

Shriram Properties Limited
Related Party Transactions Policy

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### **SHRIRAM PROPERTIES LIMITED**

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### A. Preamble

Shriram Properties Limited (the "Company") is dedicated to the highest standard of ethics and integrity and has successfully applied these standards to the business.

Accordingly, the Company is committed to upholding the highest ethical and legal conduct in fulfilling its responsibilities and recognizes that related party transactions can present a risk of actual or apparent conflicts of interest of the Directors, Senior Management etc. with the interest of the Company.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company, adopts the following policy and procedures with regard to Related Party Transactions ("RPT") as defined below, in compliance with the requirements of Section 188 of the Companies Act 2013 and Rules made there under and any subsequent amendments thereto (the "Companies Act"), and Regulation 23 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations ("Listing Regulations"), 2015 in order to ensure the transparency and procedural fairness of such transactions.

### B. Objective

Section 188 of the Companies Act read with Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 provides the detailed mechanism for dealing with Related Parties Transactions of the Company by way of Audit Committee ("Audit Committee"), approval, Board approval and Shareholders approval in specific circumstances.

The objective of this Policy is to ensure proper approvals & reporting of the transactions between Company and its related parties in compliance of provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Listing Regulations and any other applicable statutory provisions for the time being in force, in this regard.

This policy is designed to govern the transparency of approval process and disclosure requirements to ensure fairness in the conduct and dealing of related party transaction, including setting out threshold limits for such transaction and Material Modifications thereof.

The Board may amend this policy from time to time as may be required and shall review the Policy once every three years and update it accordingly.

Any exceptions to the policy on Related Party Transactions must be consistent with the Companies Act, including the Rules thereunder, and must be approved in the manner as may be decided by the Board.

### C. Transactions Covered Under This Policy

Transactions covered under this policy include any contract or arrangement with a related party with respect to transactions defined here under as Related Party Transaction.

### D. <u>Definitions</u>

- 1. "Arm's Length transaction" means a transaction between two related parties that is conducted as if they are unrelated, so that there is no conflict of interest, as defined in Explanation (b) to Section 188 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- 2. "Associate Company", in relation to another company, means a company in which that other company has a significant influence, but which is not a subsidiary company of the company having such influence and includes a joint venture company.
- 3. "Audit Committee" means "Audit Committee" constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company under the provisions of Listing Regulations and Companies Act, 2013, from time to time.
- 4. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 5. "**Key Managerial Personnel**" includes:
  - (i) the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager.
  - (ii) the Company Secretary.
  - (iii) the Whole time Director.
  - (iv) the Chief Financial Officer.
  - (v) such other officer as may be prescribed.
- 6. "Control" includes the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or policy decisions exercisable by a person or persons acting individually or in concert, directly or indirectly, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements or in any other manner:

Provided that a director or officer of the company shall not be in control over such company, merely by virtue of holding such position;

7. "Material related party transactions" means those transaction(s) to be entered into between the Company and a related party during a financial year (individually or taken together with previous transactions during such financial year) exceeds the lower of:

(a) rupees one thousand crore or (b) ten percent of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per its last audited financial statements.

Notwithstanding the above, a transaction involving payments made to a related party with respect to brand usage or royalty shall be considered material if the transaction(s) to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceed FIVE percent of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements."

- 8. "Material Modification" shall mean a modification to the terms of a transaction /agreement / commitment with / to a Related Party Transaction, the effect of which will be an increase over the approved limit for such a transaction, by more than 25% of the approved limit,
- 9. "Related Party" means: A person or an entity shall be considered as related to the Company if:
  - (i) such person or entity is a related party as defined under Section 2(76) of

- the Companies Act; or
- (ii) such person or entity is a related party under the applicable accounting standard(s).
- (iii) belonging to the promoter or promoter group of the Company and holding 10% or more of the shareholding in the Company
- (iv) any person or any entity, holding equity shares of 10% or more in the Company either directly or on a beneficial interest basis as provided under section 89 of the Companies Act at any time during the immediately preceding financial year; or

Related Parties under Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013:

