# Terms & Conditions for Appointment of Independent Directors

# **Appointment**

- 1. Appointment of your goodself as a Non-Executive Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the Company is subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2. In compliance with provisions of section 149 (13) of the Companies Act, 2013, your directorship is not subject to retirement by rotation.
- 3. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Letter, the appointment may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company or on failure to meet the parameters of independence as defined in section 149(6) or on the occurrence of any event as defined in section 167 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 4. Upon termination or upon your resignation for any reason, duly intimated to the Company, you will not be entitled to any compensation for loss of office.

## **Time Commitment**

As a Non-Executive Director you are expected to bring objectivity and independence of view to the Board's discussions and to help provide the Board with effective leadership in relation to the Company's strategy, performance, and risk management as well as ensuring high standards of financial probity and corporate governance. The Board generally meets at least four times in a year. The Audit Committee also generally meets at least four times in a year. Besides, there are other Committee meetings like Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholders' Relationship Committee and Corporate Social Responsibility Committee meetings which are ordinarily convened as per requirement. You will be expected to attend Board and Board Committees to which you may be appointed and Shareholders meetings and to devote such time to your duties, as appropriate for you to discharge your duties effectively. Ordinarily, all meetings are held in Chittorgarh.

By accepting this appointment, you confirm that you are able to allocate sufficient time to meet the expectations from your role to the satisfaction of the Board.

### **Role and Duties**

Your role and duties will be those normally required of a Non-Executive Independent Director under the Companies Act, 2013 and the listing agreement. There are certain duties prescribed for all Directors, both Executive and Non-Executive, which are fiduciary in nature and are as under:

- I. You shall act in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.
- II. You 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 interest of the Company, its employees, the community and for the protection of the environment.
- III. You shall discharge your duties with due and reasonable care, skill and diligence and shall exercise independent judgment.

- IV. You shall not involve yourself in a situation in which you may have a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interest of the Company.
- V. You shall not achieve or attempt to achieve any undue gain or advantage either to yourself or to your relatives, partners or associates.On being found guilty, the liability will amount to the equal of such gain derived and will be payable to the Company.
- VI. You shall not assign your office as Director and any assignments so made shall be void.

In case of contravention of the provisions of this section a fine of not less than Rs. One Lac will be levied which may be extended upto Rs. Five Lacs.

In addition to the above requirements applicable to all Directors, the role of the Non-Executive Director has the following key elements:

**Strategy:** Non-Executive Directors should constructively challenge and help develop proposals on strategy for growth of the Company;

**Performance:** Non-Executive Directors should scrutinize the performance of management in meeting agreed goals and objectives;

**Risk:** Non-Executive Directors should satisfy themselves on the integrity of financial information and that financial controls and systems of risk management are robust and defensible;

**People:** Non-Executive Directors are responsible for determining appropriate levels of remuneration of Executive Directors and have a prime role in appointing, and where necessary, removing Executive Directors and in succession planning;

**Reporting:** Non-Executive Directors take responsibility for the processes for accurately reporting on performance and the financial position of the Company; and

**Compliance:** Non-Executive Directors should keep governance and compliance with the applicable legislation and regulations under review and the conformity of Company's practices to accepted norms.

## Status of Appointment

- 5.1 You will not be an employee of the Company and this letter shall not constitute a contract of employment. You will be paid such remuneration by way of setting fees for meetings of the Board and its Committees as may be decided by the Board and approved by the Shareholders from time to time.
- 5.2 The sitting fees presently paid to the Non-Executive Independent Director is Rs. 4,000/- per meeting of the Board or a Committee thereof whichmay be amended from time to time.

5.3 You will have no entitlement to any bonus during the appointment and no entitlement to participate in any employee stock option scheme operated by the Company.

# **Reimbursement of Expenses**

In addition to the remuneration described above the Company will, for the period of your appointment, reimburse you for travel, hotel and other incidental expenses incurred by you in the performance of your role and duties.

## **Conflict of Interest**

It is accepted and acknowledged that you may have business interests other than those of the Company. As a condition to your appointment commencing, you are required to declare any such directorships, appointments and interests to the Board in writing in the prescribed form at the time of your appointment.

In the event that your circumstances seem likely to change and mightgive rise to a conflict of interest or, when applicable, circumstances that might lead the Board to revise its judgment that you are independent, this should be disclosed to both the Chairman and the Secretary.

## Confidentiality

All information acquired during your appointment is confidential to the Company and should not be released, either during your appointment or following termination (by whatever means) to third parties without prior clearance from the Chairman unless required by law or by the rules of any stock exchange or regulatory body. On reasonable request, you shall surrender any documents and other materials made available to you by the Company.

Your attention is also drawn to the requirements under the applicable regulations and the Company's Insider trading Code which concern the disclosure of price sensitive information and dealing in the securities of the Company. Consequently you should avoid making any statements or performing any transactions that might risk a breach of these requirements without prior clearance from the Chairman or the Secretary.

#### **Evaluation**

As per the Policy, the Board will carry out an evaluation of the performance of the Independent Directors by the entire Board of Directors excluding the Director being evaluated. Your appointment and re appointment on the Board shall subject to the outcome of the such evaluation process.

#### **Disclosure of Interest**

The Company must include in its Annual Accounts a note of any material interest that a Director may have in any transaction or arrangement that the Company has entered into. Such interest should be disclosed no later than when the transaction or arrangement comes up at a Board meeting so that the minutes

may record your interest appropriately and our records are updated. A general notice that you are interested in any contracts with a particular person, firm or company is acceptable.

### **Code of Conduct**

During the appointment you are required to comply with regulations as contained in Schedule IV under Companies Act, 2013 and also the following codes of conduct of the Company.

- i. Code of Conduct for Board of Directors and Senior Management;
- ii. Code of Internal Procedures and Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading in securities of the Company and:
- iii. Code of Corporate Disclosure Practices for prevention of Insider Trading and such other requirements as the Board of Directors may from time to time specify.

# **Publication of the Terms & Conditions of Appointment**

In line with provisions of sub Clause 6 clause IV of Schedule IV, under Companies Act, 2013, the Company will make public the terms and conditions of your appointment and will also arrange for it to be displayed on the Company's website.

#### **Termination**

- a. You may resign from your position at any time and should you wish to do so, you are requested to serve a reasonable written notice on the Board. In terms of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 you are required to file a copy of your resignation letter with the registrar of Companies, Rajasthan.
- b. Continuation of your appointment is contingent on your getting re-elected by the shareholders in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, from time to time in force. You will not be entitled to compensation if the shareholders do not re-elect you at any time.
- c. Your appointment may also be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

## **Governing Law**

This agreement is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with Indian law and your engagement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian courts.