

Terms and conditions of Appointment of Independent Directors

The terms and conditions of appointment of the Independent Directors are subject to the extant provisions of the (i) applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013 ('2013 Act') and SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('LODR') (as amended from time to time).

The broad terms and conditions of the appointment of Independent Directors of the Company are reproduced hereunder:

1. Appointment

The Company may appoint or disengage Independent Directors subject to compliance of relevant provisions.

As Independent Directors, they will not be liable to retire by rotation.

Reappointment at the end of the Term shall be based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of the Board and the shareholders. The reappointment would be considered by the Board based on the outcome of the performance evaluation process and the directors continuing to meet the independence criteria.

The directors may be requested to be a member / Chairman of any one or more Committees of the Board which may be constituted from time to time.

2. Role, duties and responsibilities

- a) As members of the Board, they along with the other Directors will be collectively responsible for meeting the objectives of the Board which include:
 - Requirements under the Companies Act, 2013
 - "Responsibilities of the Board" as outlined in the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015,
 - Accountability under the Director's Responsibility Statement.

- b) They shall abide by the 'Code For Independent Directors' as outlined in Schedule IV to section 149(8) of the 2013 Act, and duties of directors as provided in the 2013 Act (including Section 166) and in SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

- c) They are particularly requested to provide guidance in their area of expertise.

3. Time Commitment

They agree to devote such time as is prudent and necessary for the proper performance of their role, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director.

4. Remuneration

As Independent Directors, they shall be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees of which they are members. The sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees would be as determined by the Board from time to time.