

POLICY FOR SELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND DETERMINING DIRECTORS INDEPENDENCE AND REMUNERATION POLICY FOR DIRECTORS, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND OTHER EMPLOYEES

The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on **11th December, 2024** discussed and approved the Policy for Selection of Directors and Determining Directors Independence and Remuneration Policy for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Other Employees '(the Policy)'.

PREAMBLE

OVERVIEW UNDER COMPANIES ACT, 2013

{Section 178 & Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules 2014}

- ❖ Constitution of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consisting of three or more non-executive directors out of which not less than one-half shall be independent directors
- ❖ The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall identify persons who are qualified to become directors and recommend to the Board their appointment and removal and shall carry out evaluation of every director's performance.
- ❖ The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall formulate the criteria for determining qualification, attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the appointment of directors, remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and senior management personnel i.e., employees at one level below the Board including functional heads (the "Policy").
- ❖ The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall, while formulating the Policy ensure that:
 - The level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors of the quality required to run the Company successfully;
 - Relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmark set out by the Company; and



- Remuneration to directors, key managerial personnel and senior management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals.
- Such policy shall be disclosed in the Board's report.

OVERVIEW OF SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

The Company shall set up a Nomination and Remuneration committee which shall comprise at least three directors, all of whom shall be non-executive directors and at least half shall be independent. Chairman of the committee shall be an independent director.

The role of the committee shall, inter-alia to Carry out functions (i) by the Board of Directors from time to time; and (ii) by the virtue of applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (iii) the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and any other applicable provisions of Laws, as may be amended from time to time

- 1) formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- 2) formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
- 3) devising a policy on diversity of board of directors;
- 4) identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
- 5) whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
- 6) recommend to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.




PRESENT POSITION OF DIRECTORS & KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL OF THE COMPANY

- ❖ The Company has constituted a Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors (Board).
- ❖ At present, there are total six (6) directors on the Board of which two (2) are Executive Directors and one (1) is non-Executive and non-Independent and three (3) are Non-Executive Independent directors.
- ❖ Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) consists of Chairman and Managing Director & CEO, Whole time Director & Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

COMPOSITION OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

| Sl. No. | Name of the Director | DIN | Designation of the Director | Position in the Company |
|---------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Bishwa Nath Prasad | 10832741 | Non-Executive Independent Director | Chairperson |
| 2 | Minita Patnaik | 10867466 | Non-Executive Independent Director | Member |
| 3 | Virendra Pragjibhai Rathod | 10867462 | Non-Executive Independent Director | Member |

TERMS OF REFERENCE TO NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

- To recommend to the Board appointment, re-appointment of Directors, Executive Directors and Key Managerial Personnel and determination, fixation of the remuneration and revision in the remuneration payable to the Executive Directors of the Company and removal of the director/Executive Director/Key Managerial Personnel;
- To formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of the director;
- To recommend to the Board the policy related to the remuneration of for Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), Senior Management Personnel and other employees;




- To formulate the criteria for effective evaluation of performance of Board of Directors, its Committees, Chairperson and individual Directors (including Independent Directors), to be carried out either by the Board or by NRC or through an independent external agency and review its implementation and compliance;
- To carry out evaluation performance of every Director of the Company;
- To determine whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent Director, based on the report of performance evaluation of Independent Directors;
- To devise a policy on diversity of Board of Directors;
- To identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal;
- To formulate and recommend to the Board of Directors the policy relating to the stock options to the employees, grant the stock options to the eligible employees and review the management of stock option scheme;
- To allot shares under ESOS to the employees who has exercise the options granted to them;
- To recommend to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management;
- Carry out functions as may be entrusted (i) by the Board of Directors from time to time; and (ii) by the virtue of applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (iii) the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and any other applicable provisions of Laws, as may be amended from time to time.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE FOLLOWING:

Qualifications for appointment of Directors (including Independent Directors):

- ❖ Person of eminence, standing and knowledge with significant achievements in business, professions and/or public service.
- ❖ His / her financial or business literacy/skills.



- ❖ Appropriate other qualification/experience to meet the objectives of the Company.
- ❖ As per the applicable provisions of Companies Act 2013, Rules made thereunder and Regulations of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall have discretion to consider and fix any other criteria or norms for selection of the most suitable candidate/s.

Attributes of Directors (including Independent Directors):

- Demonstrate integrity, credibility, trustworthiness, ability to handle conflict constructively, and the willingness to address issues proactively.
- Actively update their knowledge and skills with the latest developments in market conditions and applicable legal provisions.
- Willingness to devote sufficient time and attention to the Company's business and discharge their responsibilities
- Assist in bringing independent judgment to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct and ability to develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with the senior management of the Company.
- Act within their authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the Company, its shareholders and employees
- Any other attributes as maybe required under the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules made there under along with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.

Criteria for appointment of KMP/Senior Management:

- Possess the required qualifications, experience, skills & expertise to effectively discharge their duties and responsibilities;
- Practice and encourage professionalism and transparent working environment;



- Build teams and carry the team members along for achieving the goals/objectives and corporate mission;
- Strictly adhere to the code of conduct and any other policies as maybe set out by the Company from time to time; and
- Act at all times in the interest of the Company while discharging their duty.

POLICY RELATING TO REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, KMP & SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL:

- To ensure that the level and components of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors, KMP and other employees of the quality required to run the Company successfully.
- No director/Key Managers of Personnel/ other employee shall be involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.
- The trend prevalent in the industry, nature and size of business is kept in view and given due weightage to arrive at a competitive quantum of remuneration.
- It is to be ensured that relationship of remuneration to the performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks which are unambiguously laid down and communicated from time to time.
- Improved performance should be rewarded by increase in remuneration and suitable authority for value addition in future.
- Remuneration packages should strike a balance between fixed and incentive pay, where applicable, reflecting short- and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the Company's working and goals.
- Other criteria are also to be considered such as responsibilities and duties; time & effort devoted; value addition; profitability of the Company & growth of its business; analysing each and every position and skills for fixing the remuneration yardstick; standard for certain functions where there is a scarcity of qualified resources; ensuring tax efficient remuneration structures; ensuring that remuneration structure is simple and that the cost to the Company (CTC) is not shown inflated and the effective take home remuneration is not low.



- Consistent application of remuneration parameters across the organisation.
- Provisions of law with regard making payment of remuneration, as may be applicable, are complied.

REVIEW

The policy shall be reviewed by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the Board, fromtime to time as may be necessary.

