



## GAGAN GOEL & CO.

(Peer Review Certificate no. 2609/2022) (Company Secretaries) [CS., LL.B., M.Com (BPCG)]

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## SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

[Pursuant to section 204(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule No. 9 of the Companies (Appointment and Remuneration Personnel) Rules, 2014]

To, The Members, Akg Exim Limited 07th Floor, H.B. Twin Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura Delhi-110034

We have conducted the Secretarial Audit of the compliances of applicable statutory provisions and the adherence to good corporate practices by M/s. Akg Exim Limited (CIN No. L00063DL2005PLC139045) (hereinafter called "the Company"). Secretarial Audit 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 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, We hereby report that in our opinion, the company has, during the audit period covering the financial year ended on 31st March, 2022 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:

We have examined the books, papers, minute books, forms and returns filed and other records maintained by M/s. Akg Exim Limited for the financial year ended on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 according to the provisions of:

- (i) The Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the rules made thereunder;
- (ii) The Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 ('SCRA') and the rules made thereunder;
- (iii) The Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations and Bye-laws framed thereunder;
- (iv) Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the rules and regulations made thereunder to the extent of Foreign Direct Investment and Overseas Direct Investment.
- (v) The Regulations and Guidelines prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 ('SEBI Act') viz.:-
  - a. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
  - b. Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading)
    Regulations, 2015;
  - c. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018;







- d. 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;
- e. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Share Based Employee Benefits and Sweat Equity) Regulations, 2021;
- f. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Debt Securities) Regulations, 2015 (Not applicable to the Company during Audit period as the Company has not issued any Debt Securities);
- g. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Delisting of Equity Shares) Regulations, 2021 (Not applicable to the Company during Audit period as the Company has not delisted /proposes to de-list any equity shares from any stock Exchange)
- h. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Buyback of Securities) Regulations, 2018 (Not applicable to the Company during Audit period as the Company has not brought back / proposed to Buy back any Securities);
- (vi) As informed and certified by the Management of the Company, following laws are specifically applicable to the Company based on their sector/Industry.
  - The Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2008 (the "Hazardous Wastes Rules");
  - Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act 1985;
  - The Delhi Shops and Establishments Act, 1954
  - Custom Act, 1962
- (vii) We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with Stock Exchange in India.
- (viii) We have relied on the Representation made by the Company and its Officers for systems and mechanism formed by Company. The compliance of the provisions of corporate and other applicable laws, rules, regulations the Company for compliances under other applicable Acts, Laws and Regulations to the, standards is the responsibly of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of procedure on test basis.
- (ix) In case of Direct and Indirect Tax Laws like Income Tax Act, Service Tax Act, Excise & Custom Acts we have relied on the Reports given by the Statutory Auditors of the company.
- (x) We have also examined compliance with the applicable clauses of the following:
- (i) Secretarial Standards issued by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013; and
- (ii) The Listing Agreements entered into by the Company with National Stock Exchange of India Limited read with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015.

During the period under report, the Company has generally complied with the provisions of the Act, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Standards, etc. mentioned above except the following:

During the Financial year 2021-22, the Company has not appointed any Independent Director in its material subsidiary Company i.e. ASRI Trade Pte. Ltd incorporated in Signapore, However, Company

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has provided a letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 from materially Subsidiary Company namely ASRI Trade Pte. Ltd. (ASRI) inter-alia stating that provisions of SEBI Regulations are not applicable on the ASRI being incorporated in Signapore and therefore, the ASRI has not appointed an Independent Director of the Company on the Board of ASRI.

We further report that the Board of Directors of the Company is duly constituted with proper balance of Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors. The changes in the composition of the Board of Directors that took place during the period under review were carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Act.

Adequate notice was 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.

Majority decision is carried through while the dissenting members' views, if any, are captured and recorded as part of the minutes.

We 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.

For Gagan Goel & Co (Practising Company Secretaries)

Gagan Goel Proprietor

M.No. A30824 COP: 21945

Peer Review Certificate no. 2609/2022

UDIN: A030824D000876823

Date: 30th August, 2022

Place: Delhi

Note: This report is to be read with our letter of even date which is annexed as Annexure A and forms an integral part of this report.





'Annexure A'

To, The Members, Akg Exim Limited 07th Floor, H.B. Twin Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura Delhi-110034

Sir,

Our Secretarial Audit Report for the financial year 2021-2022 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, labour laws records, personal records of employee(s) and Books of Accounts of the company as these do not fall under specific applicable laws.
- 4. Wherever 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 specific 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 effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the company.

For Gagan Goel & Co (Practising Company Secretaries)

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