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28 May, 2024

To The Manager National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block-G Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400 051

Sub: Secretarial Compliance Report in terms of Regulation 24A (2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find enclosed Secretarial Compliance Report for the financial year ended 31 March, 2024, issued by M/s. Vinod Kothari & Company, Practicing Company Secretaries, in terms of Regulation 24A(2) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Kindly take the same on your records.

Yours faithfully,

For SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.)

Jitendra Maheshwari **Company Secretary** Membership No. A19621

Encl: As above

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## Secretarial compliance report of SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) for the financial year ended March 31, 2024

## We have examined:

- (a) all the documents and records made available to us and explanation provided by **SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited** (*Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.*) ("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 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 there under; 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 ('Listing Regulations');
- (b) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue and Listing of Non-Convertible Securities) Regulations, 2021;
- (c) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ('PIT Regulations');
- (d) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Debenture Trustee) Regulations, 1993 (in relation to obligations of Issuer Company)
- (e) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Depositories & Participants) Regulations, 2018; and
- (f) The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993; (in relation to obligations of Issuer Company)

and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder;

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:-

| Sr. | Compliance       | Regulation/  | Deviations | Action   | Type of | <b>Details of violation</b> | Fine   | Observations/ | Management | Remarks |
|-----|------------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|------------|---------|
| No. | Requirement      | circular no. |            | taken by | action  |                             | amount | remark of the | response   |         |
|     | (Regulations/    |              |            |          |         |                             |        | PCS           |            |         |
|     | circulars /      |              |            |          |         |                             |        |               |            |         |
|     | guidelines       |              |            |          |         |                             |        |               |            |         |
|     | including        |              |            |          |         |                             |        |               |            |         |
|     | specific clause) |              |            |          |         |                             |        |               |            |         |
|     | Not applicable   |              |            |          |         |                             |        |               |            |         |

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

| Sr. | Compliance     | Regulation/  | Deviations | Action   | Type of | Details of | Fine   | Observations/ remark of | Management | Remarks |
|-----|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|------------|--------|-------------------------|------------|---------|
| No. | Requirement    | circular no. |            | taken by | action  | violation  | amount | the PCS                 | response   |         |
|     | (Regulations/  |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |
|     | circulars /    |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |
|     | guidelines     |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |
|     | including      |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |
|     | specific       |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |
|     | clause)        |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |
|     | Not Applicable |              |            |          |         |            |        |                         |            |         |

II. We hereby report that, during the Review Period the compliance status of the listed entity is appended as below:

| Sr. | Particulars   | Compliance            | Observations/ Remarks by PCS  |
|-----|---|-----------------------|---|
| no. |   | Status<br>(Yes/No/NA) |   |
| 1.  | Secretarial Standard  | Yes                   |   |
|     | The compliances of the listed entity are in accordance with applicable Secretarial Standards (SS) issued by Institute of Company Secretaries India (ICSI), namely SS-1 and SS-2   |                       | -   |
| 2.  | Adoption and timely updation of the Policies:   |                       |   |
|     | • All applicable policies under SEBI Regulations are adopted with the approval of board of directors of the listed entity   | Yes                   | -   |
|     | • All the policies are in conformity with SEBI Regulations and has been reviewed & timely updated as per the regulations /circulars /guidelines issued by SEBI.   | Yes                   | -   |
| 3   | <ul> <li>Maintenance and disclosure on website</li> <li>The listed entity is maintaining a functional website.</li> </ul>   | Yes                   | As per clause 1 of para A of<br>Chapter VII of SEBI Master<br>Circular for listing obligations and  |
|     | <ul> <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) are accurate and specific which re-directs to the relevant document(s)/ section of the website.</li> </ul> | Yes<br>NA             | disclosure requirements for Non-Convertible Securities, Securitized Debt Instruments and/ or Commercial Paper dated July 29, 2022, High Value Debt Listed Entities are not required to provide the web-links in corporate governance reports submitted under Regulation 27(2) at the end of the financial year. |
| 4   | <u>Disqualification of Director</u> None of the Directors of the Company are disqualified under section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013,   | Yes                   | We have verified the same basis the declarations furnished by Directors, details of filing on MCA website and list of disqualified directors as uploaded by the Registrar of Companies from time to time.   |
| 5   | Details related to Subsidiaries of the listed   |                       | The listed entity does not have a   |
|     | entity:  a. Identification of material subsidiary companies   | a. NA                 | subsidiary.   |
|     | b. Requirements with respect to disclosure of material as well as other subsidiaries.   | b. NA                 |   |

| Sr. | Particulars   | Compliance<br>Status | Observations/ Remarks by PCS  |
|-----|---|----------------------|---|
| 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 the Listing Regulations.  | Yes                  | We have verified the same basis the checking carried out on sample basis.   |
| 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                  | Noted in the Board Meeting dated May 11, 2023 and disclosed in the annual report for FY 2022-23.  |
| 8   | Related Party Transactions  a. The listed entity has obtained prior approval of Audit Committee for all related party transaction  b. In case no prior approval obtained, the listed entity shall provide the detailed reasons along with confirmation whether the transactions were subsequently approved/ratified/rejected by the Audit committee | a. Yes               | We did not come across any instance of ratification in the minutes of the Audit Committee for transactions pertaining to FY 2023-24.  |
| 9   | Disclosure of events or information: The listed entity has provided all the required disclosure(s) under Regulation 51 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 the Regulation 3(5) & 3(6) 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 the stock exchanges (including under the Standard Operating Procedures issued by SEBI through various circulars) under SEBI Regulations and circulars/ guidelines issued thereunder.  | No                   | On April 1, 2024, the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) issued a notice imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000/- on SMFG India Credit Company Limited (Formerly Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd.), the parent company, for non-compliance with Regulation 60(2) of Listing Regulations. Subsequently, SMICC filed an appeal with the NSE seeking for waiver of the fine and a personal hearing in this regard before NSE |

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|-----|--|----------------------|--|
|     |  | (Yes/No/NA)          |  |
|     |  |                      | took place on April 30, 2024. The      |
|     |  |                      | decision regarding waiver of fine      |
|     |  |                      | is awaited on the date of this         |
|     |  |                      | report.                                |
| 12  | Resignation of statutory auditors from the listed  |                      | The stipulations provided in the       |
|     | entity or its material subsidiaries:               |                      | said SEBI Master Circular are not      |
|     | In case of resignation of statutory auditor from   |                      | applicable to the entity being a       |
|     | the listed entity or any of its material           |                      | debt listed entity as the circular has |
|     | subsidiaries during the financial year, the listed |                      | been issued in terms of Reg. 30(2)     |
|     | entity and / or its material subsidiary(ies) has / |                      | and Reg. 36(5) of the Listing          |
|     | have complied with paragraph 6.1 and 6.2 of        |                      | Regulations.                           |
|     | section V-D of chapter V of the Master Circular    |                      |  |
|     | on compliance with the provisions of the LODR      |                      |  |
|     | Regulations by listed entities.                    |                      |  |
| 13  | Additional Non-Compliances, if any:                | NA                   | We did not come across any such        |
|     | No additional non-compliance observed for any      |                      | instance.                              |
|     | of the 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 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 M/s Vinod Kothari & Company Practicing Company Secretaries Unique Code: P1996WB042300

> Vinita Nair Senior Partner Membership No.: F10559

CP No.: 11902

UDIN: F010559F000426414

Peer Review Certificate No.:4123/2023

Place: Mumbai Date: May 22, 2024