- (i) A director or his relative.
- (ii) Key managerial personnel or his relative.
- (iii) A firm, in which a director, manager or his relative is a partner.
- (iv) A private Company in which a director or manager or his relative is a member or director.
- (v) A public Company in which a director or manager is a director and holds along with his relatives, more than two per cent of its paid-up share capital;
- (vi) Any body corporate whose Board of Directors, managing director or manager is accustomed to act in accordance with the advice, directions or instructions of a director or manager.
- (vii) Any person on whose advice, directions or instructions a director or manager is accustomed to act: Provided that nothing in sub-clauses (vi) and (vii) shall apply to the advice, directions or instructions given in a professional capacity.
- (viii) Any body corporate which is a holding, subsidiary or an associate company of the Company
- (ix) Any company which is a subsidiary of a holding Company to which it is also a subsidiary.
- (x) An investing company or the venture of the company.

*Explanation.* – For the purpose of this clause, "the investing company or the venture of a company" means a body corporate whose investment in the company would result in the company becoming an associate company of the body corporate.

A Director (other than Independent Director) or Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the holding company of such company or his relative. The Accounting Standard 18 defines related party as "parties are considered to be related if at any time during the reporting period one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and / or operating decisions.

10. "Related Party transactions" means transactions/ contracts/ arrangement between the Company and its related parties which fall under one or more of the following headings:

### As per Section 188 of the Companies Act:

- (a) Sale, purchase or supply of any goods or materials.
- (b) Selling or otherwise disposing of, or buying, property of any kind.
- (c) Leasing of property of any kind.
- (d) Availing or rendering of any services.
- (e) Appointment of any agent for purchase or sale of goods, materials, services or property.
- (f) Such related party's appointment to any office or place of profit in the Company, its subsidiary Company or associate Company; and
  - (g) Underwriting the subscription of any securities or derivatives thereof, of the Company.

The term, "related party transaction" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015. Further, a "transaction" with a related party shall be construed to include single transaction or a group of transactions in a contract.

- 11. "**Relatives**", as stated in Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013, with reference to any person, means anyone who is related to another, if
  - (a) They are members of a Hindu Undivided Family.
  - (b) They are husband and wife; or
  - (c) One person is related to the other in the following manner, namely:
  - (d) Father including stepfather
  - (e) Mother including stepmother
  - (f) Son including stepson
  - (g) Son's Wife
  - (h) Daughter
  - (i) Daughter's Husband
  - (j) Brother including stepbrother
  - (k) Sister including stepsister
- 12. "Office or place of profit" means any office or place:
  - (i) where such office or place is held by a director, if the director holding it receives from the Company anything by way of remuneration over and above the remuneration to which he is entitled as director, by way of salary, fee, commission, perquisites, any rent-free accommodation, or otherwise.
  - (ii)where such office or place is held by an individual other than a director or by any firm, private Company or other body corporate, if the individual, firm, private Company or body corporate holding it receives from the Company anything by way of remuneration, salary, fee, commission, perquisites, any rent-free accommodation, or otherwise.
- 13. "Total Share Capital" means the aggregate of the paid-up Equity Share capital and Convertible

Preference Share capital.

### E. <u>Details Required for Ascertaining Related Party</u>

The following details shall be required:

- 1. Declaration/ Disclosure of interest by all the Directors and KMPs in Form MBP 1.
- 2. Declaration of relatives by all Directors and KMPs.
- 3. Declaration about a firm in which a Director/Manager or his relative is a partner.
- 4. Declaration about a private Company in which a Director or Manager is a member or director.
- 5. Declaration regarding a public company in which a Director or manager is a Director and holds along with the relatives more than 2% of the paid-up share capital.
- 6. Notices from Directors of any change in particulars of Directorship or in other positions during the year.
- 7. Declaration by Holding Company regarding its Directors/KMPs and their relatives.
- 8. Details of anybody corporate, whose Board of Directors, managing director or manager is accustomed to act in accordance with the advice, directions or instructions of a director or manager of the Company.
- 9. Details of any person on whose advice, directions or instructions a director or manager is accustomed to act:
- 10. Provided that nothing in point No. (viii) & (ix) shall apply to the advice, directions or instructions given in a professional capacity.
- 11. Details of any Company which is:
- 12. A holding, subsidiary or an associate company of such company; or
- 13. As subsidiary of a holding company to which it is also a subsidiary.
- 14. Each Subsidiary of the Company shall provide its list of Related Parties and changes therein to the Company.
- 15. The Company shall review and update the list of Related Parties on a regular basis and changes, if any, shall be considered as soon as possible.

