

## WCL/SEC/2024

May 30, 2024

To,	
BSE Ltd.	National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.
Listing Department,	Exchange Plaza,
P. J. Towers, Dalal Street,	Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Mumbai - 400 001.	Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051.
(Scrip Code: Equity - 532144),	(Symbol: WELCORP, Series EQ)
(NCD – 960491 and 973309)	
The Calcuatta Stock Exchange Limited.	
7, Lyons Range, Kolkatta – 700 001.	
(Scrip Code – 33124/10033124)	
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Dear Sirs/ Madam,

## Sub: Compliance under Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

In compliance with Regulation 24A of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, we hereby enclose the Annual Secretarial Compliance Report of the Company for the financial year ended March 31, 2024.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you. Yours faithfully,

For Welspun Corp Limited

Paras Shah Assistant Company Secretary ACS – 30357

Encl.: as above

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Corporate Identity Number: L27100GJ1995PLC025609

# M Siroya and Company

Company Secretaries

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### Secretarial Compliance Report of Welspun Corp Limited For the financial year ended on March 31, 2024

(Pursuant to Regulation 24A(2) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

We have conducted the review of the compliance of the applicable SEBI Regulations and circulars/guidelines issued thereunder ("SEBI Regulations") by Welspun Corp Limited (hereinafter referred as 'the listed entity'), having its Registered office at Welspun City, Village Versamedi, Taluka Anjar, Kachchh, Gujarat, 370110. Secretarial Review was conducted in a manner that provided us a reasonable basis for evaluating the compliances under the SEBI Regulations and to provide our observations 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, 2024, complied with the statutory provisions listed hereunder and subject to the reporting made hereinafter:

We, M Siroya and Company, Company Secretaries, represented by Mr. Mukesh Siroya, Proprietor, have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **Welspun Corp 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 Report,

For the financial year ended March 31, 2024 ("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 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 ("SEBI LODR");
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 (not applicable during the financial year);
- (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 financial year);
- (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 Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;

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  - (g) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015;
  - (h) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 1993;
  - (i) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018; and
  - (j) 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).

and based on the above examination, we hereby report that, during the Review Period:

I. (a) The listed entity has complied with the provisions of the above Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder, <u>except</u> in respect of matters specified below:-

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Sr.	Compli	Regulation/Cir	Deviations	Acti	Type of	Details of Violation	Fine	Observations/	Remarks	Management Response	Remar
No.	ance	cular No.		on	Action		Amou	of the	Practicing		ks
	Require			Tak	(Advis		nt	Company Secre	etary		
	ment			en	ory/Cla						
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	tions/				on/Fine						
	circular				/Show						
	s /				Cause						
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	nes				Warnin						
	includi				g, etc.)						
	ng										
	specific										
	clause)										
1.	Regulati		CSE had frozen		Notice	CSE had frozen	Nil	The aforesaid		The Company was listed on	None
	. ,	Exchange (CSE)	demat accounts of			demat accounts of		Demat accou	nts have	Calcutta Stock Exchanges ("CSE") in the	
			Mr. B.K. Goenka			Mr. B.K. Goenka		since been		year 1999. The Company had obtained	
	-	December 29,	(Non-Executive			(Non-Executive		unfrozen vide (		shareholders approval and applied for	
		2023	Chairman and			Chairman		email dated Feb	5	delisting of equity shares from CSE in the	
	SEBI		Promoter), Mr.			and Promoter),		16, 2024 and th		year 1999-2000. Despite several follow	
	(Delistin		Rajesh			Mr.		Company has a		up with CSE for delisting no action was	
	g of		Mandawewala			Rajesh Mandawewala		for revocation		taken by CSE till 2003 and thereafter the	
	Equity		(Non-Executive			(Non-Executive		suspension vide		Company was informed that CSE did not	
	Shares)		Director &			Director & Promoter),		its applicatio	on dated	have committee for delisting and hence	
	Regulati		Promoter), Mr.			Mr.		March 26, 2024		application was pending. The Company	
	ons, 2021		Vipul Mathur (MD			Vipul Mathur (MD &		1		did not follow up thereafter and	
			& CEO), Mr.			CEO),		shall be re-subr	nitted for	assuming that the company application	
			Anjani Agrawal			Mr. Anjani		delisting from		for delisting will be processed after	
			(Independent			Agrawal (Independent		the CSE.		formation of delisting committee by CSE.	

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Director) and Ms.	Director) and	Now suddenly in December 2023, CSE
Dipali Sheth	Ms. Dipali	has frozen demat accounts of some of the
(Independent	Sheth	directors and informed the company
Director), due to	(Independent Director),	about suspension of the company listing.
suspension of	due to suspension	The company officials visited CSE in the
listing	of listing.	month of January 2024 to explain and
		resolve the matter, however this was
		unsuccessful. The Demat Accounts were
		unfrozen in February 2024 after paying
		under protest the outstanding listing fees
		of Rs. 25 Lacs to the CSE for the financial
		years 1999 to 2023. Thereafter the
		company applied for revocation of
		suspension of equity shares. The said
		application was subsequently approved
		by CSE on May 22, 2024 and the
		suspension is revoked w.e.f. May 29,
		2024.
		The Company now proposes to apply for
		delisting from CSE as the company is
		already listed at NSE & BSE and hence
		no impact on shareholders.

