

AARON Industries Limited

(CIN-L31908GJ2013PLC077306)

Registered Office & Unit-1: B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No.4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat -394210, Gujarat. Unit -2: Block No. 251-B, Royal Industrial Park, Vill- Moti Pardi, Ta. Mangrol, Surat - 394120, Gujarat. Tel:- 0261-2278410, E-Mail:- info1@aaronindustries.net, Website:- www.aaronindustries.net

May 25, 2023

To,
The Manager - Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400051.

Symbol: AARON

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, read with SEBI Circular No. CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/2019 dated February 08, 2019, please enclosed herewith the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report issued by M/s. Dhirren R. Dave & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2023.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company www.aaronindustries.net.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking You.

Yours faithfully, For, Aaron Industries Limited

Nitinkumar Maniya

Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: As above

DHIRREN R. DAVE & CO.

Company Secretaries

B-103, International Commerce Center (ICC), Near Kadiwala School, Ring Road, SURAT- 395002, Phone: 0261-2460903, 2475122, 9879104642, Email:contact@drdcs.net

Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of Aaron Industries Limited for The Financial Year Ended 31st March, 2023

To
The Members,
Aaron Industries Limited
B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No. 4, Udhyog Nagar,
Udhana, Surat-394210, Gujarat, India

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s Aaron Industries Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered Office at B-65 & 66, Jawahar Road No. 4, Udhyog Nagar, Udhana, Surat — 394210, Gujarat, India. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided 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 31.03.2023 complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter.

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We, M/s Dhirren R Dave & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

(a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by

Aaron Industries 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 31 March, 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 there under; and
 - (b) the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ("SCRA"), rules made there under and the Regulations, circulars, guidelines issued there under by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI");

The specific Regulations, whose provisions and the circulars/ guidelines issued there under, 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 (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading)
 Regulations, 2015;

There are no events occurred during the year which attracts provisions of following regulations hence they are not applicable.

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- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India(Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013;
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

And based on the above examination, We hereby report that, during the Review Period:

- I. (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued there under except in respect of matter specified in <u>Annexure-I.</u>
 - (b)The listed entity has taken the actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports as per Annexure-II.
- 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. Particular Compliance Status Observations

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| No. | | (Yes/No/ NA) | /Remarks by PCS | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | Compliance with the following conditions while appointing/re-appointing an auditor | | | | | | |
| | i.If the auditor has resigned within | NA | . None | | | | |
| | 45 days from the end of a quarter of | | | | | | |
| | a financial year, the auditor before | | 2 | | | | |
| | such resignation, has issued the | | | | | | |
| | limited review/ audit report for such | | | | | | |
| | quarter; or | | | | | | |
| | ii.If the auditor has resigned after 45 | NA | | | | | |
| | 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 | | E | | | | |
| | iii.If the auditor has signed the | NA | | | | | |
| | limited review/ audit report for the | | | | | | |
| | first three quarters of a financial | | | | | | |
| 3 | year, the auditor before such | | | | | | |
| | resignation, has issued the limited | | | | | | |
| - 1 | review/ audit report for the last | | | | | | |
| - 1 | quarter of such financial year as well | | | | | | |
| | as the audit report for such financial | | | | | | |
| | year. | | | | | | |
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| 2. | Other conditions relating to resignat | tion of statutory aud | litor | | | | |



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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.

b. In the auditor case proposes to resign, all concerns with respect to the proposed resignation, with along relevant documents has been brought to the notice of the Audit Committee. In cases where the proposed resignation is due to nonreceipt of information / NA None

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| 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 the auditor. ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: The auditor has provided an | |
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| 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 the auditor. ii. Disclaimer in case of non- receipt of information: | |
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| 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. ii. Disclaimer in case of non-receipt of information: | |
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| receipt of information: | |
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| 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. | |
| additor. | |
| The listed entity / its material NA None | - |
| subsidiary has obtained information | - |
| from the Auditor upon resignation, in | |

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| the format as specified in Annexure- | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|------|--|--|
| Α | in | SEBI | Circular | CIR/ | | |
| FE |)/CMD | 01/114/20 | 019 dated | 18th | | |
| Octo | ber, 2 | 2019. | | | | |

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 PCS |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | |
| 1. | Secretarial Standards: | Yes | None |
| | 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 | | |
| | 118(10) of the Companies Act, | | |
| | 2013 and mandatorily applicable. | *-5% S | |
| | | | |
| 2 | Adoption and timely updation of | Yes | None |
| | the Policies: | | |
| | 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 | | |