### F. Procedure

The Company shall enter any contract(s) or arrangement(s) or transaction(s) with a Related Party only after seeking prior approvals of the following: -

### 1. Audit Committee:

Related Party Transactions and subsequent Material Modifications, whether entered on an arm's length basis or not, shall require **prior** approval of the Audit committee of the listed entity. The Audit Committee may also grant omnibus approval for Related Party Transactions proposed to be entered into by the Company subject to the following conditions:

The Audit Committee shall, after obtaining approval of the Board of Directors, lay down the criteria while granting omnibus approval and such approval shall be applicable in respect of transactions which are repetitive in nature (in the past or in future).

The Audit Committee shall satisfy itself the need for such omnibus approval for transactions of a

repetitive nature and that such approval is in the interest of the Company.

The Audit Committee shall consider the following factors while specifying the criteria for making omnibus approval, viz.: -

Repetitiveness of the transactions in past or in future, Justification for the need of omnibus approval.

Such omnibus approval shall specify: -

- (a) the name(s) of the related party, nature of transaction, period of transaction, maximum amount of transactions that can be entered into, in aggregate in a year, maximum value per transaction which is allowed.
- (b) the indicative base price / current contracted price and the formula for variation in the price if any, and
- (c) such other conditions as the Audit Committee may deem fit.
- (d) However, where the need for Related Party Transaction cannot be foreseen and aforesaid details are not available, the Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval for such transactions subject to their value not exceeding ₹1 crore per transaction.

Audit Committee shall review, at least on a quarterly basis, the details of related party transactions entered by the company pursuant to each of the omnibus approvalgiven.

Such omnibus approvals shall be valid for a period not exceeding one year and shall require fresh approvals after the expiry of one year

Omnibus approval shall not be made for transactions in respect of selling or disposing of the undertaking of the Company

Only those members of the Audit Committee, who are Independent Directors, shall approve Related Party Transactions and Material Modifications thereof.

with effect from April 1, 2023, a related party transaction to which the subsidiary of a listed entity is a party but the listed entity is not a party, shall require prior approval of the audit committee of the listed entity if the value of such transaction whether entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceeds ten per cent of the annual standalone turnover, as per the last audited financial statements of the subsidiary;

All material related party transactions and subsequent Material Modifications thereof (more than 25% of the approved limit) require prior approval of the shareholders through resolution and no related party shall vote to approve such resolutions whether the entity is a related party to the particular transaction or not.

The listed entity shall provide the audit committee with the information as specified in the Industry Standards from time to time on "Minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and Shareholders for approval of Related Party Transactions", while placing any proposal for review and

approval of an RPT.

#### 2. Board of Directors:

All Related Party Transactions, which are proposed to be entered into by the Company

- (a) other than in ordinary course of business; and / or
- (b) other than on an arm's length basis, shall require prior approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, by means of passing of resolution at a meeting of the Board.
- (c) Where any Director is interested in any Related Party Transaction, such Director will abstain from discussion and voting on the resolution relating to such transaction.

### Details to be provided to the Audit Committee -

With respect to Related Party Transactions and Material Modifications thereof requiring approval of the Audit Committee, the following information, to the extent relevant, shall be presented to the Audit Committee:

- (a) A general description of the transaction(s), including the material terms and conditions, nature, duration and particulars of the contract.
- (b) The name of the Related Party and the basis on which such a person or entity is a Related Party.
- (c) Name of director or KMP who is related.
- (d) any advance paid or received for the contract or arrangements
- (e) Maximum amount of transaction that can be entered into and the manner of determining the pricing and other commercial terms
- (f) The Related Party's interest in the transaction(s), including the Related Party's position or relationship with, or ownership of, any entity that is a party to or has an interest in the transaction(s).
- (g) The indicative base price / current contracted price and the formula for variation in the price if any
- (h) Any other material information regarding the transaction(s) or the Related Party's interest in the transaction(s)
- (i) Management shall ensure that all information required under applicable laws and regulations for approval of Related Party Transactions is provided to the Audit Committee, Board of Directors, and shareholders, and any disapproval by the Audit Committee is recorded with reasons and communicated to the Board.

