

Nomination and Remuneration Policy
Adopted on 15th May 2014 (last amended on 26th October 2021)

A. Introduction

This policy on Nomination and Remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management has been formulated subject to the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), as amended from time to time.

B. Role of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Directors (the Committee)

The Role of the Committee shall, *inter alia*, include the following:-

1. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director;
2. Recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
3. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of Independent Directors and the Board and specify the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its committees and individual directors to be carried out either by the Board, by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee or by an independent external agency and review its implementation and compliance;
4. Devising a policy on Board diversity;
5. To identify 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 their appointment and removal;
6. To determine whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the Independent Director on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of the independent Directors;
7. To recommend to the Board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management; and
8. For every appointment of an independent director, the Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities

identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:

- a. use the services of external agencies, if required;
- b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
- c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.

C. Criteria for recommending a person to become Director:

The Committee shall take into consideration the following criteria of qualification, positive attributes and independence for recommending to the Board for appointment of a Director:

1. Qualification & Experience:

The incumbent shall possess appropriate skills, experience and knowledge in one or more fields of finance, law, management, sales & marketing, operations, research, corporate governance, education, community service or other disciplines.

2. Attributes/Qualities:

The incumbent Director may possess one or more of the following attributes/qualities:

- Respect for and strong willingness to imbibe the Company's Core Values
- Honesty and professional integrity.
- Strategic capability with business vision.
- Entrepreneurial spirit and track record of achievement.
- Ability to be independent and capable of lateral thinking.
- Reasonable financial expertise.
- Have contacts in fields of the business/corporate world/ Finance/Chambers of commerce & industry.
- Can effectively review and challenge the performance of management.

3. In case the proposed appointee is an Independent Director, he should fulfil the criteria for appointment as Independent Director as per the provisions of the Act, the Listing Regulations and other applicable laws & regulations. The proposed appointee should have the capabilities identified in the description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director as may be prepared by the Committee. 'He' or 'his' as mentioned in this Policy includes any gender.

4. The incumbent should not be disqualified for appointment as Director pursuant to the provisions of the Act or other applicable laws & regulations.

D. Director's Compensation

The Committee will recommend to the Board appropriate compensation to Executive Directors subject to the provisions of the Act, Listing Regulations and other applicable laws & regulations. The Committee shall periodically review the compensation of such Directors in relation to other comparable companies and other factors the Committee deems appropriate. Proposed changes, if any, in the compensation of such Directors shall be reviewed by the Committee subject to approval of the Board.

E. Evaluation

The evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Committees and the individual directors will be carried out by the Board, on an annual basis, in the manner specified by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of Directors at its meeting held on 14th February 2019 and/or such other parameters/criteria, as may be specified by the Committee, from time to time, for such evaluation and in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, in this regard.

F. Board Diversity

The Committee will review from time to time Board diversity to bring in professional performance in different areas of operations, transparency, corporate governance, financial management, risk assessment & mitigation strategy and human resource management in the Company. The Company will keep succession planning and board diversity in mind in recommending any new name of Director for appointment to the Board. It will be Committee's endeavour to have atleast one Director from the following fields:

- a) Accounting and Corporate Finance
- b) Legal and Corporate Laws
- c) Business, Management and Corporate Strategy

G. Eligibility Criteria & Remuneration of Key Managerial Personnel and other Senior Management Personnel

The eligibility criteria for appointment of key managerial personnel and other senior management personnel shall vary for different positions depending upon the job description of the relevant position. In particular, the position of key managerial personnel shall be filled by senior personnel having relevant qualifications and experience.

The Compensation structure for Key Managerial Personnel and other senior management personnel shall be as per Company's remuneration structure taking into account factors such as level of experience, qualification and suitability which shall be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate them. The remuneration would be linked to appropriate performance benchmarks.

The remuneration may consist of fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

H. Amendment(s)/Modification(s) in the Policy

In case of any subsequent changes in the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or SEBI Listing Regulations which makes any of the provisions in the Policy inconsistent with the Act or SEBI Listing Regulations, then the provisions of the Act or SEBI Listing Regulations will prevail over the Policy and the provisions in the Policy would be modified in due course to make it consistent with law.

