



Terms and Conditions of Appointment of the Independent Directors

1. The Company has following six Independent Directors:

- (1) Shri Vimal Bhandari - Reappointed for second term comprising of five consecutive years with effect from 25th September 2019.
- (2) Shri Kalpataru Tripathy - Reappointed for second term comprising of five consecutive years with effect from 25th September 2019.
- (3) Shri Shreekant Somany - Reappointed for second term comprising of five consecutive years with effect from 16th March 2021.
- (4) Smt. Meera Shankar - Appointed for five consecutive years with effect from 30th January 2020.
- (5) Shri Subhrakant Panda - Appointed for five consecutive years with effect from 2nd November 2022.
- (6) Dr. Jorg Nohl - Appointed for five consecutive years with effect from 21st November 2023.

2. Duties: The aforesaid Independent Directors (INDs) shall:

(i) ensure compliance of the applicable laws including the prescribed Code for INDs under schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

(ii) provide his expertise and experience in the functioning of the Board and the Committees of the Board with the terms of reference approved by the Board.

(iii) strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board Committees of which he is a member and also the general meetings of the Company and hold atleast one meeting in a year without the attendance of Non-Independent Directors and members of management.

(iv) maintain independent status and make requisite disclosures as prescribed under the applicable laws. INDs to also maintain confidentiality of information pertaining to the business and affairs of the Company.

(v) not indulge in any insider trading in the Company's shares, should not have any direct or indirect interest that conflicts with the interest of the Company, shall not achieve any undue gain or advantage from the Company either to himself or to his relatives, partners or associates.

3. D&O Insurance: The Company has taken a Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Policy to indemnify the INDs.

4. Code of Conduct: INDs shall abide by the Code of Conduct for Members of the Board and Senior Management as laid down by the Company.

5. Remuneration: INDs shall be paid sitting fees and be entitled to reimbursement of expenses for attending the Meetings of the Board/Committee of Directors and also entitled to Profit sharing commission as may be decided by the Board from time to time.

