

## **POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS / INFORMATION FOR MAKING DISCLOSURES TO STOCK EXCHANGES**

### **1. INTRODUCTION:**

**Shree Pushkar Chemicals & Fertilisers Limited** (hereinafter referred to as "**the Company**") believes in conducting its affairs in a fair and transparent manner by adopting the highest standards of professionalism, transparency, honesty, integrity and ethical behavior, in consonance with the Company's Policy for determination of Materiality of events / information ("**the said Policy**").

Pursuant to Circular No. SEBI/LAD-NRO/GN/2015-16/013 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015 issued by SEBI which was published in Official Gazette and as required under Clause No. 30 of The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Board of Directors ("**the Board**") of the Company has adopted the said Policy.

### **2. APPLICABILITY:**

The provision of Clause 30 shall be made applicable to all listed Companies with effect from ninetieth day from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette i.e. with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015. The said policy has been made mandatory under the above referred The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

### **3. DEFINITIONS:**

- 3.1 "**Act**" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 and Companies Act, 2013, & rules made there under.
- 3.2 "**Board of Director**" or "**Board**" means the Board of Directors of Shree Pushkar Chemicals & Fertilisers Limited, as constituted from time to time.
- 3.3 "**Company**" means Shree Pushkar Chemicals & Fertilisers Limited.
- 3.4 "**Listing Agreement**" shall mean an agreement that is entered into between a recognized stock exchange and an entity, on the application of that entity to the recognized stock exchange, undertaking to comply with conditions for listing of designated securities.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in this policy, but defined in the Act or the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and 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 modifications or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

- 3.5 "**mainstream media**" shall include print or electronic mode of the following: i. Newspapers registered with the Registrar of Newspapers for India; ii. News channels permitted by Ministry of Information and

Broadcasting under Government of India; iii. Content published by the publisher of news and current affairs content as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021; and iv. Newspapers or news channels or news and current affairs content similarly registered or permitted or regulated, as the case may be, in jurisdictions outside India;”

#### **4. DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION:**

The Company shall consider the following criteria for determination of materiality of events/ information:

- (a) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly; or
- (b) The omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value exceeds the lower of the following:
  - 2% of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company; or
  - 2% of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company, except in case of the arithmetic value of the networth is negative,;
  - 5% of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the Company.
- (c) The Company shall first disclose to the stock exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of Listing Regulation as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:
  - (i) 30 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;
  - (ii) 12 hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is emanating from within the Company;
  - (iii) 24 hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from within the Company;

The disclosure with respect to events for which timelines have been specified in Part A of Schedule III shall be made within such timelines:

- (d) In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a) (b) and (c) are not applicable, an event/information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the board of directors of the Company, the event / information is considered material.

Provided that any continuing event or information which becomes material pursuant to notification of these amendment regulations shall be disclosed by the listed entity within thirty days from the date of coming into effect of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2023.”

Provided that this policy for determination of materiality shall not dilute any requirement specified under the provisions of SEBI (LODR) regulations, 2015.

The Board of Directors of the Company authorizes Mr. Punit Gopikishan Makharia, Chairman & Managing Director and/or Mr. Gautam Gopikishan Makharia, Joint Managing Director and/or Mr. Deepak Beriwal, Chief Financial Officer and/or Mr. Pankaj Manjani, Compliance Officer & Company Secretary of the Company 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 informed to the stock exchange(s) and disclosed on the Company's website.

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

The Company shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under this regulation, and such disclosures shall be hosted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter as per the Board may decide from time to time.

The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries which are material for the Company. The Company shall provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information. The Company may on its own initiative also, confirm or deny any reported event or information to stock exchange(s).

In case an event or information is required to be disclosed by the listed entity in terms of the provisions of this regulation, pursuant to the receipt of a communication from any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority, the listed entity shall disclose such communication, along with the event or information, unless disclosure of such communication is prohibited by such authority.

In case where an event occurs or an information is available with the Company, which has not been indicated in Para A or B of Part A of Schedule III, but which may have material effect on it, the Company is required to make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

The following shall be events/information, upon occurrence of which the Company shall make disclosure within 24 hours to the stock exchange(s) wherever the securities of the Company are listed from time to time:

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

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 Company 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.
  - (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.

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 Company; 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. 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).

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.

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 Company), 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, senior management, promoter or director of the Company, whether occurred within India or abroad: For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:

(i) '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.

(ii) '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 Company.]

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

(7A) In case of resignation of the auditor, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the Company 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 independent director including reasons for resignation: In case of resignation of an independent director of the Company, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:

- i. The letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the said director.
- ii. Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of board committees, if any.
- iii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provided.
- iv. The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges along with the disclosures as specified in sub-clause (i) and (ii) above.

(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 Company within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.

(7D) In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company 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 share transfer agent.

9. 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. 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 the Company, in brief.

**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. 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 (es) 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.
- 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 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.
- D.** Without prejudice to the generality of para (A), (B) and (C) above, the Company may make disclosures of event/ information as specified by the Board from time to time.

## **5. POLICY REVIEW:**

This policy is framed pursuant to the provisions of The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and rules made there under and as may be amended from time to time.

In case of any subsequent changes in the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 or any other regulations which makes any of the provisions in the policy inconsistent with the Act or regulations, then the provisions of the Act or regulations would prevail over the policy and the provisions in the policy would be modified in due course to make it consistent with law.

This policy shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors of the Company 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 of Directors.

**Place:** MUMBAI

**Date:** 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.