## MAKARAND M. JOSHI & CO. COMPANY SECRETARIES



## Secretarial Compliance Report of GIC Housing Finance Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2025

We, M/s. Makarand M. Joshi & Co., Practicing Company Secretaries, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by GIC Housing Finance 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 financial year ended on March 31, 2025 ('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 (hereinafter referred as 'Listing Regulations');
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements)
   Regulations, 2018; (Not Applicable to the listed entity 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 listed entity during the Review Period)

- e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021; (Not Applicable to the listed entity during the Review Period)
- f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;

and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder.

Further in terms of SEBI Circular no SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/CIR/P/2024/185 dated December 31, 2024 in respect requirement of disclosure of Employee Benefit Scheme Documents in terms of regulation 46(2)(za) of Listing Regulations - **Not Applicable** 

and based on the above examination, 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 as specified below.

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulation s/ circulars/ Guidelines including Specific clause)	Regulation /Circular No.	Devia tions	Actio n Take n by	Type of Action	Details of violation	Fine Amo unt	Observa tions/ Remarks of the Practicin g Compan y Secretar	Mana geme nt Respo nse	Rem arks
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(b) The listed entity has taken following actions to comply with the observations made in previous reports:

Sr.	Observations/	Observations	Compliance	Details of	Remedial	Comments
No	Remarks of the	made in the	Requirement	violation/	actions, if	of the PCS
	Practicing	secretarial	(Regulations/cir	deviations	any, taken	on the
	Company	compliance	culars/guidelin	and actions	by the	actions
	Secretary	report for the	es including	taken/	listed	taken by
		year ended	specific clause)	penalty	entity	the listed
				imposed, if	•	entity
				any, on the		
				listed entity		
			Not Applicable	<b>!</b>		

(c ) 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:  The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with the applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI).	Yes	-
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:		
3.	<ul> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of Board of Directors of the listed entities.</li> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI.</li> <li>Maintenance and disclosures on Website:</li> <li>The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/information under a separate section on the website.</li> <li>Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27 (2) of Listing Regulations are accurate and specific</li> </ul>	Yes	_
	which redirects to the relevant document(s)/section of the website.		
4.	Disqualification of Director:		
	None of the Directors of the listed entity are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	_
5.	Details related to Subsidiaries of listed entity have been examined w.r.t.:		
	(a) Identification of material subsidiary companies (b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.	(a) NA (b) Yes	The Listed entity does not have any Material Subsidiary.
6.	Preservation of Documents:		
	The listed entity is preserving and maintaining records as prescribed under SEBI Regulations and disposal of records as per Policy of Preservation of	Yes	-

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	Documents and Archival policy prescribed under the Listing Regulations.		
7.	Performance Evaluation:		
	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.	Yes	-
8.	Related Party Transactions (RPT):		
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions.	(a) Yes	
	(b) In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee.	(b) NA	(b) Please refer point no. 8(a)
9.	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of Listing Regulations within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:		
	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3 (5) & 3 (6) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.	Yes	-
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock 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 (or)	NA	Refer Annexure A attached to this report
	The actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges are specified in the last column.	No	

	12.	Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed entity or its material subsidiaries  In case of resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity or any of its material subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular on compliance with the provisions of the Listing Regulations by listed entities.	NA	No such event
-	13	Additional non-compliances, if any:  No additional non-compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note, etc. except as reported above.	NA	No such non- compliance

<sup>\*</sup>Observations/Remarks by PCS are mandatory if the Compliance status is provided as 'No' or 'NA'

## Assumptions & Limitations of Scope and Review:

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

For Makarand M. Joshi & Co. Company Secretaries ICSI UIN: P2009MH007000

Peer Review Cert. No.: 6290/2024

Makarand M. Joshi Partner FCS: 5533

**CP:** 3662 **Date:** May 14, 2025 **UDIN:** F005533G000335821 **Place:** Mumbai

## Annexure A

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Regulatio n/ Circular No.	Deviations	Action Taken by	Typ e of Acti on	Details of violation	Fine Amount	Observat ions/ Remarks of the Practicin g Listed entity Secretar	Management Response	Remar ks
	eral Insurance Co					T				
1.	The listed entity does not have a regular non-executive chairperson, at least half of the board of directors shall comprise of independent directors.	Regulatio n 17 (1) of Listing Regulatio ns	The promoter company does not have requisite no. of Independen t Director.	National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (BSE)	Fine	The required number of Independent Directors on the Board for the quarter ended December 2024 (from 21.12.2024 to 31.12.2024) was not available. Further, Fine was levied by NSE and BSE during quarter ended March 2025 for the	(incl. GST) each from	-	The Corporation being a Government of India Company, the appointment of Director on the Board is done by the Government of India through Ministry of Finance, as per the Articles of Association of the Corporation. Corporation has already requested the Ministry of Finance for appointment of Directors and has been following up in this respect. The Corporation and its Directors and Officers have taken all efforts and steps in this respect. Said	-

The New India Assur									Ministry of Finance. In light of this, a request has been made to both Stock Exchanges to waive the fine imposed for not having the required number of Directors on the Board.	
2. Board Composition The listed entity does not have a regular non-executive chairperson, at least half of the board of directors shall comprise of independent directors (IDs)  Audit Committee: The audit committee shall have minimum three directors as members. And at least	Regulatio n 17 (1), 18(1) and 19 of Listing regulation s	The Board, Audit committee and NRC does not comprise with required number of Directors/ Members	NSE BSE	and F	ine	The Board, Audit committee and NRC does not comprise with required number of Directors/Me mbers. Fine was levied by NSE and BSE during quarter ended March 2025.	(excluding GST) each from NSE	-	The Company being Government company has no authority to appoint directors on the Board. The appointment is done by Department of Financial Services, GOI. Hence, the composition of the Board is not as per SEBI LODR. Company has requested waiver for the same as Company awaits the same.	

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<u>and</u>				
<u>Remuneration</u>				
<u>Committee</u>				
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executive				
directors with				
at least 2/3 <sup>rd</sup>				
shall be IDs				