**Ordinary Course of business**- Ordinary Course of Business includes but is not limited to a term for activities that are necessary, normal, and incidental to the business. These are common

practices and customs of commercial transactions.

**Arm's length transactions** - The Audit Committee shall consider the following, while determining the transaction on arm's length basis: "The transaction between two related parties that is conducted as if they were unrelated, so that there is no conflict of interest." Each director/KMP who is a Related Party with respect to a particular Related Party Transaction shall disclose all material information to the Audit Committee/Board of Directors concerning such Related Party Transaction and his or her interest in such transactions.

The Audit Committee shall also review and approve any modification, renewal or extension of any Related Party Transaction.

The Audit Committee shall periodically review this Policy and may recommend amendments to this Policy to the Board from time to time as it is deemed appropriate.

This Policy is intended to augment and work in conjunction with other Company policies having any code of conduct, code of ethics and/or conflict of interest provisions.

In addition to the foregoing, Management shall ensure that all information required under applicable laws and regulations for approval of Related Party Transactions is provided to the Audit Committee, Board of Directors, and shareholders, and any disapproval by the Audit Committee is recorded with reasons and communicated to the Board.

### G. Identification Of Potential Related Party Transaction

The Company Secretary shall at all times maintain a database of Company's Related Parties containing the names of individuals and companies, identified on the basis of the definition set forth in Definition above, along with their personal/ company details including any revisions therein. The information / data base of related parties shall be circulated to the Finance & Accounts Legal team for their records and to identify the potential related party transaction to be entered into, so as to take necessary steps for prior approval.

The Finance & Accounts Team shall be provided with a complete list of related parties in respect of the Company and its subsidiaries. Any proposed transaction with a related party shall be communicated to the Company Secretary for consideration and approval by the Board of Directors of the Company. If the transactions are regular in nature, the Finance & Accounts Team shall seek enabling approval from the Board with financial limit for such a transaction each year.

The Related Party List shall be updated whenever necessary, by the Company Secretary and shall be reviewed on a quarterly basis.

In determining whether to approve or not a Related Party Transaction, the Board will consider, among other factors, the recommendations of the Audit Committee, whether the said Transaction is in the interest of the Company and its stakeholders and there is no actual or potential conflict of interest between the related parties.

### H. Approval of Related Party Transactions

In accordance with Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations, the **Board of Directors and shareholders of the Company** shall accord prior approval for related party transactions, subject to the following:

### Board of Directors and Shareholders' approval in terms of Companies Act, 2013:

All Related Party Transactions, which are either not on an arm's length basis or not in the Ordinary Course of Business shall be recommended by the Audit Committee for the approval of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall further recommend the same for the approval of the Shareholders by way of resolution of the Company, in case the said transactions exceed the value of transactions as provided under Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013.

### Board of Directors and Shareholders' approval in terms of Listing Regulations:

In terms of Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations, all material Related Party Transaction and Material Modifications thereof shall be recommended by the Board of Directors to the shareholders for their approval by way of a resolution.

After the shares of the Company are listed in any stock exchange, the Company would also follow the guidelines under the listing agreement in so far as the process for approval of related party transactions by the Board and the Shareholders.

Where an omnibus approval is obtained, the Company Secretary shall obtain details of the related party transactions undertaken by the Company on a quarterly basis, review the value of such transactions and present the same before the Audit Committee for any additional approvals, where the limits laid down under the omnibus approval are likely to be breached.

Individual transactions with Related Parties, which are not in an Ordinary Course of Business and not on an arm's length basis, shall be accompanied with Management's justification for the same. Before approving such transactions, the Committee will look into the interest of the Company and its Stakeholders in carrying out the Transactions and alternative options, if any, available. The Committee may accordingly approve or modify such transactions, in accordance with this policy and/or recommend the same to the Board for approval.

The Chairman of the audit Committee/Board shall pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving Related Party Transactions and Material Modifications thereof which are not in Ordinary Course of Business and not on arm's length and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the Company and its shareholders.

