

## **POLICY ON DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

### **Legal Framework and Background**

SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”) requires every Listed Company to disclose events or information which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of a Company are material. Accordingly in alignment with Regulation 30 and 51 of the Listing Regulations, Policy on Determination of Materiality of Events or Information (the “Policy”) has been framed by the Board of Directors (“Board”) of NCL Industries Limited (NCL).

### **1. OBJECTIVE OF THIS POLICY**

The objective of this Policy is to determine the event(s) and information(s) which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, are considered material and need to be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges within the time limit as prescribed in this Policy, thereby ensuring a timely and balanced disclosure of all material matters concerning the Company.

This Policy provides guidelines to the Board of Directors of the Company and the Key Managerial Personnel as authorized by the Board of Directors to determine, identify and categorize events and information (which may materially affect the performance of the Company and, thereby, the share prices of the Company) as material and make necessary disclosure to the Stock Exchange(s) and on the website of the Company.

In terms of this Policy, the Company endeavors to ensure that it is able to meet its disclosure obligations under Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations; and establish internal procedures to apprise officers of the Company of their obligations relating to systematic identification, categorization, review and disclosure of events or information which may have a material impact on the performance or operations of the Company and which may materially affect the share prices of the Company.

### **2. DEFINITIONS**

- (i) “**Acquisition**” means:
- (a) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or
  - (b) acquiring or agreeing to acquire shares or voting rights in, a company, whether directly or indirectly, such that –
    - the Company holds shares or voting rights aggregating to five per cent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company; or
    - there has been a change in holding from the last disclosure made under sub-clause i. above and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.
- (ii) “**Act**” means the Companies Act, 2013 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.
- (iii) “**Agreement**” includes shareholder agreement, joint venture agreement, family settlement agreement to the extent the same impacts the management and control of the Company

and agreement, treaty or contract with media companies which are binding and not in normal course of business and any revision(s), amendment(s) and termination(s) thereof.

- (iv) “**Applicable Law**” means any law, rules, regulations, circulars, guidelines or standards on the basis of which the materiality of events or information may be determined.
- (v) “**Board**”, in relation to the Company, means the collective body of the directors of the Company.
- (vi) “**Company**” means NCL Buildtek Limited
- (vii) “**Information**” means information concerning the Company which, in the opinion of a reasonable person, would have a material effect on the price or value of its securities or information which causes the market to maintain the price of security at or about its current level when it would otherwise be expected to move materially in a particular direction, given price movements in the market generally or in the Company’s sector.
- (viii) “**Key Managerial Personnel**” of the Company means the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer or Whole-time Director or Manager, Chief Financial Officer and the Company Secretary and any other personnel appointed by the Company under Section 2(51) of the Act.
- (ix) “**Listing Regulations**” means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements Regulations), 2015 including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof.
- (x) “**Material**” or “**Materiality**” includes those events and information which may materially affect the performance of the Company or the share price of the Company.
- (xi) “**Material Events**” are those events specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations.
- (xii) “**Securities**” means the securities as defined in clause (h) of section 2 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956.
- (xiii) “**Stock Exchange**” means National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited where the equity shares of the Company are listed.
- (xiv) “**Subsidiaries**” means company(ies) in which the Company controls the composition of the Board or exercises or controls more than one-half of the total share capital either at its own or together with one or more of its subsidiary companies.
- (xv) “**Other Events**” means events or information that may be determined to be Material based on the guidelines specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations from time to time.

Words and expressions used and not defined in this Policy but defined in the Act and Rules and Regulations made thereunder, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the Listing Regulations or any other Applicable Law in force shall have the meaning(s) respectively assigned to them in those legislations.

### **3. Disclosure of Events or Information**

The Company shall make disclosures of any events or information which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, are material or are required to be disclosed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI LODR Regulations”).

The Company shall also disclose to the Stock Exchanges, with respect to its subsidiaries, events and information which are material to the Company.

The SEBI LODR Regulations classify the events/information to be disclosed as follows:

#### **Category 1:**

Events that are required to be disclosed without applying any test of materiality, as specified under Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI LODR Regulations. The list of such events is provided in *Annexure 1*.

