

# POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF INFORMATION OR EVENTS

Prithvi Exchange (India) Limited

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#### **BACKGROUND**

Prithvi Exchange (India) Limited ("the Company") is committed to being open and transparent with all stakeholders and believes in disseminating information in a fair and timely manner. SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI Listing Regulations") mandate listed entities to formulate a Policy for determining materiality of events or information that warrant disclosure to its stakeholders. This Policy has been prepared in terms of Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this Policy, unless the context requires otherwise:—

- a. "Board of Directors" shall mean the Board of Directors of Prithvi Exchange (India) Limited.
- b. "Chief Financial Officer" or "head of finance", by whatever name called, shall mean the person heading and discharging the finance function of the Company as disclosed by it to the recognized stock exchange(s) in its filing under the SEBI Listing regulations;
- c. "**Key Managerial Personnel**" means Managing Director, Wholetime Director, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of Prithvi Exchange (India) Limited.
- d. "Subsidiary" means a subsidiary as defined under sub-section (87) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in this Policy, but defined in the SEBI Act, 1992, Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and/or the rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in such Acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY**

The Company has to ensure prompt disclosure of material price sensitive information/ event to the stock exchange(s), where the securities of the Company are listed, so that present and potential investors are able to take informed decisions relating to their investment in the Company and to avoid creation of false market in the securities of the Company. This Policy shall act as a guidance for determining materiality of such price sensitive information.

# **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF AN EVENT OR INFORMATION**

Materiality will be determined on a case to case basis depending on the facts and the circumstances pertaining to the event or information.

The following criteria will be applicable for determination the materiality of an event or information:—

- a) The omission of an event or information which is likely to:
  - result in a discontinuity or alteration of an event or information already available publicly; or
  - result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date; or
  - Directly or indirectly, materially affect the reputation of the Company.
- b) Whether the event/information is in the ordinary course of business.
- c) In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, the event / information ought to be disclosed.

# **DISCLOSURE OF AN EVENT OR INFORMATION**

Events/ information specified in **ANNEXURE 1** of this Policy are deemed to be material events and the Company shall make disclosure of such events or information to the stock exchange(s), without application of guidelines for materiality as mentioned in clause 4 of this Policy, as soon as reasonably possible but not later than twenty four (24) hours from the occurrence of such event or information.

Provided further that in case the disclosure is made after twenty four (24) hours of the occurrence of such event/information, the Company shall, along with such disclosure(s) provide an explanation for the delay.

Apart from the events/information given under Annexure I and any other material information/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business, e.g. emergence of new technologies, any change in the 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 Company which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the Company to appraise its position, shall also be disclosed to the stock exchange(s). The Company shall disclose to the stock exchange(s) material updates on the events/ information disclosed under this Policy till such time the event is resolved/ closed, with relevant explanations.

In other cases, the events/information can be said to have occurred when the Company becomes aware of the events/information, or as soon as, an officer of the Company has, or ought to have reasonably come into possession of the information in the course of the performance of his duties.

Disclosure(s) as required under the SEBI Listing Regulations will be made within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the Board Meeting or within 24 hours from the time the event occurred or the officer(s) becomes aware of the event or information, as applicable.

# PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCLOSURE

The Board of Directors of the Company has authorised the Managing Director to determine the materiality of an event or information and to make appropriate disclosures on a timely basis. The Authorised Persons are empowered to seek appropriate counsel or guidance, as and when necessary, from other internal or external stakeholders as he/she may deem fit.

The Authorized Person(s) shall have the following powers and responsibilities for determining the material events or information:

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY**

The Authorized Persons may review and amend the Policy from time to time. Material changes to the Policy will need approval of the Board of Directors.

# **WEBSITE**

As per the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company. Further, the Company shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under the S E B I Listing Regulations and such disclosures shall be made available on the website of the Company for a period of five years and thereafter as per the Document Retention and Archival Policy of the Company.

## **INTERPRETATION**

In case of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and Statutory Provisions, the Statutory Provisions shall prevail over this Policy. Any subsequent amendment/ modification in the Statutory Provisions shall automatically apply to this Policy.

Questions or clarifications about the Policy or disclosures made by the Company should be referred to the Company Secretary, who is in charge of administering, enforcing and updating this policy.

#### **ANNEXURE 1**

# Events or Information that are to be disclosed WITHOUT application of Materiality Guidelines listed in the Policy:

1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation/ merger/ demerger/ restructuring), or sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s) or subsidiary of the listed entity or any other restructuring.

Explanation: For the purpose of this sub-para, the word 'acquisition' shall mean,-

- (i) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or,
- (ii) acquiring or agreeing to acquire shares or voting rights in, a company, whether directly or indirectly, such that -
  - (a) 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;
  - (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-para and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.
- 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. Revision in Rating(s).
- 4. Outcome of Meetings of the board of directors: The Company shall disclose to the Exchange(s), within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting, held to consider the following:
  - a) dividends and/or cash bonuses 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 reasonsthereof;
  - c) the decision on buyback of securities;
  - d) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken
  - 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 Company from stock exchange(s).
- 5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), familysettlement 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.
- 6. Fraud/defaults by promoter or key managerial personnel or by the Company or arrest of key managerial personnel or promoter.
- 7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), Auditor and Compliance Officer.
- 8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent.
- 9. Corporate debt restructuring.
- 10. One time settlement with a bank.
- 11. Reference to BIFR and 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 Company.
- 13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the Company.
- 14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of Company, in brief.
- 15. Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations on financial results made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors.