of result for<br>the quarter and year<br>ended on March, 2020 in<br>regional language was<br>published delayed by 1<br>day i.e after 48hours of<br>conclusion of board<br>meeting | Due to technical issue at the printing house, the newspaper was published delay by 1 day in regional language.                           |
| 4       | Regulation 98 of SEBI<br>(Listing Obligations and<br>Disclosure Requirements)<br>Regulations, 2015    | The company is<br>suspended on Calcutta<br>Stock Exchange   | The company is suspended on<br>Calcutta Stock Exchange for<br>non-filing of documents but is<br>regularly filing its document<br>on BSE. |

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circular/guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from my/our examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/its promoter/ directors/material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by stock exchange (including under the standard operating procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder:

| Sr.<br>No. | Action taken by | Details<br>of<br>Violati<br>on | Details of action E.g.<br>fines, warning letter,<br>debarment, etc. | Observations/Remarks<br>of the Practicing<br>Company Secretary, if<br>any. |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| NIL        | NIL             | NIL                            | NIL   | NIL  |

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

| Sr. | Observations of the                       | Observations   | Action taken by the   | Comments of the     |
|-----|---|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| No. | Practicing Company                        | made in the    | listed entity, if any | Practicing          |
|     | Secretary in the previous                 | secretarial    |                       | Company Secretary   |
|     | reports                                   | compliance     |                       | on the actions      |
|     | 1   | report for the |                       | taken by the listed |
|     |   | year ended     |                       | entity              |
| 1   | Outcome of Board Meeting                  | 31st March,    | Outcome of Board      | Outcome was         |
|     | held on 18th April, 2019 was              | 2020           | was filed delayed     | intimated to stock  |
|     | filed on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2019 due |                |                       | exchange later on   |
|     | to connectivity issue with the            |                |                       |                     |
|     | website of BSE.                           |                |                       |                     |
| 2   | Briefparticulars of Directors             | 31st March,    | No actions taken      | N.A                 |
|     | was not filed with outcome                | 2020           |                       |                     |
| 3   | Initial Disclosure of Large               | 31st March,    | The disclosure was    | The disclosure was  |
|     | Corporate was filed on 24th               | 2020           | made with some        | filed delayed as    |
|     | May, 2019. There are some                 |                | error.                | well as there was   |
|     | discrepancy in the threshold              |                |                       | some discrepancy    |
|     | limit filed with the stock                |                |                       | in amount           |
|     | exchange.                                 |                |                       | mentioned.          |
| 4   | The audit report and                      | 31st March,    | The data mentioned    | Reporting done in   |
|     | Financial Result filed for the            | 2020           | in the results are    | wrong format by     |
|     | period ended 31st March,                  |                | correct.              | the company         |
|     | 2019 on 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 was    |                |                       |                     |
|     | not as specified by SEBI.                 |                |                       | '                   |
|     | Further, the Balance sheet                |                |                       |                     |
|     | filed for the quarter ended               |                |                       |                     |
|     | 30th September, 2019 is also              |                |                       |                     |
|     | not as prescribed by SEBI.                |                |                       |                     |
| 5   | Subsequent to the query                   | 31st March,    | Filed Revised         | Complied later on   |
|     | raised by BSE, revised filing             | 2020           | Financial             | after tiling the    |
|     | for the financial results for             |                |                       | revised financials  |
|     | the quarter ended 30th June,              |                |                       |                     |
|     | 2019 was made on 3 <sup>rd</sup>          |                |                       |                     |

