

# **FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS**

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) vide its notification dated September 02, 2015 issued the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“LODR Regulations”). These regulations came into force from December 01, 2015. Regulation 46 of SEBI LODR Regulations states that all the Listed Companies shall disseminate on its website the details of familiarization programmes imparted to Independent Directors.

The Board of the Directors of the Company have in their meeting held on 9/11/2023 reviewed, modified and adopted this to align the same with the applicable laws, rules and regulations.

## **II. OBJECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY**

The familiarization programmes of the Company intends to adopt a structured series for orientation of Independent Directors at the time of their joining so as to enable them to understand the Company - its operations, business, industry and environment in which it functions and the regulatory compliances applicable to it. This program also aims to provide insights into the Company to enable the Independent Directors to understand its business in depth and contribute significantly to the company. This policy is applicable to all the independent Directors of the Company.

## **III. DEFINITIONS**

a) “**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Company

b) “**Independent Director**” means a Director who satisfies the criteria for Independence as prescribed under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

## **IV. OVERVIEW OF THE FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMME**

I. Any Director who is appointed as an Independent Director shall be welcomed by the Board of the Company and be provided with following documents for his/her reference purpose:

- Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company;
- Annual Reports of last three (3) years;
- Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Employees;
- Policies of the Company on various business aspects and practices;
- A brief introduction to the Company and its main operating subsidiaries shall also be provided;

- Site visits to various ongoing Projects of the Company are organized for the Directors to enable them to understand the operations of the Company and
- They are also made aware of their role, responsibilities and liabilities at the time of their appointment/re-appointment, through a formal letter of appointment.

## II. Ongoing Updates:

- Executive Directors/ Senior Managerial Personnel may conduct presentations to familiarize the Independent Directors with business, strategy, operations & financial updates;
- Each Director of the Company shall have complete access to any information relating to the Company. Independent Directors have the freedom to interact with the Company's Management;
- Periodic presentations are to be made at the Board and Committee Meetings, on business and performance updates of the Company, global business environment, business strategy and risks involved;
- Further, the Independent Directors meet without the presence of other Non-Independent Directors and the Company's Management Personnel to discuss matters pertaining to the Company's affairs.
- Important stock exchange announcements and press releases for various news related to the Company may also be forwarded to the Directors from time-to-time;
- Quarterly updates on relevant statutory changes and landmark judicial pronouncements encompassing important laws shall be regularly circulated to the Directors;
- Detailed presentations on the duties and responsibilities of Independent Directors and the Company's business segments shall be made at the separate meetings of the Independent Directors held during the year.

## III. Disclosure of Familiarization Programme:

This Policy shall be uploaded on the Company's website for public information and a web link for the same shall also be provided in the Annual Report of the Company.

## V. REVIEW OF THIS POLICY

The Board of the Company may carry out the changes to this policy from time to time so as to bring them in line with the amendments as may happen under the listing regulations and/or Companies Act, 2013.

## VI. PLACEMENT OF THE CODE ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COMPANY

This policy as amended from time to time shall be posted on the website of the Company.