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Terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors

The Terms and Conditions of appointment of Independent Directors are as under:

1. Independence

The appointment as an Independent Director is in due consideration of declaration of being qualified as 'Independent' and appointment is subject to continued status as "Independent" as per the requirement of the Companies Act, 2013 and listing agreement with the stock exchange, from time to time.

2. Appointment

Appointment is for an initial term of five years, unless otherwise terminated earlier by and at the discretion of either party. Independent Directors are typically expected to serve two five-year terms. Appointment may also be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

3. 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 Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed by Stock Exchanges under Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement,
 - 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 the Listing Agreement.
- C. They are particularly requested to provide guidance in their area of expertise.

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.

In addition to the sitting fees, commission that may be determined by the Board may also be payable to them. In determining the amount of this commission, the Board supported by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee may consider performance of the Company and their performance as evaluated by the Board. Further, the Company may pay or reimburse to the Director

such expenditure, as may have been incurred by them while performing their role as an Independent Director of the Company. This could include reimbursement of expenditure incurred by them for accommodation, travel and any out of pocket expenses for attending Board/ Committee meetings, General Meetings, court convened meetings, meetings with shareholders/creditors/management, site visits, induction and training (organized by the Company for Directors) and in obtaining, subject to the expense being reasonable, professional advice from independent advisors in the furtherance of their duties as Independent Directors.

5. Code of Conduct

As Independent Directors of the Company, they agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for Non-Executive Directors (NEDs).

6. Confidentiality

During their tenure Independent Directors of the Company are privy to information that is confidential to the Company. All such information acquired during tenure should not be released to third parties without prior clearance from the Chairperson.

7. Evaluation Process

As members of the Board, their 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.

8. Disengagement

They 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 by them in the notice, whichever is later.

This appointment is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with Indian law and your engagement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian courts at Delhi.