#### **Category 2:**

Events that are required to be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality as stated in Clause 2 of this Policy. These events are specified under Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI LODR Regulations. The list of such events is provided in *Annexure 2*.

#### **Category 3:**

Any other information or event, such as major developments that are likely to affect the business, and brief details thereof, including any information exclusively known to the Company which may be necessary to enable the security holders to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in its securities.

#### **Category 4:**

Without prejudice to the generality of Categories 1, 2 and 3 above, any other event or information as may be specified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India from time to time.

Where the Company makes disclosures to the Stock Exchanges under the above categories, it shall also disclose any material developments in relation to such events or information.

### **4. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING OF MATERIALITY OF EVENT/INFORMATION:**

In accordance with Regulation 30(4) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company shall consider the following criteria for determining the materiality of events or information:

## A. Qualitative Criteria

An event or information shall be considered material if:

- (i) The omission of such event or information is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of an event or information already available publicly;
- (ii) The omission of such event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date;
- (iii) In the opinion of the Board of Directors or Key Managerial Personnel, the event or information is considered material.

## B. Quantitative Criteria

Without prejudice to the above, the following thresholds may be considered for determining materiality:

- (i) Where the event or information is likely to have an impact of **2% or more** on the Company's net worth;
- (ii) Where the event or information is likely to have an impact of **2% or more** on the Company's turnover;
- (iii) Where the event or information involves impact of 5% percent of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity.

The above thresholds shall be determined on the basis of the audited financial statements of the Company for the last audited financial year and shall be considered indicative in nature and applied in conjunction with qualitative factors.

## 5. TIME LIMIT FOR THE DISCLOSURE

The Company shall first disclose to the Stock Exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as soon as reasonably possible and, in any case, not later than the following:

**(i) Within 30 (thirty) minutes** from the closure of the meeting of the Board of Directors in which the decision pertaining to the event or information has been taken.

**Provided that**, in case the meeting of the Board of Directors closes after normal trading hours of that day but more than **3 (three) hours** before the commencement of normal trading hours of the next trading day, the Company shall disclose such decision within **3 (three) hours** from the closure of the Board Meeting.

**Provided further that**, in case the meeting of the Board of Directors is held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within **30 (thirty) minutes** or **3 (three) hours**, as applicable, from the closure of the meeting for the day on which such financial results have been considered.

**(ii) Within 12 (twelve) hours** from the occurrence of the event or information, where such event or information is emanating from within the Company.

**(iii) Within 24 (twenty-four) hours** from the occurrence of the event or information, where such event or information is not emanating from within the Company.

**Provided that**, where all relevant information in respect of claims made against the Company under any litigation or dispute (other than tax litigation or dispute), as specified under subparagraph 8 of Paragraph B of Part A of Schedule III, is maintained in the structured digital database in terms of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, disclosure of such claims shall be made to the Stock Exchange(s) within **72 (seventy-two) hours** of receipt of notice by the Company.

**Provided further that**, disclosures relating to events for which specific timelines have been prescribed under Part A of Schedule III shall be made within such prescribed timelines.

**Provided further that**, where disclosure is made after the timelines specified above, the Company shall, along with such disclosure, provide an explanation for the delay.

Explanation: Normal trading hours shall mean time period for which the recognized stock exchanges are open for trading for all investors.

## **6. Verification of Market Rumours**

The Company shall confirm, deny or clarify any market rumours reported in mainstream media that are likely to have a material impact on the price of its securities, in accordance with Regulation 30(11) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and guidelines issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India and Stock Exchanges from time to time.

Such disclosure shall be made within the prescribed timelines.

This requirement shall apply only to specific and credible reports in mainstream media and shall not apply to general or unverified rumours or information circulated through social media.

## **7. AUTHORISATION TO DISCLOSE**

The Board will authorize one or more Key Managerial Personnel for the purpose of determining Materiality of an event or information and for the purpose of making disclosures to the Stock Exchanges.

The Key Managerial Personnel, authorized for the purpose, will be responsible for administering this Policy, determining the materiality of events or information in relation to the Company and monitoring compliance by the Company with disclosure obligations applicable to it.

The contact details of the Key Managerial Personnel, so authorized, will be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges and will be placed on the website of the Company.

