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NOMINATION & REMUNERATION POLICY

DIVYASHAKTI LIMITED

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BACKGROUND

Divyashakti Limited (hereinafter referred as the 'Company') practices a corporate culture that is based on the tenets of trusteeship, empowerment, accountability, control and ethical practices with transparency at its core for creation of maximum value for the stakeholders.

BRIEF OVERVIEW UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

{Section 178 and Companies [Meetings of Board and its Powers] Rules 2014}

- Constitution of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consisting of three or more non-executive directors out of which not less than one-half shall be independent directors.
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria lay down, recommend to the Board their appointment and removal, and shall carry out evaluation of every director's performance.
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and senior management personnel i.e. employees at one level below the Board including functional heads.
- The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall, while formulating the policy ensure 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;

- ii. relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
- iii. remuneration to directors, key managerial personnel and senior management 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.
 - Such policy shall be disclosed in the Board's report.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE REVISED REGULATION 19 OF THE SEBI (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

IV. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

- A. The company shall set up a Nomination and Remuneration committee which shall comprised at least three directors, all of whom shall be non-executive directors and at least half shall be Independent. Chairman of the committee shall be an Independent Director provided that the chairperson of the listed entity, whether executive or non-executive, may be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration committee and shall not chair such committee.
- B. The Chairperson of the Nomination and Remuneration committee may be present at an Annual General Meeting, to answer the shareholders queries.
- C. The role of the committee shall, INTER-ALIA, include the following:

Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;

Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board;

Devising a policy on Board diversity;

Identifying 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.

The company shall disclose the remuneration policy and the evaluation criteria in its Annual Report.

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PRESENT POSITION OF DIRECTORS AND KMP OF THE COMPANY

- The Company has constituted a Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors (Board).
- At present there are total Eight directors on the Board of which Five (5) are Non-Executive and Independent, two are Executive Director. The Managing Director (MD) and Whole Time Director (WTD) draw remuneration from the Company.
- Remuneration Policy of Divyashakti Limited Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) consists of Managing Director (MD), Whole Time Director (WTD), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Company Secretary who are employees.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

- Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.
- Act as Selection and Compensation Committee to evaluate suitability of candidates for various senior positions and determine appropriate compensation package for them. Selection of related persons whether or not holding place of profit in the Company to be carried out strictly on merit and where applicable, be subjected to review by the Audit Committee of and/or the Board with approval at each stage being obtained by disinterested Independent Directors only.
- 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.
- Removal should be strictly in terms of the applicable law/s and in compliance of principles of natural justice.
- Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board.
- Recommend to the Board, remuneration including salary, perquisite and commission to be paid to the Company's Executive Directors on an annual basis or as may be permissible by laws applicable.

- Recommend to the Board, the Sitting Fees payable for attending the meetings of the Board/Committee thereof, and, any other benefits such as Commission, if any, payable to the Non-Executive Directors.
- Setting the overall Remuneration Policy and other terms of employment of Directors, wherever required.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING THE FOLLOWING: -

Qualifications for appointment of Directors (including Independent Directors):

- Persons of eminence, standing and knowledge with significant achievements in business, professions and/or public service.
- Their financial or business literacy/skills.
- Their consumer durable / consumer Goods / FMCG industry experience.
- Appropriate other qualification/experience to meet the objectives of the Company.
- As per the applicable provisions of Companies Act 2013, Rules made thereunder and Regulation 17 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall have discretion to consider and fix any other criteria or norms for selection of the most suitable candidate/s.

Positive attributes of Directors (including Independent Directors):

- Directors are to demonstrate integrity, credibility, trustworthiness, ability to handle conflict constructively, and the willingness to address issues proactively.
- Actively update their knowledge and skills with the latest developments in the consumer durable / consumer Goods / FMCG industry, market conditions and applicable legal provisions.
- Willingness to devote sufficient time and attention to the Company's business and discharge their responsibilities.

- To assist in bringing independent judgment to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments, and standards of conduct.
- Ability to develop a good working relationship with other Board members and contribute to the Board's working relationship with the senior management of the Company.
- To act within their authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the Company, its shareholders and employees.
- Independent Directors to meet the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules made thereunder and Regulation 25 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.

Criteria for appointment of KMP/Senior Management:

- To possess the required qualifications, experience, skills and expertise to effectively discharge their duties and responsibilities.
- To practice and encourage professionalism and transparent working environment.
- To build teams and carry the team members along for achieving the goals/objectives and corporate mission.
- To adhere strictly to code of conduct.

POLICY RELATING TO REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, KMP and SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL:

- To ensure that the level and components of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors, KMP and other employees of the quality required to run the Company successfully.
- No director / KMP/ other employee are involved in deciding his or her own remuneration.
- The trend prevalent in the similar industry, nature and size of business is kept in view and given due weightage to arrive at a competitive quantum of remuneration.

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- It is to be ensured that relationship of remuneration to the performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks which are unambiguously laid down and communicated.
- Improved performance should be rewarded by increase in remuneration and suitable authority for value addition in future.
- Remuneration packages should strike a balance between fixed and incentive pay, where applicable, reflecting short and long term performance objectives appropriate to the Company's working and goals.
- Following criteria are also to be considered:
 - Responsibilities and duties;
 - > Time and efforts devoted;
 - ➤ Value addition;
 - Profitability of the Company and growth of its business;
 - Analyzing each and every position and skills for fixing the remuneration yardstick;
 - ➤ Standards for certain functions where there is a scarcity of qualified resources;
 - ➤ Ensuring tax efficient remuneration structures. Ensuring that remuneration structure is simple and that the cost to the Company (CTC) is not shown inflated and the effective take home remuneration is not low;
 - ➤ Other criteria as may be applicable.
- Consistent application of remuneration parameters across the organization.
- Provisions of law with regard making payment of remuneration, as may be applicable, are complied.
- Whenever, there is any deviation from the Policy, the justification /reasons should also be indicated / disclosed adequately.

RETIREMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The Retirement Policy and Procedure sets out the guiding principles for ensuring that all employees considering retiring from the Trust are aware of the choices available to them and are given the facilities to make proper preparation for their retirement. The procedure explains the responsibilities of the manager, Human Resources and the employee when considering the option of retirement.

The Company is committed to ensuring that all employees retiring aware of the choices available to them and are given the facilities to make proper preparation for their retirement in accordance with equal opportunities and statutory requirements.

Purpose of Policy: The Retirement Policy and Procedure apply to all employees directly employed by the Company.

Principles: The policy and procedure set out the retirement planning process that managers and employees must follow when considering the option of retirement. It also confirms the Company's commitment to a positive approach to equal opportunities in the employment of employees irrespective of their age. The Company has a statutory duty to prevent discrimination on the grounds of age. The Company will ensure that the application of any part of this policy and procedure does not have the effect of discriminating, directly or indirectly, against employees and is in accordance with the applicable laws.

Retirement Age: The Company operates at a retirement age of 58 years, confirming its commitment to employing employees of all diverse workforce. The Company recognizes the contributions of skills and experience of all the employees and believes that employees should, wherever possible, be permitted to continue working for as long as they wish to do so till they attain the age of 58 years. Employees may voluntarily resign from their position and retire at a time of their choosing before the term.

Pension: It is the employee's responsibility to ensure that, when deciding upon a particular course of action, they are fully aware of the financial implications it will have on their pension.

REVIEW

The policy shall be reviewed by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and the Board, from time to time as may be necessary.

