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**SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH
2023**

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration of Managerial Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To:
The Members
Tamil Nadu Steel Tubes Limited
"Mercury Apartments", I Floor,
65, Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai -600 008.

I have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliance of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **Tamil Nadu Steel Tubes Limited [CIN: L27110TN1979PLC007887]**(hereinafter called the Company). Secretarial Audit was conducted in a manner that provided me a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing my opinion thereon.

Based on my verification of the Company's books, papers, minute 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 audit, I hereby report that in my opinion, the Company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on **31 March 2023** ('Audit Period') 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 :

I have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by the Company for the financial year ended on **31 March 2023** according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made there under
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made there under



- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed there under;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made there under to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment, Overseas Direct Investment and External Commercial Borrowings
- (v) The following Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act'): —
 - (a) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011
 - (b) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992
 - (c) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 notified on 2nd September 2015 to take effect from 1st December 2015
 - (d) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Employee Stock Option Scheme and Employee Stock Purchase Scheme) Guidelines, 1999 and The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014 notified on 28 October 2014; (No actions/events requiring compliance pursuant to this Regulations)
 - (e) 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
 - (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2009 (No actions/events requiring compliance pursuant to this Regulations)
 - (g) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 1998 (No actions/events requiring compliance pursuant to this Regulations)
 - (h) Other laws applicable to the company, as per the representations made by the Company



I have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following :

- (I) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
- (II) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchanges.

During the period under review the Company has complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above, except **Regulation 6(1) of SEBI (LODR) Regulations 2015, requiring every Listed Company to appoint a qualified Company Secretary as Compliance Officer. The existing Company Secretary resigned on 6th February 2023 and the vacancy could not be filled as on the last date of review period (i.e) 31st March 2023.**

I further report that :

Based on the information provided to me during the conduct of audit and based on the reports submitted by the Board/Committees from time to time, in my opinion adequate systems, processes and control measures are in place exist in the Company to monitor and ensure compliance with the applicable general laws like labour laws, competition laws and environmental laws.

The requirements of Corporate Governance with regard to composition of Board of Directors and constitution of committees as per SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 are not applicable to the company with effect from 1st December 2015. However, the Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. During the financial year, there has been no change in the board of directors.

Adequate notice is given to all directors to schedule the Board Meetings, agenda and detailed notes on agenda were sent at least seven days in advance, and a system exists for seeking and obtaining further information and clarifications on the agenda items before the meeting and for meaningful participation at the meeting

All decisions at Board Meetings and Committee Meetings are carried out unanimously as recorded in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors or Committee of the Board, as the case may be.

I further report that there are adequate systems and processes in the Company commensurate with the size and operations of the company to monitor and ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules, regulations and guidelines.



I further report that during the audit period there were no other specific actions/events, in pursuance of above referred laws, rules, regulations, guidelines etc having a major bearing on the company's affairs.

Place : Trichy
Date : 10/08/2023



V.S.SOWRIRAJAN
Company Secretary
FCS 2368/CP 6482

Unique Identification No: S2004TN077000

UDIN : **F002368E000770905**

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V.S. SOWRIRAJAN & ASSOCIATES

Company Secretaries - in - Practice

" Annexure A"

To

The Members
Tamil Nadu Steel Tubes Limited
"Mercury Apartments", 65, 1st Floor,
Egmore, Chennai-600008

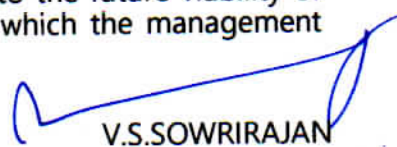
Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

1. Maintenance of secretarial record is the responsibility of the management of the company. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these secretarial records based on our audit.
2. We have followed the audit practices and processes as were appropriate to obtain reasonable assurance about the correctness of the contents of the Secretarial records. The verification was done on test basis to ensure that correct facts are reflected in secretarial records. We believe that the processes and practices, we followed provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. We have not verified the correctness and appropriateness of financial records and Books of Accounts of the company.'
4. Where ever required, we 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. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedures on test basis.
6. The Secretarial Audit 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.

Place : Trichy

Date : 10/08/2023





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