Any Material Related Party Transaction and any subsequent Material Modification thereof and

- (a) sale, purchase or supply of any goods or material, directly or through appointment of agent, amounting to ten percent or more of the turnover of the Company
- (b) selling or otherwise disposing of or buying property of any kind, directly or through

appointment of agent, amounting to 10% or more of net worth of the Company

- (c) leasing of property of any kind amounting to 10% or more of the net worth of Company or 10% or more of turnover of the Company
- (d) availing or rendering of any services, directly or through appointment of agent, amounting 10% or more of the turnover of the Company
- (e) Transaction is for appointment to any office or place of profit in the Company, its subsidiary company or associate company at a monthly remuneration exceeding Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand

require prior approval of Shareholders.

The notice being sent to the shareholders seeking approval for any RPT shall, in addition to the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013, include the information as part of the explanatory statement as specified in the Industry Standards from time to time on "Minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and Shareholders for approval of Related Party Transactions.

# Minimum Information to be provided to the shareholders for approval of Material RPTs:

- (1) The explanatory statement contained in the notice to the shareholders for seeking their approval for an RPT shall provide the minimum information so as to enable the shareholders to take a view whether the terms and conditions of the RPT are favorable to the listed entity.
- (2) The notice to the shareholders seeking approval for any material RPT shall, in addition to the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013, include the following information as a part of the explanatory statement:
  - (a) Information as placed before the Audit Committee in the format as specified in the RPT Industry Standards, to the extent applicable from time to time.
  - (b) Justification as to why the proposed transaction is in the interest of the listed entity, basis for determination of price and other material terms and conditions of RPT.
  - (c) Disclose the fact that the Audit Committee has reviewed the certificates provided bv the CEO/Managing Director/ Whole Time Director/ Manager and CFO of the Listed Entity as required under the RPT Industry Standards.
  - (d) Disclosure that the material RPT or any material modification thereto, has been approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors recommends the proposed transaction to the shareholders for approval.
  - (e) Provide web-link and QR Code, through which shareholders can access the valuation report or other reports of external party, if any, considered by Audit Committee while approving the RPT.
  - (f) The Audit Committee and Board of Directors, while providing information

shareholders, approve redaction of commercial can secrets and such other information that would affect the competitive position of listed entity and affirm that. in its assessment, the redacted disclosures still provides public shareholders for all the necessary information the informed decision making.

(g) Any other information that may be relevant.

The detailed format of the Minimum information in pursuance to the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/93 is appended as **Annexure – 1**.

### **Other Key Aspects**

- 1. All existing material-related party contracts or arrangements of which are likely to continue post listing shall be placed for approval of the shareholders in the first General Meeting subsequent to the listing.
- 2. In accordance with Section 188 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with related rules issued thereon, in case of wholly owned subsidiary, the resolution passed by the holding company shall be sufficient for the purpose of entering into the transactions between wholly owned subsidiary and holding company.

### **Ratification of the related party transactions:**

- 1. Where any contract or arrangement, which is considered as a related party transaction exclusively as per Companies Act, 2013, is entered into by a director or any other employee, without obtaining the consent of Audit Committee or the Board or the shareholders of the Company, such transaction shall be ratified by the Board or, as the case may be, by the shareholders at a meeting within three months from the date on which such contract or arrangement was entered into.
- 2. In case such a transaction is not ratified within the specified period, such contract or arrangement shall be voidable at the option of the Board and if the contract or arrangement is with a related party to any director, or is authorized by any other director, the directors concerned shall indemnify the company against any loss incurred by it.

### I. Related Party Transactions Not Approved Under This Policy

Where any contract or arrangement is entered into by a director or any other employee of the Company with a related party, without obtaining the consent of the Board or approval by a resolution in the general meeting, where required and if it is not ratified by the Board or, as the case may be, by the Shareholders, at a meeting within three months from the date on which such contract or arrangement was entered into, the matter shall be reviewed by the Audit Committee, which may consider all of the relevant facts and circumstances regarding the Related Party Transactions/Material Modifications thereof and evaluate all the options available with the Company. Such contract or arrangement shall be voidable at the option of the Board and if the contract or arrangement is with a related party to any director, or is authorized by any other director, the directors concerned shall

indemnify the company against any loss incurred by it.