|    | September, 2019   |                      | An an annual state of   |   |
|----|---|----------------------|---|---|
| 6  | The financial results for the year ended 31st march, 2019 was filed on 30th May, 2019. The related party transaction disclosure was filed after 30 days of filing financial results on 06th August, 2019  | 31st March,<br>2020  | Related Party<br>transaction was<br>filed beyond time<br>limit.           | Due filings were<br>made after time<br>prescribed           |
| 7  | Revised Certificate under<br>Regulation 40(9) & (10) for<br>the half year ended 30 <sup>th</sup><br>September, 2019 was filed<br>on 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019 after<br>mentioning the UDIN as<br>prescribed by ICSI within<br>time prescribed time limit | 3 ist March,<br>2020 | Revised Certificate<br>was filed within<br>timeline                       | Compliance was made within timeline                         |
| 8  | Revised Certificate for<br>Reconciliation of Share<br>Capital Audit for the quarter<br>ended 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019<br>was filed on 30 <sup>th</sup> October,   | 31st March,<br>2020  | Revised Certificate<br>was filed within<br>timeline                       | Compliance was made within timeline                         |
|    | 2019 after mentioning the UDIN as prescribed by ICSI within prescribed time limit. No revised XBRL was filed for that purpose.  |                      |   |   |
| 9  | Annual Disclosure under<br>SAST was sent by the<br>company instead of promoter  | 31st March,<br>2020  | Company has made proper compliance  | Due Compliance<br>was made on the<br>part of the<br>company |
| 10 | The intimation for closure of trading window for the declaration of financial result was made on 30th July, 2019  | 31st March,<br>2020  | Intimation was filed delayed  | Due filings were<br>made after time<br>prescribed           |
| 11 | Revised Shareholding Pattern was filed:   Quarter   | 31st March,<br>2020  | Shareholding<br>Patterns were<br>revised                                  | Revised filings<br>were made after<br>time prescribed       |
| 12 | There is difference in figures<br>of baiance sheet, P&L etc<br>filed with the stock exchange<br>on 30 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019 and   | 31st March,<br>2020  | The difference in the figures were due to regrouping and both the results | The figures were regrouped and available on website for     |

|    | annual report filed with the stock exchange on 31st August, 2019 was due to regrouping/reclassification.                                |                     | are available on the website of the company.           | information  |
|----|---|---------------------|--|--|
| 13 | Same report as on 31st<br>March, 2018 was mistakenly<br>filed on 9th April, 2019.   | 31st March,<br>2020 | Repeatedly filed the report                            | Repeatedly filed<br>the report                                       |
| 14 | The Annual Report filed on 31st August, 2019 does not cover few points as prescribed in LODR  | 31st March,<br>2020 | Few points not mentioned were not matter of fact.      | Some information<br>may not have been<br>provided to<br>shareholders |
| 15 | Revised voting result in<br>XBRL mode was filed for<br>the AGM held on 27.09.2019<br>on 28.09.2019.                                     | 31st March,<br>2020 | Revised Voting<br>Result was file<br>within time limit | Revised Filings<br>was made within<br>timeline                       |
| 16 | The company is suspended<br>on Calcutta Stock Exchange<br>for non filing of documents<br>but is regularly filing its<br>document on BSE | 31st March,<br>2020 | No actions taken                                       | N.A  |

(e) During the year under review no appointment/ re-appointment/ resignation of statutory auditor of the Company had occurred. The Company has complied with Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/114/2019 dated October 18, 2019.

RANJIT BINOD KEJRIWAL

Place: Surat Date: 30.06.2021 Signature:

Name of PCS: Ranjit Binod Kejriwal

FCS No.: 6116 C P No.: 5985 UDIN: **F006116C000554521** 

Note: In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, we have relied on management representations, scanned copies and soft copies of documents received by the company for issue of this report. Physical verification was not possible. So to that extent the report may be based on our presumption to the truth of digital documents and representation.

This report is to be read with our letter dated 30th June, 2021 which is annexed and forms an integral part of this report.

The Board of Directors Arnold Holdings Limited CIN: L65993MH1981PLC282783 B 208, Ramji House, 30 Jambulwadi, JSS Road Mumbai - 400002

Place: Surat

Date: 30.06.2021

Our report dated 30.06.2021 is to be read along with this letter:

- 1. Compliance with the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the SEBI regulations and Circulars is the responsibility of the management of the Company. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these compliances based on our audit.
- 2. I have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the compliance of SEBI LODR, SEBI regulations and SEBI Circulars. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in the compliance records. I believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 3. I have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the Company.
- 4. Wherever required, I 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. My examination was limited to the verification of SEBI LODR and other SEBI regulations on test basis.
- 6. The Annual Secretarial Compliance 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.

RANJIT BINOD KEJRIWAL

Signature:

Name of PCS: Ranjit Binod Kejriwal

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