



Advance Steel Tubes Ltd.

CIN : L2423IUP1978PLC004583

AN ISO 9001 : 2000 Company

Manufacturers of : 'ERW' M.S. Black & Galvanised Pipes,
Steel Tubular Poles, Steel Structures, Metal Crash Barrier & Scaffoldings



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May 26, 2023

To,
The Secretary,
Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited
7 Lyons Range, Kolkata

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

Dear Sir/ Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI circular no. CIR/CFD/CMDII27I2O19 dated February 8, 2019, please find enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Advance Steel Tubes Limited issued by Mr. Yashwant Kumar Gupta, Practicing Company Secretary of M/s Yashwant Gupta and Associates for the financial year 2022-23.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,
Yours Faithfully

For Advance Steel Tubes Limited

(Deoki Nandan Agarwal)
Managing Director
DIN: 00586794

Encl: as above



**ANNUAL SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF ADVANCE STEEL TUBES LIMITED FOR
THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

To,
The Board of Directors
Advance Steel Tubes Limited
Reg. Off.: 45/3, Industrial Area, Site IV,
Sahibabad, Ghaziabad
Uttar Pradesh – 2010120

We, **Yashwant Gupta & Associates, a firm of Practicing Company Secretaries**, have conducted the review of the compliances of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Advance Steel Tubes Limited** (hereinafter referred as ‘the listed entity’ or ‘Company’) having its registered office at 45/3, Industrial Area, Site-IV, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201020 and corporate office at 81, Functional Industrial Estate, Patparganj, Delhi-110092. 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 listed entity’s books, papers, minute 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 authorised representatives during the conduct of Secretarial review, we hereby report that in our opinion, the listed entity 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 listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, Yashwant Gupta & Associates, a firm of Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Advance Steel Tubes Limited** (“the listed entity” or “Company”),
- (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) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018; *(Not Applicable to the Company during the review period)*;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018; *(Not Applicable to the Company during the review period)*;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; *(Not Applicable to the Company during the review period)*;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; *(Not Applicable to the Company during the review period)*;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; *(Not Applicable to the Company during the review period)*;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (i) The Depositories Act, 1956 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder to the extent of Regulation 76 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993 regarding the Companies Act, 2013 and dealing with client to the extent of Securities issued;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder;

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 PCS
1.	<p>Secretarial Standards:</p> <p>The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), as notified by the Central Government under section</p>	Yes	None



	118(10) of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.		
2.	<p>Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities. All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed & updated on time, as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI. 	Yes	None
3.	<p>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website. Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website. 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. 	Yes	None
4.	<p>Disqualification of Director:</p> <p>None of the Director(s) of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.</p>	Yes	None
5.	<p>Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entities have been examined w.r.t.:</p> <p>a) Identification of material subsidiary companies</p> <p>b) Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries</p>	NA	No Subsidiary / No Material Subsidiary has been identified.
6.	<p>Preservation of Documents:</p> <p>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 (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	None



7.	<p>Performance Evaluation:</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	None
8.	<p>Related Party Transactions:</p> <p>(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	Yes NA	None Company has not entered into any such transactions having no approval
9.	<p>Disclosure of events or information:</p> <p>The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.</p>	Yes	None
10.	<p>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</p> <p>The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.</p>	Yes	None
11.	<p>Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:</p> <p>No action(s) has been taken against the listed entity and 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 except as provided under separate paragraph herein (*).</p>	Yes	No such instances were observed during the period.
12.	<p>Additional Non-compliances, if any:</p> <p>No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.</p>	NA	No additional non-compliances were observed for the period under review.



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 (Yes/No/NA)	Observations / Remarks by PCS
1.	Compliances with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor		
	<p>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</p> <p>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; or</p> <p>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, 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.</p>	NA	The auditor has not resigned during the review period.
2.	Other conditions relating to resignation of statutory auditor		
	<p>i. Reporting of concerns by Auditor with respect to the listed entity/its material subsidiary to the Audit Committee:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>b. In case the auditor proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, along with relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit</p>		



	Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to non-receipt of information / explanation from the company,		
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	<p>the auditor has informed the Audit Committee the details of information /explanation sought and not provided by the management, as applicable.</p> <p>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 the auditor.</p> <p>ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information:</p> <p>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.</p>	NA	No such reporting made by the Auditor during the review period.
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 18 th October, 2019.	NA	The auditor has not resigned 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/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation /Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations / Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
None										



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

Sr. No.	Compliance Requirement Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulation/Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Type of Action	Details of Violation	Fine Amount	Observations / Remarks of the Practising Company Secretary	Management Response	Remarks
None										



**For Yashwant Gupta and Associates
Practising Company
Secretaries**

**(Yashwant Kumar Gupta)
Proprietor
ACS No.:15154
CP No.:15119**

UDIN: A015154E000382941

**Place: New Delhi
Date:25-05-2023**