The Company may proceed against a director or any other employee who had entered into such contract or arrangement in contravention of this Policy for recovery of any loss sustained by it as a result of such contract or arrangement and shall take any such action, it deems appropriate.

The Audit Committee may also examine the facts and circumstances pertaining to the failure of reporting such Related Party Transaction to the Committee under this Policy and take any such action it deems appropriate.

The following Related Party Transactions do not require approval of Audit Committee/Board/ Shareholders, as the case may be:

- (a) Any transaction including subsequent Material Modification entered into between (i) the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary or (ii) between two wholly owned subsidiaries, whose accounts are consolidated with the Company and placed before the shareholders at the general meeting for approval
- (b) Any Related Party Transaction including subsequent modifications, entered into by a listed subsidiary of the Company, which is required to comply with Regulation 15(2) and Regulation 23 of SEBI LODR Regulations, provided the Company is not a party to such a transaction
- (c) Any transaction in respect of a resolution plan approved under section 31 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, subject to the event being disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within the prescribed timeline

### **Records**

The Company shall maintain adequate records, either physically or electronically, as required under applicable laws, giving separately the particulars of all contracts or arrangements to which this policy applies.

### **Disclosures**

Every Contract or arrangement entered with Related Parties to which Sub section (1) of Section 188 of the Companies Act 2013 is applicable shall be referred to in the Board's Report to the shareholders along with the justification for entering into such contract or arrangements. The disclosures required in terms of Companies Act, 2013 in Form AOC - 2

Details of all material transactions with related parties are to be disclosed quarterly along with the compliance report on corporate governance.

The Company shall disclose the contract or arrangements entered into with the Related Party in the Board Report to the shareholders along with the justification for entering into such contract or arrangement.

The Company shall disclose this policy relating to Related Party Transactions on its website and a weblink thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report in terms of the listing agreement with stock

exchanges after the shares are listed.

The Company shall disclose such details of Related Party Transaction and Material Modifications thereof as may be prescribed by the Stock Exchanges and SEBI.

### **Exemption from Applicability of The Policy**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, but subject to the provisions of the applicable laws from time to time, this policy shall not apply to the following Related Party Transactions, which shall not require approval of the Audit Committee or Shareholders:

Transactions entered into between the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary whose accounts are consolidated with the Company and placed before the shareholders at the general meeting for approval.

Any transaction that involves the providing of compensation to a director or Key Managerial Personnel in connection with his or her duties to the Company or any of its subsidiaries or associates, including the reimbursement of reasonable business and travel expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business.

Any transaction in which the Related Party's interest arises solely from ownership of securities issued by the Company and all holders of such securities receive the same benefits pro rata as the Related Party.

### J. <u>Policy Review</u>

The Board of Directors of the Company, subject to applicable laws is entitled to amend, suspend or rescind this Policy at any time. However, the Board of Directors shall review the policy mandatorily every three years and update accordingly. Any difficulties or ambiguities in the Policy will be resolved by the Board of Directors in line with the broad intent of the Policy. The Board may also establish further rules and procedures, from time to time, to give effect to the intent of this Policy.

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this policy and of the applicable law dealing with the related party transactions, such applicable law in force from time to time shall prevail over this policy.

# Industry Standards on "Minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and Shareholders for approval of Related Party Transactions"

# ("RPT Industry Standards")

| Para | Subject   |
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| 1.   | Applicability of the RPT Industry Standards   |
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| 3.   | Guidelines for placing information to the Audit Committee   |
| 4.   | Minimum Information to be provided to the Audit Committee for approval (including ratification) of RPTs.  |
|      | PART A. Minimum information of the proposed RPT, applicable to all RPTs.  (Para A1 to A5)   |
|      | PART B. Information to be provided only if a specific type of RPT is proposed to be undertaken and is in addition to Part A.  Seven types of RPTs have been specified  (Para B1 to B7)                    |
|      | PART C. Information to be provided only if a specific type of RPT proposed to be undertaken is a <u>material RPT</u> and is in addition to Part A and Part B (with respect to such RPT).  (Para C1 to C6) |
| 5.   | Minimum Information to be provided to the shareholders for approval of Material RPTs.   |

