

FAMILIARISATION PROGRAM OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

❖ Preamble

In accordance with the requirements of Regulation 25 (7) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, the company shall familiarize the independent directors through various programs about their roles, rights and responsibilities in the company, nature of the industry in which the company operates, business model of the company, etc.

❖ Purpose and Objective

The program aims to provide insights into the Company to enable the Independent Directors to understand its Business in Depth and Contribute significantly to the company.

❖ Overview of the Familiarization Program

The Familiarization Program for the Independent Directors of the Company is designed to help the Independent Directors to gain a deep understanding of the company, its stakeholders, senior management/leadership team, operations, policies, industry perspective and issues. Details of the various familiarization programs for the Independent Directors are highlighted below:

1. Workshop/Manufacturing Unit Exposure:

The company hosts visits of the Independent Directors to its Manufacturing Unit to give exposure of the manufacturing capabilities and operations of the company.

2. Exposure to R&D / Innovations:

The Independent Directors are briefed regularly on the R&D and Innovation Initiatives in the company through various strategy meetings / presentations.

3. On-going Program:

The Company, on regular basis, makes detailed presentations to the entire board including Independent directors on the Company's operations and business plans, the nature of industries in which the company operates and the model of its respective businesses. Such presentations are made by the senior management / leadership team / function heads so that the Independent Directors can have direct interaction with them.

4. The Independent Directors of the company are made aware of their role, responsibilities and liabilities at the time of their appointment / reappointment through a formal letter of appointment which also stipulates various terms and conditions of their engagement apart from clarifying their roles and responsibilities. Further, detailed presentations are also given to all the directors including the independent directors on the changes in backdrop

of Companies Act 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards. The Company also arranges such presentations through internal resources as well as outside experts/consultants.

5. The Board including all Independent Directors are also provided with relevant documents, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices from time to time. Updates on relevant statutory changes on laws concerning the Company are informed to the entire Board on regular intervals.
6. Independent Directors are facilitated to meet without the presence of the Company's management to discuss matters pertaining to the Company's affairs.
7. The Company circulates news and articles related to the industry on a regular basis and provide specific regulatory updates from time to time for information of the Independent Directors.

❖ **Summary of familiarization programs imparted to Independent Directors**

Financial Year	Total number of hours spent by Independent Directors (hours)
2018-2019	06.00@
2019-2020	10.00@
2020-2021	28.00@
2021-2022	40.00@
2022-2023	30.00@
Total	114.00

@Aggregate no. of hours spent by each independent director and includes number of hours spent by newly appointed Independent Directors towards induction program, if any.

❖ **Review**

The familiarization program for the Independent Directors will be reviewed from time to time and revised as required.

❖ **Disclosure**

Pursuant to Regulation 46(2) of Listing Regulations, the Familiarisation Programme shall be disclosed on the Company's website and a web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report.