

Terms and conditions of Appointment of Independent Directors

The terms and conditions of appointment of the Independent Directors are subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('2013 Act') and the Articles of Association of the Company.

The broad terms and conditions of their appointments as Independent Directors of the Company are reproduced hereunder:

- 1. As Independent Directors, they will not be liable to retire by rotation. Reappointment at the end of the Term shall be based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of the Board and the shareholders. The reappointment would be considered by the Board based on the outcome of the performance evaluation process and the directors continuing to meet the independence criteria. The directors may be requested to be a member / Chairman of any one or more Committees of the Board which may be constituted from time to time.
- 2. 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 Section 166 of the 2013 Act. They are particularly requested to provide guidance in their area of expertise.
- 3. 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.
- **4.** During the Term, they agree to promptly notify the Company of any change in their directorships, and provide such other disclosures and information as may be required under the applicable laws. They also agree that upon becoming aware of any potential

- conflict of interest with their position as Independent Directors of the Company, they shall promptly disclose the same to the Chairman and the Company Secretary.
- 5. 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. Their directorship on the Board of the Company shall cease in accordance with law. The Company may disengage Independent Directors prior to completion of Term (subject to compliance of relevant provisions of the 2013 Act).