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| | Regulations and has been | | |
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| | reviewed & timely updated | | |
| | as per the | | . 1 |
| | regulations/circulars/ | | |
| | guidelines issued by SEBI. | | |
| 3 | Maintenance and disclosures | Yes | None |
| | on Website: | | |
| | • 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. | | |
| 4 | Disqualification of Director: | Yes | None |
| 4 | None of the Director of the | 165 | None |
| | | | |
| | Company are disqualified under | | |
| | Section 164 of Companies Act, | | |
| | 2013. | | |
| 5 | To examine details related to | Yes | None. |
| | Subsidiaries of listed entities: | | |
| | (a) Identification of material | | |
| | subsidiary companies | | |
| | (b) disclosure requirement of | 1 | |
| | 2/7 | | |

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| | material as well as other | T | |
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| | subsidiaries. | | |
| 6 | Preservation of Documents: The | Yes | None |
| | listed entity is preserving and | | 4 |
| | 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. | | |
| 7 | Performance Evaluation: The | Yes | None . |
| | 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 | | |
| 8 | Related Party Transactions: | Yes | None |
| | (a)The listed entity has obtained | | |
| | prior approval of Audit Committee | | |
| | for all Related party transactions | Y | |
| | (b The listed entity shall provide | | |
| | detailed reasons along with | 4.7 | |
| | confirmation whether the | | |
| | transactions were subsequently | 4 | |
| | approved/ ratified/rejected by the | | |
| | Audit committee. | | |
| 9 | Disclosure of events or | Yes * | None |
| | information: The listed entity has | * | |
| | provided all the required | | |
| | disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 | | - , -4 3 |
| | along with Schedule III of SEBI | | |
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| | LODR Regulations, 2015 within | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| | the time limits prescribed | | |
| | thereunder. | | |
| 10 | Prohibition of Insider Trading: | Yes | None |
| | The listed entity is in compliance | | |
| | with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI | | |
| | (Prohibition of Insider Trading) | | |
| | Regulations, 2015 | | Lock I |
| 11 | Actions taken by SEBI or Stock | Yes | None |
| | 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 | | |
| 12 | Additional Non-compliances, if | Yes | None |
| | any: No any additional non- | | |
| | compliance observed for all SEBI | | |
| | regulation/ circular/guidance note | 4.7 | |
| | etc. | | |

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

- Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.
- Our responsibility is to report based upon our examination of relevant documents and information. This is neither an audit nor an expression of opinion.

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 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.

Place: SURAT Date: 24.05.2023 For DHIRREN R. DAVE & CO., COMPANY SECRETARIES

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PINAL KANDARP SHUKLA

Principal Partner

ACS:28554, CP :10265

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Annexure-I

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| 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 |
| 1 | Quarterly Submission of Shareholding Pattern for September 30, 2022 - Regulation 31 -SHP | Regulation 31 | Difference in SDD (System Driven Disclosures and SHP (Shareholdi ng pattern | National Stock Exchang e of India Limited | Clarification was asked by NSE vide letter dated 16.11.2022. | Difference in SDD (System Driven Disclosure s and SHP (Sharehol ding pattern) | NA | Company has replied vide letter dated 22.11.2022. | No further clarification asked by NSE till the current date regarding this matter. | - |
| 2 | Code of Conduct under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. Schedule B read with Regulation 9(1) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 | 9(1) of (PIT) | Transaction undertaken by Designated Person during the Trading Window Closure period and also falls under contratrade within a period of six months. | NA | NA NA | Designated Person have executed contra trades in the equity shares of the company within a period of 6months. | | Company has reported the violations to Stock Exchange as per SEBI circular on 05.09.2022 and also issued warning letter to DP on vide letter dated:01.09.202 2. | The Board of Directors in their Meeting held on 13.09.2022, had discussed and taken note of the matter of violation and Designated Person was trained and updated with all rules and regulations about the Insider Trading policy of the Company. | - |

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Annexure-II

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| 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 |
| 1. | Regulations 31(1) (b) of LODR 2015 | Regulations 31(1) (b) of LODR 2015 | Difference in SDD (System Driven Disclosure s and SHP (Sharehold ing pattern | National Stock Exchan ge of India Limited | Clarificati on was asked by NSE vide letter dated: 25.02.20 22 | Differenc e in SDD (System Driven Disclosur es and SHP (Sharehol ding Pattern) | NA | Company has Replied vide letter dated: 03.03.2022 and also filed revised Shareholding pattern for 30.09.2021 and 31.12.2021 | Company has Replied vide letter dated: 03.03.2022 and also filed revised Shareholding pattern for 30.09.2021 and | |