#### NATIONAL HIGHWAYS INFRA INVESTMENT MANAGERS PRIVATE LIMITED

Date: 19th January, 2024

**Corporate Relations Department** 

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street,

Mumbai - 400 001 **Scrip Code: 543385** 

The Listing Department,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G,

Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip ID/Symbol: NHIT

Subject: Statement of Corporate Governance Report of National Highways Infra Trust under Regulation 26K of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trust) Regulations, 2014.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 26K of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trust) Regulations, 2014, read with SEBI Circular bearing reference no. SEBI/HO/DDHS-PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/100 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and other relevant circulars issued by SEBI in this regard, from time to time, the Corporate Governance Report of National Highways Infra Trust ("NHIT") for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023, is enclosed herewith.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

For National Highways Infra Trust

By Order of the Board

**National Highways Infra Investment Managers Private Limited** 

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**Gunjan Singh** 

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer** 

Place: New Delhi Encl: as above

# ANNEX I Report on Governance to be submitted by the investment manager on quarterly basis

- 1. Name of InvIT National Highways Infra Trust
- 2. Name of the Investment manager National Highways Infra Investment Manager Private Limited
- 3. Quarter ending December 31, 2023

## I. Composition of Board of Directors of the Investment Manager

Titl	Name	PAN <sup>\$</sup> & DIN	Category	Initial	Date of	Date of	Tenure*	No. of	No of	Number	Number
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			Nominee)&					Manage	nt	e(s) in all	Committe
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										Regulatio n 26G of InvIT Regulatio ns)	(Refer Regulatio n 26G of InvIT Regulatio ns)
Mr	SURESH KRISHAN GOYAL	02721580	Executive Director- MD- CEO	20-10- 2020				1	0	1	0
Mr	MAHAVIR PARSAD SHARMA	03158413	Independe nt Director	20-10- 2020	20-10- 2020		38.11	1	1	1	0
Mr	SHAILENDRA NARAIN ROY	02144836	Independe nt Director	20-10- 2020	20-10- 2020		38.11	1	1	2	1
Mr	PRADEEP SINGH KHAROLA	05347746	Independe nt Director	14-12- 2021	14-12- 2021		24.17	1	1	1	0
Mr	SUMIT BOSE	03340616	Independe nt Director	11-01- 2023	11-01- 2023		11.20	5	5	8	4
Mr	NETI RAVI VIJAY VENKAT MURALI KRISHNA RAJENDRA KUMAR	09494456	Nominee Director	23-03- 2022				1	0	1	0
Mr	PUSHKAR VIJAY KULKARNI	00090996	Unitholders Nominee Director	08-11- 2023				1	0	2	0
Mr	DEBAPRATIM HAJARA	09804007	Unitholders Nominee Director	08-11- 2023				2	0	3	0
Mr	AMIT KUMAR GHOSH#	01092172	Nominee Director	06-08- 2021		15-11-2023		1	0	1	0
Mr	BRUCE ROSS CRANE#	08403603	Non- Independe	06-01- 2023		07-11-2023		2	0	1	0

			nt Director						
Ms	KAVITA SAHA#	03313543	Non- Independe nt Director	06-01- 2023	08-11-2023	1	0	2	0

Whether Regular chairperson appointed - No

Whether Chairperson is related to Managing Director or CEO - No

\$PAN of any director would not be displayed on the website of Stock Exchange.

&Category of directors means non-independent/independent/Nominee. If a director fits into more than one category write all categories separating them with hyphen.

\*to be filled only for Independent Director. Tenure would mean total period from which Independent director is serving on Board of directors of the investment manager in continuity without any cooling off period.

# Details are given up to their period of association as directors on the Board.

## **II. Composition of Committees**

Name of Committee	Whether Regular chairperson appointed	Name of Committee members	Category (Chairperson/Non- Independent/Independe nt /Nominee) &	Date of Appointment	Date of Cessation
1. Audit Committee	No#	SHAILENDRA NARAIN ROY	Member- Independent Director	09-03-2023	
		MAHAVIR PARSAD SHARMA	Member- Independent Director	03-02-2021	
		PRADEEP SINGH KHAROLA	Member- Independent Director	14-02-2022	
		SUMIT BOSE	Member- Independent Director	18-10-2023	
		NETI RAVI VIJAY VENKAT MURALI KRISHNA RAJENDRA KUMAR	Member- Nominee Director	23-03-2022	
		PUSHKAR KULKARNI	Member- Unitholder Nominee Director	08-11-2023	
		KAVITA SAHA	Member- Non-	09-03-2023	08-11-2023

