SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF AUTOMOTIVE AXLES LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2020-21

- I, Pracheta M, have examined:
- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Automotive Axles Limited** (CIN: L51909KA1981PLC004198) ("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 2020-21 ("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;
- (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 examined as there were no instances of buy back of shares.
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits) Regulations, 2014; Not examined as there were no instances of issue of any share based employee benefits.
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2008; Not examined as the listed entity has not issued any Debt securities.

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- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible and Redeemable Preference Shares) Regulations, 2013; Not examined as the listed entity has not issued any Preference shares.
- (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015; and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

(Note: The aforesaid list of Regulations is only illustrative. The list of all SEBI Regulations, as may be relevant and applicable to the listed entity for the review period, shall be added.)

and based on the above examination, I 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 specified below:-

Sr. No	Compliance Requirement(Regulations/ circulars /guidelines including specific clause)	Deviations	Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary
1.	Reporting of violation of code of conduct with the Stock exchanges	One designated person has sold 100 number of equity shares during trading window closure period [i.e. on 8th April, 2020 (50 number of shares) & 9th April, 20 (50 number of shares)] for which company has already reported on 7th May, 2021 to Stock Exchanges.	There is delay in reporting

- (b) The listed entity has maintained proper records under the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder insofar as it appears from my/our examination of those records.
- (c) The following are the details of actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/ directors/ material subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under the aforesaid Acts/ Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder:

Sr.No	Action taken by	Details of Violation	Observations/remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary, if any.
		None	

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

Sr. No	Observations of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended(The years are to be mentioned)	Actions taken by the listed entity, if any	Comments of the Practising Company Secretary on the action taken by the listed entity
		Not applicable		

(Note:

- 1. Provide the list of all the observations in the report for the previous year along with the actions taken by the listed entity on those observations.
- 2. Add the list of all observations in the reports pertaining to the periods prior to the previous year in case the entity has not taken sufficient steps to address the concerns raised/ observations.
- E.g. In the report for the year ended 31st Mar, 2021, the PCS shall provide a list of:
- all the observations in the report for the year ended 31st Mar, 2020 along with the actions taken by the listed entity on those observations.
- the observations in the reports pertaining to the year ended 31st Mar,2020 and earlier, in case the entity has not taken sufficient steps to address the concerns raised/ observations in those reports.)

Place: Mysuru

Date: 14 | 05 | 2021

For Pracheta and Associates

Company Secretaries

Pracheta M. Proprietrix

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