The Board of Directors has authorised the Managing Director, Executive Director & CFO and Company Secretary for the purpose of making disclosures to the Stock Exchanges.

## **8. CONTINUOUS DISCLOSURES**

The Company will, with respect to disclosures referred to in this Policy, make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved or closed, with relevant explanations.

## **9. PUBLICATION OF POLICY**

This Policy for determination of Materiality, as approved by the Board, will be disclosed on the website of the Company.

## **10. RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS**

The Company will disclose on its website all such events or information which have been disclosed to Stock Exchanges and such disclosures will be available on the website for a minimum period of five years, and thereafter as per the archival policy of the Company.

## **11. AMENDMENT**

The Board reserves its right to amend or modify this Policy in whole or in part, at any time, without assigning any reason whatsoever. However, no such amendment or modification shall be inconsistent with the applicable provisions of the Act or Applicable Law.

## **12. INTERPRETATION**

In any circumstance where the terms of this Policy differ from any Applicable Law governing the Company, such Applicable Law will take precedence over this Policy and the procedures there under until such time as this Policy is modified in conformity with the Applicable Law.

## **13. APPLICABILITY OF AMENDMENTS**

This Policy shall be subject to the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, and any amendments or updates issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India from time to time.

The Board and Key Managerial Personnel are authorized to take necessary steps to give effect to such amendments. The Board shall review this policy on an Annual basis.

## CATEGORY-1

### SCHEDULE III

#### PART A: DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION: SPECIFIED SECURITIES

[See Regulation 30]

The following shall be events/information, upon occurrence of which listed entity shall make disclosure to stock exchange(s):

#### A. Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality as specified in sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30):

1. <sup>678</sup>[Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation, merger, demerger or restructuring), sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s), whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the listed entity, sale of stake in associate company of the listed entity or any other restructuring.

Explanation (1) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, the word 'acquisition' shall mean-

- (i) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or
- (ii) acquiring or agreement to acquire shares or voting rights in a company, whether existing or to be incorporated, whether directly or indirectly, such that –
  - (a) the listed entity holds shares or voting rights aggregating to <sup>679</sup>[twenty] per cent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company; or
  - (b) there has been a change in holding from the last disclosure made under sub-clause (a) of clause (ii) of the Explanation to this sub-paragraph and such change exceeds <sup>680</sup>[five] per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company; or

- (c) the cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30 <sup>681</sup>[:]

<sup>682</sup>[Provided that acquisition of shares or voting rights aggregating to five percent or more of the shares or voting rights in an unlisted company and any change in holding from the last disclosure made under this proviso exceeding two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said unlisted company shall be disclosed on a quarterly basis in the format as may be specified.]

Explanation (2) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “sale or disposal of

subsidiary” and “sale of stake in associate company” shall include-

- (i) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a company such that the company ceases to be a wholly owned subsidiary, a subsidiary or an associate company of the listed entity; or
- (ii) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a subsidiary or associate company such that the amount of the sale exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

Explanation (3)- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “undertaking” and “substantially the whole of the undertaking” shall have the same meaning as given under section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013.]

2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration in terms or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities etc.
  3. <sup>683</sup>[New Rating(s) or] Revision in Rating(s).
  4. Outcome of Meetings of the board of directors: The listed entity shall disclose to the Exchange(s)<sup>684</sup>[the outcome of meetings of the board of directors] held to consider the following:
    - a) dividends <sup>685</sup>[\*\*\*] recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend and the date on which dividend shall be paid/dispatched;
    - b) any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof;
    - c) the decision on buyback of securities;
    - d) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken <sup>686</sup>[including by way of issue of securities (excluding security receipts, securitized debt instruments or money market instruments regulated by the Reserve Bank of India), through further public offer, rights issue, American Depository Receipts/ Global Depository Receipts/ Foreign Currency Convertible Bonds, qualified institutions placement, debt issue, preferential issue or any other method;]
    - e) increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched;
    - f) reissue of forfeited shares or securities, or the issue of shares or securities held in reserve for future issue or the creation in any form or manner of new shares or securities or any other rights, privileges or benefits to subscribe to;
    - g) short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;
    - h) financial results;
    - i) decision on voluntary delisting by the listed entity from stock exchange(s): <sup>687</sup>[\*\*\*]
  5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), family settlement agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the listed entity), agreement(s)/treaty(ies)/contract(s) with media companies) which are binding and not in normal course of business, revision(s) or amendment(s) and termination(s) thereof.
- <sup>688</sup>[(5A) Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the

listed entity or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves or with the listed entity or with a third party, solely or jointly, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management

or control of the listed entity or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the listed entity, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not the listed entity is a party to such agreements:

Provided that such agreements entered into by a listed entity in the normal course of business shall not be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the listed entity or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of these regulations.

Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, the term “directly or indirectly” includes agreements creating obligation on the parties to such agreements to ensure that listed entity shall or shall not act in a particular manner.]

6. <sup>689</sup>[Fraud or defaults by a listed entity, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the listed entity, whether occurred within India or abroad:

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:

‘Fraud’ shall include fraud as defined under Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.

- (i) ‘Default’ shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the date when the debt has become due and payable.

Explanation 1- In case of revolving facilities like cash credit, an entity would be considered to be in ‘default’ if the outstanding balance remains continuously in excess of the sanctioned limit or drawing power, whichever is lower, for more than thirty days.

Explanation 2- Default by a promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management, subsidiary shall mean default which has or may have an impact on the listed entity.]

<sup>690</sup>[Explanation 3 – Fraud by senior management, other than who is promoter, director or key managerial personnel, shall be required to be disclosed only if it is in relation to the listed entity.]

7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), <sup>691</sup>[senior management,] Auditor and Compliance Officer.

<sup>692</sup>[(7A) In case of resignation of the auditor of the listed entity, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.

(7B) Resignation of <sup>693</sup>[independent director] including reasons for resignation: In

case of resignation of an independent director of the listed entity, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the listed entities:

i. <sup>694</sup>[The letter of resignation along with] detailed reasons for the resignation <sup>695</sup>[\*\*\*] as given by the said director <sup>696</sup>[\*\*\*].

<sup>697</sup>[(ia). Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of board committees, if any.]

ii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provided.

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The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges along with the <sup>698</sup>[disclosures] as specified in sub-clause (i) <sup>699</sup>[and (ii)] above.]

<sup>700</sup>[(7C) In case of resignation of key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director other than an independent director; the letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges by the listed entities within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.

(7D) In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the listed entity was indisposed or unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a regular manner for more than forty five days in any rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).]

8. Appointment or discontinuation of <sup>701</sup>[registrar to an issue and share transfer agent].

9. <sup>702</sup>[Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:

(i) Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings;

(ii) Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders;

(iii) Finalization of Resolution Plan;

(iv) Implementation of Resolution Plan;

(v) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.].

10. One time settlement with a bank.

11. <sup>703</sup>[\*\*\*] winding-up petition filed by any party / creditors.

12. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the listed entity.

13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the listed entity.

14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of listed entity, in brief.

<sup>704</sup>[15 (a) <sup>705</sup>(i) Schedule of analysts or institutional investors meet <sup>706</sup>[at least two working days in advance (excluding the date of the intimation and the date of the meet)] <sup>707</sup>[;]

<sup>708</sup>[(ii) Presentations prepared by the listed entity for analysts or institutional

investors meet, post earnings or quarterly calls shall be disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges prior to beginning of such events.]

Explanation <sup>709</sup>[I]: For the purpose of this clause ‘meet’ shall mean group meetings or group conference calls conducted physically or through digital means.

<sup>710</sup>[Explanation II: Disclosure of names in the schedule of analysts or institutional investors meet shall be optional for the listed entity.]

<sup>711</sup>[(b) Audio recordings, video recordings, if any, and transcripts of post earnings or quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, in the following manner:

- (i) The audio recordings shall be promptly made available on the website and in any case, before the next trading day or within twenty-four hours from the conclusion of such calls, whichever is earlier;
- (ii) the video recordings, if any, shall be made available on the website within forty-eight hours from the conclusion of such calls;
- (iii) the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website along with simultaneous submission to recognized stock exchanges within five working days of the conclusion of such calls.]

<sup>712</sup> {16. The following events in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code:

- a) Filing of application by the corporate applicant for initiation of CIRP, also specifying the amount of default;
- b) Filing of application by financial creditors for initiation of CIRP against the corporate debtor, also specifying the amount of default;
- c) Admission of application by the Tribunal, along with amount of default or rejection or withdrawal, as applicable ;
- d) Public announcement made pursuant to order passed by the Tribunal under section 13 of Insolvency Code;
- e) List of creditors as required to be displayed by the corporate debtor under regulation 13(2)(c) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- f) Appointment/ Replacement of the Resolution Professional;
- g) Prior or post-facto intimation of the meetings of Committee of Creditors;
- h) Brief particulars of invitation of resolution plans under section 25(2)(h) of Insolvency Code in the Form specified under regulation 36A(5) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- i) Number of resolution plans received by Resolution Professional;
- j) Filing of resolution plan with the Tribunal;
- k) Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
- l) <sup>713</sup>[Specific features and details of the resolution plan as approved by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency Code, not involving commercial secrets, including details such as:
  - (i) Pre and Post net-worth of the company;

- (ii) Details of assets of the company post CIRP;
- (iii) Details of securities continuing to be imposed on the companies' assets;
- (iv) Other material liabilities imposed on the company;
- (v) Detailed pre and post shareholding pattern assuming 100% conversion of convertible securities;
- (vi) Details of funds infused in the company, creditors paid-off;
- (vii) Additional liability on the incoming investors due to the transaction, source of such funding etc.;
- (viii) Impact on the investor – revised P/E, RONW ratios etc.;
- (ix) Names of the new promoters, <sup>714</sup>[key managerial personnel], if any and their past experience in the business or employment. In case where promoters are companies, history of such company and names of natural persons in control;
- (x) Brief description of business strategy.]

- m) Any other material information not involving commercial secrets.}
- n) <sup>715</sup>[Proposed steps to be taken by the incoming investor/acquirer for achieving the MPS;
- o) Quarterly disclosure of the status of achieving the MPS;
- p) The details as to the delisting plans, if any approved in the resolution plan.]

<sup>716</sup>[17. Initiation of Forensic audit: In case of initiation of forensic audit, (by whatever name called), the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by listed entities:

- a) The fact of initiation of forensic audit along-with name of entity initiating the audit and reasons for the same, if available;
- b) Final forensic audit report (other than for forensic audit initiated by regulatory / enforcement agencies) on receipt by the listed entity along with comments of the management, if any.]

<sup>717</sup>[Explanation – For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, forensic audit refers to the audits, by whatever name called, which are initiated with the objective of detecting any mis-statement in financial statements, mis-appropriation, siphoning or diversion of funds and does not include audit of matters such as product quality control practices, manufacturing practices, recruitment practices, supply chain process including procurement or other similar matters that would not require any revision to the financial statements disclosed by the listed entity.]

<sup>718</sup>[18. Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or mainstream media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of a listed entity, in relation to any event or information which is material for the listed entity in terms of regulation 30 of these regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the listed entity.

Explanation – “social media intermediaries” shall have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital

Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

19. Action(s) initiated or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of the following:

- (a) search or seizure; or
- (b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
- (c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013; along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:
  - i. name of the authority;
  - ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;
  - iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
  - iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
  - v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

20. Action(s) taken or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of the following:

- (a) suspension;
  - (b) imposition of fine or penalty;
  - (c) settlement of proceedings;
  - (d) debarment;
  - (e) disqualification;
  - (f) closure of operations;
  - (g) sanctions imposed;
  - (h) warning or caution; or
  - (i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name called;
- along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) <sup>719</sup>[\*\*\*] taken or orders passed:
- i. name of the authority;
  - ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken <sup>720</sup>[\*\*\*] or order(s) passed;
  - iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
  - iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
  - v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

<sup>721</sup>[Explanation – Imposition of fine or penalty shall be disclosed in the following manner along with the details pertaining to the action(s) taken or

orders passed as mentioned in the sub-paragraph:

(i) disclosure of fine or penalty of rupees one lakh or more imposed by sectoral regulator or enforcement agency and fine or penalty of rupees ten lakhs or more imposed by other authority or judicial body shall be disclosed within twenty four hours.

(ii) disclosure of fine or penalty imposed which are lower than the monetary thresholds specified in the clause (i) above on a quarterly basis in the format as may be specified.]

21. Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report of the board of directors of the listed entity under section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013.]

**B. Events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality referred sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30):**

1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
2. <sup>722</sup>[Any of the following events pertaining to the listed entity:
  - (a) arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up; or
  - (b) adoption of new line(s) of business; or
  - (c) closure of operation of any unit, division or subsidiary (in entirety or in piecemeal).]
3. Capacity addition or product launch.
4. Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts not in the normal course of business.
5. Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) <sup>723</sup>[\*\*\*] or any other agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s) or termination(s) thereof.
6. Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the listed entity due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.
7. Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the listed entity.
8. <sup>724</sup>[ Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the listed entity.]
9. <sup>725</sup>[ Frauds or defaults by employees of the listed entity which has or may have an impact on the listed entity.]
10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety <sup>726</sup>[, by whatever named called,] for any third party.
12. Granting, withdrawal , surrender , cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.
13. <sup>727</sup>[Delay or default in the payment of fines, penalties, dues, etc. to any

regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority.]

- C. Any other information/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business, e.g. emergence of new technologies, expiry of patents, any change of accounting policy that may have a significant impact on the accounts, etc. and brief details thereof and any other information which is exclusively known to the listed entity which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the listed entity to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.
  
- D. Without prejudice to the generality of para (A), (B) and (C) above, the listed entity may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.

## CATEGORY-2

### **PART B: DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION HAVING BEARING ON PERFORMANCE/OPERATION OF LISTED ENTITY AND/OR PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION: NON-CONVERTIBLE <sup>728</sup>[\*\*\*] SECURITIES <sup>729</sup>[\*\*\*]**

**[See Regulation 51(2)]**

- A. The listed entity shall promptly inform <sup>730</sup>[\*\*\*] the stock exchange(s) of all information which shall have bearing on performance/operation of the listed entity or is price sensitive or shall affect payment of interest or dividend <sup>731</sup>[or redemption payment] of non-convertible <sup>732</sup>[\*\*\*] securities <sup>733</sup>[\*\*\*] including :
- (1) <sup>734</sup>[expected default in the timely payment of interest, dividend or redemption payment or both in respect of the non-convertible securities and also default in the creation of security for non-convertible debt securities as soon as the same becomes apparent;]
  - (2) any attachment or prohibitory orders restraining the listed entity from transferring non-convertible <sup>735</sup>[\*\*\*] securities <sup>736</sup>[\*\*\*] from the account of the registered holders along-with the particulars of the numbers of securities so affected , the names of the registered holders and their demat account details;
  - (3) <sup>737</sup>[any action which shall result in the redemption, reduction, cancellation, retirement in whole or in part of any non-convertible securities;]
  - (4) any action that shall affect adversely payment of interest on non-convertible debt securities or payment of dividend on non-convertible redeemable preference shares including default by issuer to pay interest on non-convertible debt securities or redemption amount and failure to create a charge on the assets;
  - (5) any change in the form or nature of any of its non-convertible <sup>738</sup>[\*\*\*] securities <sup>739</sup>[\*\*\*] that are listed on the stock exchange(s) or in the rights or privileges of the holders thereof and make an application for listing of the securities as changed, if the stock exchange(s) so require;
  - (6) any changes in the general character or nature of business / activities, disruption of operation due to natural calamity, and commencement of commercial production / commercial operations;
  - (7) any events such as strikes and lock outs. which have a bearing on the interest payment/ dividend payment / principal repayment capacity;
  - (8) details of any letter or comments made by debenture trustees regarding payment/non-payment of interest on due dates, payment/non-payment of principal on the due dates or any other matter concerning the security, listed entity and /or the assets along with its comments thereon, if any;

- (9) delay/ default in payment of interest or dividend / principal amount /redemption for a period of more than three months from the due date;
- (10) failure to create charge on the assets within the stipulated time period;
- (11) any instance(s) of default/delay in timely repayment of interests or principal obligations or both in respect of the debt securities including, any proposal for re- scheduling or postponement of the repayment programmes of the dues/debts of the listed entity with any investor(s)/lender(s).

