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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REVIEW REPORT

To the members of Loads Limited

Review Report on the Statement of Compliance contained in Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019

We have reviewed the enclosed Statement of Compliance with the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 (the Regulations) prepared by the Board of Directors of Loads Limited (the Company) for the year ended June 30, 2023 in accordance with the requirements of regulation 36 of the Regulations.

The responsibility for compliance with the Regulations is that of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Our responsibility is to review whether the Statement of Compliance reflects the status of the Company's compliance with the provisions of the Regulations and report if it does not and to highlight any non-compliance with the requirements of the Regulations. A review is limited primarily to ingulines of the Company's personnel and review of various documents prepared by the Company to comply with the Regulations.

As a part of our audit of the financial statements we are regulared to obtain an understanding of the accounting and internal control systems sufficient to plan the audx and develop an effective audit approach. We are not required to consider whether the Board of Directors' statement on internal control covers all risks and controls or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of such internal controls, the Company's corporate governance procedures and risks.

The Regulations require the Company to place before the Audit Committee, and upon recommendation of the Audit Committee, place before the Board of Directors for their review and approval, its related party transactions. We are only required and have ensured compliance of this requirement to the extent of the approval of the related party transactions by the Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention which causes us to believe that the Statement of Compliance does not appropriately reflect the Company's compliance, in all material respects, with the requirements contained in the Regulations as applicable to the Company for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Chartered Accountants

Place: Karachi

Date: October 4, 2023

UDIN: CR202310099n10r7sNIY

# Statement of Compliance with the Listed **Companies (Code of Corporate** Governance) Regulation, 2019

Loads Limited Name of company Year ending June 30, 2023

The company has complied with the requirements of the Regulations in the following manner:

- The total number of directors are seven as per the following:
  - Male Female
- The composition of board is as follows:

**Independent Directors** Mr. M. Z. Moin Mohajir

Mrs. Rozina Muzammil

**Executive Directors** Mr. Munir K. Bana

Mr. Shamim A. Siddiqui

Syed Shahid Ali Non-Executive Directors

> Syed Sheharyar Ali Mr. M. Mohtashim Aftab

- \* Regulation 6 (1) of the CCG Regulations stipulates that it is mandatory for each listed company to have at least two or one-third members of the Board, whichever is higher, as independent directors. In a Board comprising 7 members, one-third works out to 2.33 persons. The fraction contained in such one-third is not rounded up as one as the Company has enough experienced and well reputed Independent Directors on the Board who perform and carry out their responsibilities diligently.
- 3. The directors have confirmed that none of them is serving as a director on more than seven listed companies, including this company.
- 4. The company has prepared a Code of Conduct and has ensured that appropriate steps have been taken to disseminate it throughout the Company along with its supporting policies and procedures.
- 5. The Board has developed a vision/mission statement, overall corporate strategy and significant policies of the company. A complete record of particulars of significant policies along with the dates on which they were approved or amended has been maintained.
- All the powers of the Board have been duly exercised and decisions on relevant matters have been taken by Board/shareholders as empowered by the relevant provisions of the Act and these Regulations.
- 7. The meetings of the board were presided over by the Chairman and, in his absence, by a director elected by the Board for this purpose. The Board has complied with the requirements of Act and the Regulations with respect to frequency, recording and circulating minutes of meeting of Board.
- 8. The Board of directors have a formal policy and transparent procedures for remuneration of directors in accordance with the Act and these Regulations.
- The Board remained fully compliant the provision with regard to their training program. Two member of the Board have the prescribed qualifications and experience required for exemption from training program of Directors pursuant to Regulation 19(2) of the CCG. Six members of the Board have already completed the Director's Training Program.
- There were no new appointments of Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary. Head of Internal Audit was appointed during the year and all such appointments including heir remuneration and terms and conditions of employment are duly approved by the Board;
- 11. CFO and CEO duly endorsed the financial statements before approval of the board.
- The board has formed committees comprising of members given below. The Board Audit Committee and the Board Human Resource & Compensation Committee are chaired by independent director:

### **Audit Committee**

Mr. M. Z. Moin Mohaiir Chairman Syed Sheharyar Ali Member Mr. M. Mohtashim Aftab Member Mrs. Rozina Muzammil Member

### **Human Resources & Remuneration Committee**

Mrs. Rozina Muzammil Chairperson Mr. Munir K. Bana Membe Sved Sheharvar Ali Member Mr. M. Mohtashim Aftab Member Mr. Shamim A. Siddiqui Member

- The terms of reference of the aforesaid committees have been formed, documented and advised to the committee for compliance. 13.
- 14. The frequency of meetings of the committee were as per following:

Frequency of meetings Committee а. **Audit Committee** Quarterly HR and Remuneration Committee Annually

- The board has set up an independent and effective internal audit function and the audit personnel are suitably qualified and experienced for the purpose and are conversant with the policies and procedures of the Company.
- The statutory auditors of the Company have confirmed that they have been given a satisfactory rating under the quality control review 16. program of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) and registered with Audit Oversight Board of Pakistan, that they or any of the partners of the firm, their spouses and minor children do not hold shares of the company and that the firm and all its partners are in compliance with International Federation of Accountants (IFAC) guidelines on code of ethics as adopted by the ICAP and that they and the partners of the firm involved in the audit are not a close relative (spouse, parent, dependent and non-dependent children) of the chief executive officer, chief financial officer, head of internal audit, company secretary or director of the company.
- The statutory auditors or the persons associated with them have not been appointed to provide other services except in accordance with the Act, these regulations or any other regulatory requirement and the auditors have confirmed that they have observed IFAC guidelines in this regard.
- 18. We confirm that the requirements of regulations 3, 6, 7, 8, 27, 32, 33 and 36 of the Regulations have been complied with.
- 19. Explanation with respect to compliance with non-mandatory requirements of the Listed Companies (Code of Corporate Governance) Regulations, 2019 is specified below:

S. No.	Requirement	Explanation	Regulation No
1	The Board may constitute the risk management committee, of such number and class of Directors, as it may deem appropriate in its circumstances, to carry out a review of effectiveness of risk management procedures and present a report to the Board.	The Terms of Reference for Risk Committee are covered by the Board of Directors, which in its quarterly meetings to reviews the effectiveness of the Company's risk management procedures, therefore, a separate committee is not considered necessary.	30
2	The Board may constitute a separate committee, designed as the nomination committee, of such number and class of Directors, as it may deem appropriate in its circumstances.	The Terms of Reference for Nomination Committee are covered by the Human Resource and Remuneration Committee, which timely apprises the Board with regard to any changes therefore a separate committee is not considered necessary.	29

For and on behalf of the Board

Munir K. Bana Chief Executive

October 03, 2023 Karachi

**MZ** Moin Mohajir Director