			Independent Director		
2. Nomination &	Yes	SHAILENDRA NARAIN	Chairman- Independent	10-11-2020	
Remuneration		ROY	Director		
Committee		MAHAVIR PARSAD	Member- Independent	09-03-2023	
		SHARMA	Director		
		SUMIT BOSE	Member- Independent	09-03-2023	
			Director		
		PRADEEP SINGH	Member- Independent	30-06-2023	
		KHAROLA	Director		
3. Risk Management	Yes	PRADEEP SINGH	Chairman- Independent	09-03-2023	
Committee		KHAROLA	Director		
		SUMIT BOSE	Member- Independent	09-03-2023	
			Director		
		PUSHKAR KULKARNI	Member- Unitholder	08-11-2023	
			Nominee Director		
		DEBAPRATIM HAJARA	Member- Unitholder	08-11-2023	
			Nominee Director		
		MATHEW GEORGE	Member- Non-Board	09-03-2023	
			Member (Chief Financial		
			Officer)		
		BRUCE ROSS CRANE	Member- Non	09-03-2023	07-11-2023
			Independent Director		
		KAVITA SAHA	Member- Non	09-03-2023	08-11-2023
			Independent Director		
4. Stakeholders	Yes	SHAILENDRA NARAIN	Chairman- Independent	03-02-2021	
Relationship		ROY	Director		
Committee		SURESH KRISHAN	Member- Executive	03-02-2021	
		GOYAL	Director- MD/CEO		
		PUSHKAR KULKARNI	Member- Unitholder	08-11-2023	
			Nominee Director		
		DEBAPRATIM HAJARA	Member- Unitholder	08-11-2023	
			Nominee Director		

AMIT KUMAR GHOSH	Member- Nominee	14-02-2022	15-11-2023
	Director		
BRUCE ROSS CRANE	Member- Non-	09-03-2023	07-11-2023
	Independent Director		
KAVITA SAHA	Member- Non-	09-03-2023	08-11-2023
	Independent Director		

<sup>\*</sup>Category of directors means non-independent/independent/Nominee. If a director fits into more than one category write all categories separating them with a hyphen.

## III. Meetings of the Board of Directors

Date(s) of Meeting (if any) in the previous quarter	Date(s) of Meeting (if any) in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met*	Number of Directors present*	Number of independent directors present*	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings (in number of days)
11-08-2023		Yes	8	4	-
	18-10-2023	Yes	8	4	68
	08-11-2023	Yes	9	4	21
	09-11-2023#	Yes	7	4	1

<sup>\*</sup> to be filled in only for the current quarter meetings

## **IV. Meetings of Committees**

Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the relevant quarter	Whether requirement of Quorum met (details)*	Number of Directors present*	Number of independent directors present*	Date(s) of meeting of the committee in the previous quarter	Maximum gap between any two consecutive meetings (in number of days) **
Audit Committee					
	Yes	5	3	11-08-2023	-
18-10-2023	Yes	6	4	-	68
08-11-2023	Yes	6	4	-	21

<sup>#</sup> Mr. Pradeep Singh Kharola has been appointed as a Chairman of the Audit Committee on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

<sup>#</sup> The Board Meeting dated 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 was adjourned for 1 (one) Agenda Item and was resumed next day, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

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Nomination and R	emuneration Committe	e			
	Yes	4	4	14-09-2023	
08-11-2023	Yes	4	4		55
Stakeholders Rela	tionship Committee	·			
	Yes	5	1	14-09-2023	
08-11-2023	Yes	5	1		55
Risk Management	Committee	·			
08-11-2023	Yes	5	2		-
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<sup>\*</sup> to be filled in only for the current quarter meetings. -

#### V. Affirmations

- 1. The composition of the Board of Directors is in terms of SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014. No\*
- 2. The composition of the following committees is in terms of SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014
  - a. Audit Committee Yes
  - b. Nomination & Remuneration Committee Yes
  - c. Stakeholders Relationship Committee Yes
  - d. Risk management committee Yes
- 3. The committee members have been made aware of their powers, role and responsibilities as specified in SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014. Yes
- 4. The meetings of the board of directors and the above committees have been conducted in the manner as specified in SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014. **Yes**
- 5. This report and/or the report submitted in the previous quarter have been placed before Board of Directors of the investment manager. Yes

<sup>\*\*</sup>This information has to be mandatorily given for audit committee and risk management committee. For rest of the committees, giving this information is optional.

\*National Highways Infra Investment Manager Private Limited (acting in its capacity as Investment Manager to the National Highways Infra Trust ("Trust") had applied to SEBI on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2023, for an extension from compliance with the Regulation 4(2)(e)(v) and Regulation 26(H)(1) of SEBI (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulation, 2014 ("InvIT Regulations"), which inter-alia provides for having half of the Board as Independent Directors and for the appointment of Women Independent Director on the Board of IM. Accordingly, the Sebi vide its letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, has issued an acceptance letter for the extension from the appointment of Women Independent Director under the aforementioned regulations of the InvIT Regulations till 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2023.

NHIIMPL made further applications for extension of the exemption from compliance with the Regulation 4(2)(e)(v) and Regulation 26(H)(1) of SEBI InvIT Regulations vide letter dated 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and SEBI vide letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 accepted the request for extension and allowed relaxation from compliance upto 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

NHIIMPL has further requested for extension vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 and email dated 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, and SEBI vide letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 accepted the request for extension and allowed relaxation till 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

NHIIMPL has further requested for extension vide letter dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, and SEBI vide letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 accepted the request for extension and allowed relaxation till 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

NHIIMPL has further requested for extension vide letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, till 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

For National Highways Infra Trust
By Order of the Board
National Highways Infra Investment Managers Private Limited

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