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(Pursuant to Regulation 30(4)(ii) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

BACKGROUND

POCL Enterprises Limited ('the Company' or 'POEL') is committed to being open and transparent with all stakeholders and in disseminating information in a fair and timely manner. POEL aims to achieve highest level of transparency and accountability. The Company conducts its business and operations with equity and ethics and without compromising on compliances with laws and regulations.

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) vide Notification dated September 2, 2015 has notified Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. These regulations shall come into force w.e.f 1st December 2015, i.e. on the 90th Day from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Regulations 30(4)(ii) and 30(5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, provides that:

30 (4) (ii) The listed entity shall frame a policy for determination of materiality, based on criteria specified in this sub-regulation, duly approved by its board of directors, which shall be disclosed on its website.

30 (5) The board of directors of the listed entity shall 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 stock exchange(s) under this regulation and the contact details of such personnel shall be also disclosed to the stock exchange(s) and as well as on the listed entity's website.

Therefore, to ensure compliance with the aforesaid Regulations, the Board of Directors of the Company has framed this Policy for determination of materiality of events.

DEFINITIONS

In this Policy, unless the context otherwise requires:

- "Company" or "POEL" means POCL Enterprises Limited.
- "Regulations" or "SEBI Listing Regulations" means Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Words and expressions used in this code but not defined shall have the meaning as given in the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Any subsequent modification and/or amendments brought about by SEBI in the SEBI Listing Regulations shall automatically apply to this Policy.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The Policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, shall be effective from December 1, 2015.

OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

This Policy aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. To ensure that the Company complies with the disclosure obligations to which it is subject as a publicly-traded company as laid down by the SEBI Listing Regulations.
- b. To ensure that the information disclosed by the Company is timely and transparent.
- c. To ensure that corporate documents and public statements are accurate and do not contain any misrepresentation.
- d. To protect the confidentiality of material/price sensitive information within the context of the Company's disclosure obligations.
- e. To provide a framework that supports and fosters confidence in the quality and integrity of information released by the Company.

TYPE OF INFORMATION

Events or information specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III are deemed to be material events and such events shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchange without any application of the guidelines of materiality (Annexure I).

Events or information specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchange upon application of the guidelines of materiality (Annexure II).

Apart from the events/information given under Annexure I and Annexure II of this Policy, any other material 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 Company which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the Company to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities, shall also be disclosed to the stock exchange.

Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of this Policy, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.

GUIDELINES FOR ASSESSING MATERIALITY

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 determining materiality of event or information:

- 1. The omission of an event or information which is likely to:
 - a) Result in discontinuity or alteration of an event or information already available publically; or
 - b) Result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date
- 2. In the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, the event / information ought to be disclosed.

AUTHORIZATION TO KMP FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF AN EVENT OR INFORMATION

Regulation 30 (5) of the SEBI Listing Regulation provides that the Board of Directors of the listed entity shall 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 stock exchange under this regulation and the contact details of such personnel shall also be disclosed to the stock exchange and as well as on the listed entity's website.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Company authorizes Mr. Aashish Kumar K Jain, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information based on the guidelines of this policy and for the purpose of making disclosures to Stock Exchange.

The authorised Key Managerial Personnel shall have the following powers and responsibilities for determining the material events or information:

- a. To review and assess an event or information that may qualify as 'material' and may require disclosure, on the basis of facts and circumstances prevailing at a given point in time.
- b. To determine the appropriate time at which the disclosures are to be made to the stock exchange based on an assessment of actual time of occurrence of an event or information.
- c. To disclose developments that are material in nature on a regular basis, till such time the event or information is resolved/ closed, with relevant explanations.
- d. To consider such other events or information that may require disclosure to be made to the stock exchange which are not explicitly defined in the SEBI Listing Regulations and determine the materiality, appropriate time and contents of disclosure for such matters.

POLICY REVIEW

This Policy is framed based on the requirements of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

In case of any subsequent changes in the Regulations which makes any of the provisions in the Policy inconsistent with the Regulations, the provisions of the regulations would prevail over the Policy and the provisions in the Policy would be modified in due course to make it consistent with the Regulations.

This Policy shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors as and when any changes are to be incorporated in the Policy due to change in regulations or as may be felt appropriate by the Board. Any changes or modifications in the Policy would be approved by 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

Any questions or clarifications about the policy or disclosures made by the Company should be referred to Mr. Aashish Kumar K Jain, Company Secretary of the Company.

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 subclause (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 reasons thereof;
 - 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), 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.
- 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

Annexure 2

Events or Information that are to be disclosed based on Materiality Guidelines listed in the <u>Policy</u>

- 1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
- 2. Change in the general character or nature of business brought about by arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up, adoption of new lines of business or closure of operations of any unit/division (entirety or 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) (as a borrower) 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 Company 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 Company.
- 8. Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact.
- 9. Fraud/defaults etc. by directors (other than key managerial personnel) or employees of the Company.
- 10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
- 11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety for any third party.
- 12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.
- 13. 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 Company which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the Company to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.