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### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The company considers human resources as its invaluable assets. This policy on nomination and remuneration of Director, Key managerial personnel (KMPs) and other employees has been formulated in terms of the provisions of companies act, 2013 and the listed agreement in order to pay equitable remuneration to the directors, KMPs, and employees of the company and to harmonies the aspiration of human resources consistent with their records of the company.

### **2. OBJECTIVE**

The Nomination and Remuneration/Compensation Committee and this Policy shall be in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with the applicable rules, Companies (Meeting of board and its Power) Rule, 2014 has mandated the constitution of nomination and remuneration committee. The objective of this policy is to lay down a framework in relation to remuneration of Directors, KMP, Senior Management Personnel and other Employees. The Key Objectives of the Committee would be:

- 2.1 To guide the Board in relation to appointment and removal of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management.
- 2.2 Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the remuneration of Directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.
- 2.3 Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Director and the Board.
- 2.4 To evaluate the performance of the members of the Board and provide necessary report to the Board for further evaluation of the Board.
- 2.5 To recommend to the Board on Remuneration payable to the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management.
- 2.6 To provide to Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- 2.7 To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.
- 2.8 To develop a succession plan for the Board and to regularly review the plan.
- 2.9 To assist the Board in fulfilling responsibilities.
- 2.10 To Implement and monitor policies and processes regarding principles of corporate governance.

### **3. CONSTITUTION OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

#### **Nomination and remuneration committee.**

1. The board of directors shall constitute the nomination and remuneration committee as follows:
  - (a) the committee shall comprise of at least three directors ;
  - (b) all directors of the committee shall be non-executive directors; and
  - (c) At least fifty percent of the directors shall be independent directors.
2. The Chairperson of the nomination and remuneration committee shall be an independent director:

Provided that the chairperson of the listed entity, whether executive or non-executive, may be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and shall not chair such Committee.
3. The Chairperson of the nomination and remuneration committee may be present at the annual general meeting, to answer the shareholders' queries; however, it shall be up to the chairperson to decide who shall answer the queries.
4. The role of the nomination and remuneration committee shall be as specified as in Annexure-1

#### **4. APPLICABILITY:**

- a) Directors (Executive and Non-Executive)
- b) Key Managerial Personnel
- c) Senior Management Personnel;
- d) Other Employees

#### **5. DEFINITIONS:**

**“Act”** means the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed there under, as amended from time to time.

**“Board”** means Board of Directors of the Company.

**“Directors”** mean Directors of the Company.

**“Key Managerial Personnel”** means

- i. Managing Director, or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a Whole-time Director;
- ii. Chief Financial Officer;
- iii. Company Secretary; and
- iv. Such other officer as may be prescribed.

**'Other employees'** means all employees other than the Directors, KMPs and the Senior Management Personnel.

**'Policy or This Policy'** means, "Nomination and Remuneration Policy."

**"Senior Management"** means Senior Management means the personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors comprising all members of management one level below the executive directors, including the functional heads.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the companies Act, 2103 and SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015 as may be amended from time to time shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.

## **6. APPOINTMENT CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS:**

- a) The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
- b) A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person is sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.
- c) The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Whole-time Director who has attained the age of seventy years. Provided that the term of the person holding this position may be extended beyond the age of seventy years with the approval of shareholders by passing a special resolution based on the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicating the justification for extension of appointment beyond seventy years.

## **7. TERM / TENURE:**

### **a) Managing Director/Whole-time Director:**

The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Executive Chairman, Managing Director or Executive Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time. No re appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

### **b) Independent Director:**

An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.

No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms of up to maximum of 5 years each, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years of ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly.

#### **8. EVALUATION:**

The Committee shall carry out evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular interval (yearly).

#### **9. REMOVAL:**

Due to reasons for any disqualifications mentioned in the Act or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations there under, the Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

#### **10. RETIREMENT:**

The Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Act and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion in retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position/remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

#### **11. BOARD DIVERSITY**

The Board shall consist of such number of Directors, including at least one women Director and not less than fifty percent of the Board of Directors comprising non-executive directors, as is necessary to effectively manage the Company of its size.

When the Chairman of the Board is a non-executive director, at least one-third of the Board should comprise independent directors and in case the Company does not have a regular non-executive Chairman or in case the regular non-executive Chairman is a promoter of the Company, at least half of the Board comprise independent directors.

The Committee will lead the process for Board appointments. All Board appointments will be based on the skills, diverse experience, independence and knowledge which the Board as a whole requires to be effective. The Committee shall seek to address Board vacancies by actively considering candidates that bring a diversity of background and opinion from amongst those candidates with the appropriate background and industry or related expertise and experience. The candidates will be considered against objective criteria, having due regard to the benefits of diversity on the Board.

Additionally the Board may consider appointment of experts from various specialized fields such as finance, law, information technology, corporate strategy, marketing and business development, international business, operations management etc. so as to bring diversified skill sets on board or succeed any outgoing director with the same expertise.

## **12. POLICY FOR REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS/KMP/SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL:**

### **1. Remuneration to Managing/ Whole-Time / Executive/Managing Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel:**

The Remuneration/ Compensation/ Commission etc. to be paid to Director/Managing Director etc. shall be governed as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force.

### **2. Remuneration to Non-Executive/Independent Director:**

The Non-Executive Independent Director may receive remuneration/ compensation/commission as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The amount of sitting fees shall be subject to limits as provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force.

### **3. Remuneration to other Employees:**

- Apart from the Directors, KMPs and Senior Management Personnel, the remuneration for rest of the employees is determined on the basis of the role and position of the individual employee, including professional experience, responsibility, job complexity and market conditions.
- The various remuneration components, basic salary, allowances, perquisites etc. may be combined to ensure an appropriate and balanced remuneration package.
- The annual increments to the remuneration paid to the employees shall be determined based on the appraisal carried out by the HODs of various departments. Decision on Annual Increments shall be made on the basis of this appraisal.

## **13 NOMINATION DUTIES:**

### **The duties of the Committee in relation to nomination matters include:**

1. Ensuring that there is an appropriate induction & training programme in place for new Directors and members of Senior Management and reviewing its effectiveness;
2. Ensuring that on appointment to the Board, Non-Executive Directors receive a formal letter of appointment in accordance with the Guidelines provided under the Companies Act, 2013;
3. Identifying and recommending Directors who are to be put forward for retirement by rotation.
4. Determining the appropriate size, diversity and composition of the Board;
5. Setting a formal and transparent procedure for selecting new Directors for appointment to the Board;

6. Developing a succession plan for the Board and Senior Management and regularly reviewing the plan;
7. Evaluating the performance of the Board members and Senior Management in the context of the Company's performance from business and compliance perspective;
8. Making recommendations to the Board concerning any matters relating to the continuation in office of any Director at any time including the suspension or termination of service of an Executive Director as an employee of the Company subject to the provision of the law and their service contract.
9. Delegating any of its powers to one or more of its members or the Secretary of the Committee;
10. Recommend any necessary changes to the Board.
11. Considering any other matters as may be requested by the Board.

### ***13. REMUNERATION DUTIES:***

#### **The duties of the Committee in relation to remuneration matters include:**

1. to consider and determine the Remuneration Policy, based on the performance and also bearing in mind that the remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract retain and motivate members of the Board and such other factors as the Committee shall deem appropriate all elements of the remuneration of the members of the Board.
2. to approve the remuneration of the Senior Management including key managerial personnel of the Company maintaining a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company.
3. to delegate any of its powers to one or more of its members or the Secretary of the Committee
4. to consider any other matters as may be requested by the Board;

### ***14. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT:***

1. The NRC or the Board may review the Policy as and when it deems necessary.
2. This Policy may be amended or substituted by the NRC or by the Board as and when required and also by the Compliance Officer where there is any statutory changes necessitating the change in the policy. However, no such amendment or modification will be binding on the Directors and employees unless the same is communicated in the manner described as above.

## Annexure -1

### **A. ROLE OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE :**

#### **Role of committee shall, inter-alia, include the following:**

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.