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FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAMMES FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

1. Independent Director

1. The expression 'Independent Director' shall mean a Non-Executive Director, other than a Nominee Director of the Company:

a. who, in the opinion of the Board, is a person of integrity and possesses relevant expertise and experience;

b. (i) who is or was not a Promoter of the Company or its holding, subsidiary or associate Company;

(ii) who is not related to Promoters or Directors in the Company, its holding, subsidiary or associate Company;

c. apart from receiving Director's remuneration, has or had no pecuniary relationship with the Company, its holding, subsidiary or associate Company, or their Promoters, or Directors, during the two immediately preceding financial years or during the current financial year;

d. none of whose relatives has or had pecuniary relationship or transaction with the Company, its holding, subsidiary or associate Company, or their Promoters, or Directors, amounting to two per cent. or more of its gross turnover or total income or fifty lakh rupees or such higher amount as may be prescribed, whichever is lower, during the two immediately preceding financial years or during the current financial year;

e. who, neither himself nor any of his relatives —

- holds or has held the position of a key managerial personnel or is or has been employee of the Company or its holding, subsidiary or associate Company in any of the three financial years immediately preceding the financial year in which he is proposed to be appointed;
- (ii) is or has been an employee or proprietor or a partner, in any of the three financial years immediately preceding the financial year in which he is proposed to be appointed, of —
- (A) a firm of Auditors or Company Secretaries in practice or Cost Auditors of the Company or its holding, subsidiary or associate Company; or
- (B) any legal or a consulting firm that has or had any transaction with the Company, its holding, subsidiary or associate Company amounting to ten per cent or more of the gross turnover of such firm;
- (iii) holds together with his relatives two per cent or more of the total voting power of the Company; or

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- (iv) is a Chief Executive or Director, by whatever name called, of any non-profit organization that receives twenty-five per cent or more of its receipts from the Company, any of its Promoters, Directors or its holding, subsidiary or associate Company or that holds two per cent or more of the total voting power of the Company;
- (v) is a material supplier, service provider or customer or a lessor or lessee of the Company; who is not less than 21 years of age.

2. Training of Independent Directors:

The Company shall provide suitable training to Independent Directors to familiarize them with the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc.

3. Role and Functions:

The Independent Directors shall:

- 1. Help in bringing an independent judgment to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct;
- 2. Bring an objective view in the evaluation of the performance of Board and Management;
- 3. Scrutinize the performance of Management in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance;
- 4. Satisfy themselves on the integrity of financial information and that financial controls and the systems of Risk Management are robust and defensible;
- 5. Safeguard the interests of all stakeholders, particularly the minority shareholders;
- 6. Balance the conflicting interest of the stakeholders;
- 7. Determine appropriate levels of remuneration of Executive Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management and have a prime role in appointing and where necessary recommend removal of Executive Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management;
- 8. Moderate and arbitrate in the interest of the company as a whole, in situations of conflict between management and shareholder's interest.

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4. Duties:

The Independent Directors shall—

- 1. Undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company;
- 2. Seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice and opinion of outside experts at the expense of the Company;
- 3. Strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board committees of which he is a Member;
- 4. Participate constructively and actively in the committees of the Board in which they are Chairpersons or Members;
- 5. Strive to attend the General Meetings of the Company;
- 6. Where they have concerns about the running of the Company or a proposed action, ensure that these are addressed by the Board and, to the extent that they are not resolved, insist that their concerns are recorded in the minutes of the Board Meeting;
- 7. Keep themselves well informed about the Company and the external environment in which it operates;
- 8. Not to unfairly obstruct the functioning of an otherwise proper Board or committee of the Board;
- 9. Pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the Company;
- 10. Ascertain and ensure that the Company has an adequate and functional vigil mechanism and to ensure that the interests of a person who uses such mechanism are not prejudicially affected on account of such use;
- 11. Report concerns about unethical, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct behavior or Ethics Policy;
- 12. Acting within his authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the Company, shareholders and its employees;
- 13. Not disclose confidential information, including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information, unless such disclosure is expressly approved by the Board or required by law;

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- 14. Shall act in accordance with the articles of the Company;
- 15. Shall act in good faith in order to promote the objects of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in the best interests of the Company, its employees, the shareholders, the community and for the protection of environment;
- 16. Shall exercise his duties with due and reasonable care, skill and diligence and shall exercise independent judgment;
- 17. Shall not involve in a situation in which he may have a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interest of the Company;
- 18. Shall not achieve or attempt to achieve any undue gain or advantage either to himself or to his relatives, partners, or associates and if such director is found guilty of making any undue gain, he shall be liable to pay an amount equal to that gain to the Company;
- 19. Shall not assign his office and any assignment so made shall be void.