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

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Sr. No	Observations/ Remarks of the Practicing Company Secretary in the previous reports (PCS)	Observations made in the secretarial compliance report for the year ended 2022-23 or prior years	Compliance Requirement (Regulations/ circulars/ guidelines including specific clause)	Details of violation / deviations and actions taken / penalty imposed, if any, on the listed entity	Remedial actions, if any, taken by the listed entity	Comments of the PCS on the actions taken by the listed entity
1.	Composition of Audit Committee was not in compliance with the Regulation 18(1)(a) of the SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015 from 14.03.2023 till 31.03.2023	2022-23	Composition of Audit Committee – Minimum number of members Regulation 18(1)(a)of SEBI LODR	Composition of Audit Committee was not in compliance with the Regulation 18(1)(a) of the SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015 from 14.03.2023 till 31.03.2023	W.e.f. 01.04.2023, the listed entity is in compliance with with the Regulation 18(1)(a) of the SEBI (LODR), Regulation	The listed entity has complied with Reg. 18(1)(a) of SEBI LODR Regulations w.e.f. 01.04.2023.

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**II.** We hereby further report the compliance status of the listed entity, during the Review Period, with the following requirements:

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 of India (ICSI).	Yes	-
2	<ul><li>Adoption and timely Updation of the Policies:</li><li>All applicable policies under</li></ul>	Yes	
	SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity	165	-
	<ul> <li>All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and have been reviewed &amp; timely updated as per the regulations/circulars/guideline s issued by SEBI</li> </ul>	Yes	
3	Maintenance and disclosures on Website:		
	• The Listed entity is maintaining a functional website	Yes	-
	• Timely dissemination of the documents/ information under a separate section on the website	Yes	-
	• Web-links provided in annual corporate governance reports under Regulation 27(2) are accurate and specific which redirects to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website	Yes	-
4	Disqualification of Director(s):		
	None of the Director of the Company are disqualified under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013 as confirmed by the listed entity.	Yes	-

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5	Details related to subsidiaries of listed entity have been examined w.r.t.:		
	a. Identification of material subsidiary companies	Yes	The Company doesn't have any material Indian
	<ul> <li>Disclosure requirement of material as well as other subsidiaries.</li> </ul>	Yes	subsidiary. It has a material wholly owned subsidiary outside India.
			-
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 Documents and Archival policy prescribed under SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015	Yes	-
7	<b>Performance Evaluation</b> : The listed entity has conducted performance evaluation of the Board,	Yes	-
	Independent Directors and the Committees at the start of every financial year as prescribed in SEBI		
8	Regulations: Related Party Transactions:		
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	a. The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all Related party transactions	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.	NA	Since answer to 8.a is 'Yes'
9	Disclosure of events or information:		
	The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 30 alongwith Schedule III of SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015 within the time limits prescribed thereunder.	Yes	-
10	<b>Prohibition of Insider Trading:</b> The listed entity is in compliance with Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) of SEBI	Yes	Structured Digital Database ("SDD") software was in

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11	(Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 Actions taken by SEBI or Stock		place, however, there were delays in making certain entries of UPSIs shared during the period. The Company is advised to strengthen the mechanism for regularly and timely updating all the requisite entries in the SDD on real time basis.
	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 (or) 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	Please refer to the table given under Clause I.(a) herein before.
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 LODR Regulations by listed entity.	NA	There was no such instance of resignation during the year in the Company or its material subsidiary.
13	Additional Non-compliances, if any:Noadditionalnon-compliancesobservedforanySEBIregulation/circular/guidancenoteetc. except as reported above	Yes	No additional non- compliance observed for all SEBI regulation/circular/ guidance note etc.

Assumptions & Limitation of scope and Review:

1. Compliance of the applicable laws and ensuring the authenticity of documents and information

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furnished, are the responsibilities of the management of the listed entity.

2. Our responsibility is to report 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 SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) 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.

### For M Siroya and Company Company Secretaries



Mukesh Siroya Proprietor FCS No.: 5682 CP No.: 4157 UDIN: F005682F000495303 PR No: 1075/2021

Date: May 30, 2024 Place: Mumbai

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.

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'Annexure A'

# To, **Welspun Corp Limited.**

Our report of even date is to be read along with this letter.

- 1. Maintenance of 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. Wherever required, we have obtained the Management's representation about the compliance of laws, rules and regulations and happening of events etc.
- 4. The compliance of the provisions of SEBI laws, rules, regulations, circulars and guidelines is the responsibility of the management. Our examination was limited to the verification of the procedures on test basis.
- 5. As regards the books, papers, forms, reports and returns filed by the Company under these regulations, the adherence and compliance to the requirements of the said regulations is the responsibility of management. Our examination was limited to checking the execution and timeliness of the filing of various forms, reports, returns and documents that need to be filed by the Company under the said regulations. We have not verified the correctness and coverage of the contents of such forms, reports, returns and documents.

For M Siroya and Company Company Secretaries MUKESH KUMAR SIROYA Proprietor FCS No.: 5682 CP No.: 4157 UDIN: F005682F000495303 PR No: 1075/2021

Date: May 30, 2024 Place: Mumbai