# POLICY ON DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT AND REMUNERATION

In terms of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the applicable rules thereunder and Regulation 19 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Nomination and Remuneration Committee recommended the policy on nomination and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management of the Company which was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

# Objectives:

- To provide guidance to the Board for appointment and removal of Directors, KMP and Senior Management;
- To formulate criteria for performance evaluation of Directors, KMP and Senior Management and to provide necessary evaluation report to the Board;
- To recommend to the Board remuneration payable to the Directors, KMP and Senior Management.

# Role of Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

The Committee shall perform the role for following matters:

# Criteria for appointment of Director:

• To determine the age, qualifications, qualities, skills, positive attributes and independence of a director and other expertise required to be a Director.

#### Nomination of directors:

- Identifying, screening and reviewing candidates qualified to be appointed as Executive Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Independent Directors.
- Recommending to the Board candidature for appointment or re-appointment of Directors;
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee may act on its own in identifying potential candidates, inside or outside the Company, or may act upon proposals submitted by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Committee will review and discuss all documents pertaining to candidates and will conduct evaluation of candidates in accordance with a process that it deem fit and appropriate, passing on the recommendations for the nomination to the Board.

#### **Evaluation of Director:**

- The Committee develops, subject to approval by the Board, a process for an annual evaluation of the performance of the Board, the individual directors on the basis of detailed performance parameters set for directors at the beginning of the year.
- The Committee may, from time-to-time, also evaluate the usefulness of such performance parameters, and make necessary amendments.

### Consultative role:

 The Nomination and Remuneration Committee plays a consultative role for any appointment requiring Board approval, as stipulated by law or regulation, for senior management positions. It provides its advice and recommendations to the Board.

Senior Management of the Company consist of:

All the officers / personnel of the Company involved in the core management team and all the members excluding the Board of Directors of the management that are one level below CEO / MD / WTD / Manager and includes the Chief financial officer and Company Secretary of the Company.

### Evaluation of KMP and Senior Management:

- The committee shall annually review and approve for the KMP and Senior Management the corporate goals and objectives applicable to them, evaluate at least annually their performance in light of those goals and objectives, and determine and approve their (a) annual base salary, (b) annual incentive bonus, including the specific goals and amount, (c) any other benefits, compensation or arrangements, based on this evaluation.
- The Committee may also make recommendations to the Board with respect to incentive compensation plans. The committee may review the Company's incentive compensation arrangements to determine whether they encourage excessive risk-taking, review and discuss at least annually the relationship between risk management policies and practices and compensation, and evaluate compensation policies and practices that could mitigate any such risk.

#### **Duties of Nomination and Remuneration Committee:**

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

- To ensure that appropriate induction and training programme are in place for new Directors and members of Senior Management and to periodically review its effectiveness;
- To ensure that on appointment, Non-Executive Directors receive a formal letter of

appointment in accordance with the Guidelines provided under the Companies Act, 2013;

- To ensure that the Independent Directors continues to fulfill the Independence criteria as specified in the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.
- To determine the appropriate size, diversity and composition of the Board;
- To identify and recommend names of Directors who are to retire by rotation;
- To set up a formal and transparent procedure for selecting Directors for appointment to the Board;
- To evaluate the performance of the Board members and Senior Management in the context of the Company's performance from business and compliance perspective;
- To develop a succession plan for the Board and Senior Management and to regularly review the plan;
- To recommend necessary changes in the Board;
- To delegate any of its powers to the members or the Secretary of the Committee;
- To decide for extension or to continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
- To consider any other matters as may be requested by the Board.

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

- To recommend the remuneration payable to the Senior Management of the Company in accordance with the Remuneration Policy of the Company and while designing the remuneration package it must consider 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;
- To ensure that the remuneration to Directors, KMP and Senior Management of the Company 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;
- To delegate any of its powers to the members or the Secretary of the Committee;
- To consider any other matters as may be requested by the Board.