

POLICY ON BOARD DIVERSITY

1. PURPOSE:

In accordance with the clause 49 of Listing Agreement as amended, the Company has framed a formal policy on Board diversity which sets out a framework to promote diversity on Company's Board of directors (the 'Board').

2. VISION:

The Company recognizes the importance and benefits of having the diverse Board to enhance quality of its performance.

3. POLICY STATEMENT:

The Company believes that a diverse Board will enhance the quality of the decisions made by the Board by utilizing the different skills, qualification, professional experience, gender, knowledge etc. of the members of the Board, necessary for achieving sustainable and balanced development. For appointments of persons to office of directors and deciding composition of the Board, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC Committee) and the Board shall also have due regard to this policy on Board diversity. In this process the NRC Committee /Board will take into consideration qualification and wide experience of the directors in the fields of banking, finance, regulatory, administration, legal, commercial apart from compliance of legal and contractual requirements of the Company.

The total number of directors constituting the Board shall be in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company. The Board of directors of the Company shall have an optimum combination of executive and non-executive directors with at least one woman director and the composition of the Board shall be in accordance with requirements of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Act, 2013, Listing Agreement and the statutory, regulatory and contractual obligations of the Company.



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4. MONITORING & REPORTING:

- A. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is (among other things) responsible for:
 - formally assessing the appropriate mix of Diversity, skills, experience and expertise required on the Board and assessing the extent to which the required skills are represented on the Board
 - making recommendations to the Board in relation to Board succession, including the succession of the Chairman, to maintain an appropriate mix of Diversity, skills, experience and expertise on the Board and
 - reviewing and reporting to the Board in relation to Board Diversity.
- B. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will report annually, in the Corporate Governance Report, on the Board's composition under diversified perspectives, and monitor the implementation of the Policy.

5. REVIEW:

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will review the Policy, from time to time, to ensure the effectiveness of the Policy. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will discuss any revisions that may be required, and recommend any such revisions to the Board for consideration and approval.

6. DISCLOSURE:

This policy will be posted on the Company's website. The necessary disclosure about the policy will also be made as per requirements of Listing Agreement and Companies Act 2013.
