#### **GHCL Limited**



May 17, 2025

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National Stock Exchange of India

**Limite**d

"Exchange Plaza" Bandra – Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

**NSE Code: GHCL** 

**BSE Limited** 

Corporate Relationship Department, 1st Floor, New Trading Ring, Rotunda Building, P.J.

Dalal Street, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

**BSE Code: 500171** 

Dear Sir / Madam,

## <u>Sub: Submission of Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2025</u>

Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with SEBI Circular (CIR/CFD/CMD1/27/ 2019) dated February 8, 2019 and other applicable provisions, if any, please find enclosed herewith Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended on March 31, 2025, issued by a Practicing Company Secretary M/s Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries.

You are requested to kindly take note of the same.

In case you require any further information/ clarification, please do let us know.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

For GHCL Limited

Bhuwneshwar Mishra Vice President-Sustainability & Company Secretary



COMPANY SECRETARIES

# SECRETARIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT OF GHCL LIMITED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

[Pursuant to Regulation 24A of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

To,
The Board of Directors **GHCL Limited**GHCL House Opp. Punjabi Hall, Navrangpura
Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380009.

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by **GHCL Limited** (hereinafter referred as '**the listed entity'**), having its Registered Office GHCL House Opp. Punjabi Hall, Navrangpura Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380009. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the corporate conducts/statutory compliances and expressing our opinion 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 in our opinion, the listed entity has, during the review period covering the financial year ended on March 31, 2025, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and also that the listed entity has proper Board processes and compliance mechanism in place to the extent, in the manner and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries have examined:

- (a) All the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by 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 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: -

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- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)
  Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR 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 Applicable during the review period.
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021 to the extent applicable;
- (f) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021; Not Applicable during the review period.
- (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
- (h) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder to the extent of Regulation 74 and 76 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018;
- (i) 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 to the extent of securities issued;
- (j) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Investor Protection and Education Fund) Regulations, 2009;
- (k) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 1993 (in relation to obligations of Issuer Company); **Not Applicable during the review period.** 
  - and based on the above examination, we hereby report that during the review period:
- (a) The listed entity has generally complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, except in respect of matter(s) specified below:

S. No	
<b>Compliance Requirement</b>	
(Regulations/circulars	
/guidelines including	W.
specific clause)	
Regulation/ Circular No.	
Deviations	
Action Taken by	NIL
Type of Action (Advisory/	
clarification/ fine/ Show	
cause notice/ Warning etc.)	
Details of Violation	VARAM
Fine Amount	Water Wall
Observations/ Remarks	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

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

previous reports:			
S. No	01		
Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	None.		
Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended March 31, 2024	Non-compliance of regulation 30 read with 47 as the non-submission of intimation.		
Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/g uidelines including specific clause)	advertisements for transfer of shares to IEPF on which final		
Details of violation /deviations and actions taken / penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	advertisement to its shareholders w.r.t. transfer of shares on which final dividend for the FY 2015-16 was unclaimed and unpaid.		
Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Advertisement was released in the Newspapers and also uploaded at the Company's website, but it was not filed with the Stock Exchanges due to oversight		
Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity	Since it was a onetime event. Accordingly, no further comments required from the PCS.		

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S. No	02
Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	None.
Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended March 31, 2024	Non-compliance of Regulation 23(9) of SEBI LODR Regulations 2015, as the submission of intimation was delayed by one day.
Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/g uidelines including specific clause)  Submission of its statement of related party transactions half year ended March 31, 2023.	
Details of violation /deviations and actions taken / penalty imposed, if any, on the listed	One day delay in submission of its statement of related party transactions for the half year ended March 31, 2023.  Further, fine amount of INR 5,900/- (metuding GST) was imposed

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entity	by BSE and NSE each on the Company.		
Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity			
Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity	Since it was a onetime event. Accordingly, no further comments required from the PCS.		

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S. No	03	
Observations/Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports	None.	
Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended March 31, 2024	Non-compliance of Regulation 34 of the SEBI LODR Regulations 2015 and circulars of BSE and NSE, as the said submission was delayed.	
Compliance Requirement (Regulations/circulars/g uidelines including specific clause)	Pursuant to the provisions of BSE circular dated July 12, 2022, specified listed companies are required to submit their Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting ("BRSR") in the PDF mode (in addition to submission of BRSR as a part of Annual Report) along with the submission in XBRL mode.	
Details of violation /deviations and actions taken / penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Delayed submission of its BRSR to stock exchange in XBRL mode.	
Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity		
Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity	Since it was a onetime event. Accordingly, no further comments required from the PCS.	

We have examined the compliance of the above regulations, circulars, guidelines issued thereunder as applicable during the review period and based on confirmation received from management of the Company as and wherever required and we hereby report that during the review period the compliance status of the listed entity with the following requirements:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Compliance Status (Yes/No/NA)	Observations/ Remarks by PCS
1.	Secretarial Standards:	Yes	
	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)	CENARANA	Ank.t

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	of the Communica Act 2012 and manufactually	1	
	of the Companies Act, 2013 and mandatorily applicable.		
2.	Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:	Yes	
	<ul> <li>All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entities.</li> </ul>		
10	<ul> <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> </ul>		
3.	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:  ■ The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website.	Yes	>
	<ul> <li>Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website.</li> </ul>		12.
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
4.	Disqualification of Director:	Yes	
	None of the Director(s) of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	я	
5.	betails related to Subsidiaries of listed	Not Applicable.	The management had identified that
	entities have been examined w.r.t.:  (a) Identification of material subsidiary companies.		during the review period, there was no Material Subsidiary Company.
	(b) Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as* other subsidiaries.	Yes	
	*The Company does not have any material subsidiary.		
6.	Preservation of Documents:	Yes	
	The listed entity is preserving and 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.		

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7.	Performance Evaluation:	Yes	
	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.		
8.	Related Party Transactions:	Yes	
	(a) The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transactions; or	1	
	(b) in case no prior approval has been obtained, the listed entity has provided detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit Committee.		No related party transaction has been subsequently approved/ratified/r ejected by the Audit committee.
9.	Disclosure of events or information:	Yes	
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 along with Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.		
10.	Prohibition of Insider Trading:	Yes	
i e	The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.		-ii
11.	Actions taken by SEBI or Stock Exchange(s), if any:  No action(s) has been 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 except as provided under separate paragraph herein if any.		No Actions taken against the listed entity/ its promoters/directors/subsidiaries either by SEBI or by Stock Exchanges under SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder with respect to the listed entity.
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 SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 by listed entities.	Not Applicable.	There was no resignation of statutory auditor from the listed entity during the period under review  Further, the Company does not have any material subsidiary.

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13.	No additional non-compliances observed: No additional non-compliance observed for any of the SEBI regulation/circular/guidance note etc.	No additional non- compliance observed for any SEBI regulation/circular/g
		uidance note etc.

#### **Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:**

- 1. Compliance of 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 the 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 LODR 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.
- 5. This Report is limited to the Statutory Compliances on laws/ regulations / guidelines listed in our report which have been complied with by the Company up to the date of this Report pertaining to the financial year ended March 31, 2025.
- 6. 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 random test basis.
- 7. 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 the random 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.

**NEW DELHI** 

For Chandrasekaran Associates **Company Secretaries** 

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Dr. S. Chandrasekaran Senior Partner

Membership No. F1644

Certificate of Practice No. 715

UDIN: F001644G000244568

Date: May 01, 2025

Place: Delhi