<sup>740</sup>[\*\*\*]

- (12) any major change in composition of its board of directors, which may amount to change in control as defined in Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011;
- (13) any revision in the rating;
- (14) the following approvals by board of directors in their meeting:-

- (a) the decision to pass any interest payment;
- (b) short particulars of any increase of capital whether by issue of bonus securities through capitalization, or by way of right securities to be offered to the <sup>741</sup>[debt security] holders, or in any other way;

- (15) all <sup>742</sup>[\*\*\*] information, report, notices, call letters, circulars, proceedings, etc concerning non-convertible <sup>743</sup>[\*\*\*] debt securities;

- (16) <sup>744</sup>[The listed entity shall disclose the outcome of meetings of the board of directors to the Exchange(s), within thirty minutes of the closure of the meeting, held to consider the following:

- (a) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken by way of non-convertible securities;
- (b) financial results:

Provided that in case of board meetings being held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within thirty minutes of end of the meeting for the day on which it has been considered.]

<sup>745</sup>[(17) Fraud or defaults, in terms of paragraph 6 of clause A of Part-A of Schedule III, by a listed entity, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the listed entity, whether occurred within India or abroad;]

(18) change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer , Company Secretary etc.), Auditor and Compliance Officer;

(19) in case of resignation of the auditor of the listed entity, detailed reasons for

resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty-four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor;

(20) resolution plan/ restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:

- (i) Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings;
- (ii) Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders;
- (iii) Finalization of Resolution Plan;
- (iv) Implementation of Resolution Plan;
- (v) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.

(21) One-time settlement with a bank;

(22) Winding-up petition filed by any party / creditors;

(23) Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the listed entity;

(24) the following events in relation to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code:

- a) Filing of application by the corporate applicant for initiation of CIRP, also specifying the amount of default;
- b) Filing of application by the financial creditors for initiation of CIRP against the corporate debtor, also specifying the amount of default;
- c) Admission of application by the Tribunal, along with the amount of default or rejection or withdrawal, as applicable;
- d) Public announcement made pursuant to the order passed by the Tribunal under section 13 of Insolvency Code;
- e) List of creditors as required to be displayed by the corporate debtor under regulation 13(2)(c) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- f) Appointment/ Replacement of the Resolution Professional;
- g) Prior or post-facto intimation of the meetings of Committee of Creditors;
- h) Brief particulars of invitation of resolution plans under section 25(2)(h) of Insolvency Code in the Form specified under regulation 36A (5) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;

i) Number of resolution plans received by Resolution Professional;

j) Filing of resolution plan with the Tribunal;

k) Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;

l) Specific features and details of the resolution plan as approved by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency Code, not involving commercial secrets, including details such as:

- (i) Pre and Post net-worth of the company;
- (ii) Details of assets of the company post CIRP;
- (iii) Details of securities continuing to be imposed on the companies' assets;
- (iv) Other material liabilities imposed on the company;
- (v) Detailed pre and post shareholding pattern assuming 100% conversion of convertible securities;

- (vi) Details of funds infused in the company, creditors paid-off;
  - (vii) Additional liability on the incoming investors due to the transaction, source of such funding etc.;
  - (viii) Impact on the investor – revised P/E, RONW ratios etc.;
  - (ix) Names of the new promoters, key managerial persons(s), if any and their past experience in the business or employment. In case where promoters are companies, history of such company and names of natural persons in control;
  - (x) Brief description of business strategy.
- (25) intimation related to any change in terms of issue or redemption or exercising of call/ put options;
- (26) intimation related to any change in covenants or breach of covenants under the terms of non-convertible debentures and/or non-convertible redeemable preference shares;
- (27) intimation related to forfeiture of unclaimed interest or dividend or principal amount;
- (28) intimation related to any change in the debenture trustee or Credit Rating Agency or <sup>746</sup>[Registrar to an Issue and Share Transfer Agent];
- (29) intimation of comfort/guarantee or any credit enhancement provided by the listed entity to a third party;
- (30) any other information/change that:
- (a) shall affect the rights and obligations of the holders of the non-convertible securities; and
  - (b) is not in the public domain but necessary to enable the holders of the non-convertible securities to comprehend the true position and to avoid the creation of a false market in such listed securities.]