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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

[Pursuant to the provisions of Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause 49 (II) (B) (4) of the Listing Agreement]

The broad terms and conditions of appointment of Independent Directors are as under:

1. Appointment

- 1.1. You have been appointed as an Additional Director of the Company in the category "Non-executive Independent" on the Board of Directors of the Company with effect from ______ and your appointment is subject to approval of Members at their next Annual General Meeting.
- 1.2. Once they are appointed by the shareholders as an Independent Director you shall not be liable to retire by rotation.
- 1.3. Re-appointment at the end of the term shall be subject to the approval of the shareholders.

2. Committees

The Board of Directors (Board) may, if it deems fit, invite you for being appointed on one or more Existing Board Committees or any such Committee that is set up in the future. Your appointment on such Committee(s) will be subject to the applicable rules/regulations.

3. Time Commitment

- 3.1 As a Non- Executive Director you are expected to actively participate at the meetings of the Board and its Committees and to help provide the Board in relation to the Company's strategy, performance, and risk management as well as ensuing high standards of financial probity and corporate governance.
- 3.2 You are expected to attend the meetings of Board, Board Committees to which you may be appointed and also Shareholders meetings and to devote such time to your duties, as appropriate for you to discharge your duties effectively.

4. Fiduciary Duties

Your role and duties will be those normally required of a Non-Executive Independent Director under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. There are certain duties prescribed for all Directors, both Executive and Non-Executive, which are fiduciary in nature and inter alia are as under:

- 4.1 You shall act in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.
- 4.2 You shall act in good faith in order to promote the objects of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in the best interests of the Company.
- 4.3 You shall discharge your duties with due and reasonable care, skill and diligence.
- 4.4 You shall not involve yourself in a situation in which you may have a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interests of the Company/Group or bring discredit to it. Any situation that creates a conflict of interest between personal interests and the Company and its stakeholders' interests, must be avoided at all costs. Please refer to clause 6 for full explanation on conflict of interest.
- 4.5 You shall not assign your office as Director and any assignments so made shall be void.

There are certain roles, functions and duties prescribed for all Independent Directors, which are listed in the 'Code for Independent Directors' as outlined in Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013. You shall abide by the said 'Code of Conduct for Independent Directors' as amended from time to time to the extent relevant and applicable to your role.

5. Status of Appointment

You will not be an employee of the Company and this letter shall not constitute a contract of employment.

6. Remuneration

As Independent Directors you shall be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees, as may be applicable, 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. In addition to the sitting fees, commission that may be determined by the Board may also be payable to Independent Directors. In determining the amount of this commission, the Board, supported by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, may consider the performance of the Company and their performance as evaluated by the Board.

7. Conflict of Interest

- 7.1 It is accepted and acknowledged that you have business interests other than those of the Company. As a condition to your appointment commencing, you are required to declare any such directorships, appointments and interests to the Board in writing in the prescribed form from time to time.
- 7.2 In the event that your circumstances seem likely to change and might give rise to a conflict of interest or, when applicable, circumstances that might lead the Board to revise its judgment that you are independent, this should be disclosed to both the Chairman and the Secretary.

8. Evaluation

As a member of the Board, your performance as well as the performance of the entire Board and its Committees will be evaluated annually. Evaluation of each director shall be done by all the other directors. The criteria for evaluation shall be disclosed in the Company's Annual Report.

However, the actual evaluation process shall remain confidential and shall be a constructive mechanism to improve the effectiveness of the Board / Committee.

9. Disclosure of Interest

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 184(1) of the Act, you are required to disclose you are concern or interest in any company or companies or bodies corporate, firms or other association of individuals which shall include the shareholding, as prescribed under the Rule 9 of the Companies (Meetings of the Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 (as amended from time to time).

- 9.1The Company has an obligation to include in its Annual Accounts a note of any material interest that a Director may have in any transaction or arrangement that the Company has entered into. Such interest should be disclosed not later than when the transaction or arrangement comes up at a Board meeting so that the same may be recorded in the minutes appropriately and the records of the Company are updated. A general notice that you are interested in any contracts with a particular person, firm or company is acceptable.
- 9.2 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 149(7) of the Act, you are required to give a declaration that you meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and thereafter, at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year.

10. Training of the Board

The Company provides an orientation program for new independent director of the Board. The program covers an overview of our strategy and operations to familiarize the new inductees about the strategy, operations and functions of our Company. The induction program will provide an opportunity to interact with the senior leadership of the Company and help the inductees understand the Company's strategy, operations, services and product offerings, markets, organization structure, finance, HR, technology, quality, facilities and risk management.

11. Dealing in shares and Code of Conduct

Directors are prohibited from dealing in the Company's shares during the period when the trading window is closed. Further, directors, being designated officers of the Company for the purpose of insider trading guidelines, are to pre-clear all trades (buy/sell/gift) from the Compliance Officer. You are required to comply with the applicable insider trading laws and regulations. You are also required to comply with Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics.

12. Confidentiality

All information acquired during your tenure of directorship is confidential and should not be disclosed, either during your tenure or following termination (by whatever means) to third parties without prior clearance from the Chairman, unless required by law or by the rules of any stock exchange or regulatory body. In the latter case, you would be required to suitably inform the Chairman of such an event or disclosure. You should direct any media queries or approaches to the appropriate spokesperson within the Company. On reasonable request, you shall surrender any documents and other materials made available to you by the Company.

13. Changes of personal details

During the Term, you shall promptly intimate the Company Secretary and the Ministry of Corporate Affairs in the prescribed manner, of any change in address or other contact and personal details provided to the Company

14. Termination

You may resign from the directorship of the Company by giving a notice in writing to the Company stating the reasons for resignation. The resignation shall take effect from the date on which the notice is received by the Company or the date, if any, specified in the notice, whichever is later. Your directorship on the Board of the Company shall cease in accordance with law. The Company may disengage Independent Directors prior to completion of Term (subject to compliance of relevant provisions of the 2013 Act) upon

- Violation of any provision of the Code of Conduct as applicable to Non-Executive Directors,
- Upon the director failing to meet the criteria for independence as envisaged in Section 149(6) of the 2013 Act or Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.