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1. In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 23(2), (3) and (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations"), prior approval of the Audit Committee and shareholders, as the case may be, is required for the Related Party Transactions<sup>1</sup> ("RPTs").
- 2. The objective of these RPT Industry Standards is to provide a standard format for minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and Shareholders (as applicable) for review and approval of RPT.
- 3. Accordingly, the Industry Standards Forum ("ISF") comprising of representatives from three industry associations, viz. ASSOCHAM, CII and FICCI, under the aegis of the Stock Exchanges, formulated standards for "Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction ("Industry Standards"), in consultation with SEBI, which were notified vide SEBI Circular dated February 14, 2025 and effective from April 01, 2025. On receipt of feedback from various stakeholders requesting extension of timeline for applicability of the Industry Standards, SEBI notified that the effective date of the Circular shall be July 01, 2025.
- 4. Further, stakeholders also requested for simplification of the Industry Standards. SEBI, accordingly, advised the ISF to take into consideration such feedback and review the Industry Standards. Such revised Industry Standards (referred as "RPT Industry Standards") have been now finalized by the ISF, in consultation with SEBI, which will substitute the Industry Standards notified by SEBI vide Circular dated February 14, 2025, and are structured as under:
  - ➤ **Part A:** This Part of the Standards captures the minimum information of the proposed RPT and is **applicable to all RPTs.**
  - ➤ Part B: This Part is applicable only if a specific type of RPT is proposed to be undertaken and is in addition to Part A. Seven types of RPTs have been specified.
  - ➤ Part C: This Part is applicable only if a specific type of RPT proposed to be undertaken is a Material RPT as defined under Regulation 23(1) & (1A) of the LODR Regulations ("Material RPTs"); and is in addition to Part A and Part B (with respect to such RPT).

For example, if a listed entity seeks approval for a proposed RPT relating to loans, it must disclose information under Part A [sub-paras A(1) to A(6)] and Part B – Para B(2). If the proposed RPT is a Material RPT, then in addition to the disclosures under Part A and Part B – Para B(2), information under Part C – Para C(1) must also be provided.

5. The minimum information to be provided to the shareholders for approval of Material RPTs is specified in **Para 5.** 

<sup>1</sup> The terms "related party" and "related party transaction" are as defined under LODR Regulations.

### Note:

- (a) The RPT Industry Standards are only procedural in nature; the substantive compliance requirements are covered under the relevant provisions of the LODR Regulations.
- (b) The RPT Industry Standards have been prepared in consultation with SEBI. Any modification to the RPT Industry Standards can be made only in consultation with SEBI.
- (c) The RPT Industry Standards are in conformity with the provisions of the LODR Regulations and/or applicable SEBI Circulars. However, if a particular part of the RPT Industry Standards becomes inconsistent with subsequent changes in the LODR Regulations and/or SEBI Circular/s, the provisions of the LODR Regulations and/or the SEBI Circular/s shall prevail.

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### 1. Applicability of the RPT Industry Standards:

- (1) The RPT Industry Standards shall be applicable for all RPTs placed for review and approval by the Audit Committee of the listed entity, in terms of Regulation 23(2) and 23(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations").
- (2) The RPT Industry Standards shall be applicable in case of material RPTs as defined under Regulation 23(1) & 23(1A) of the LODR Regulations, which are placed for approval of both the Audit Committee and the shareholders.
- (3) The RPT Industry Standards shall not be applicable to:
  - (a) Transactions exempted under Regulation 23(5) of the LODR Regulations; and
  - (b) Quarterly review of RPTs by the Audit Committee in terms of Regulation 23(3)(d) of the LODR Regulations.
  - (c) Transaction(s) with a related party to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year (including which are approved by way of ratification) **do not exceed Rs. One Crore**.
- (4) The RPT Industry Standards shall be applicable from the date as may be specified by the SEBI ("effective date"). However, it is clarified that:
  - (a) If the Audit Committee and/or shareholders have granted approval before effective date, for RPTs to be executed on or after effective date, then it will not be necessary for the listed entity to seek approval during the validity of the approval unless there is any material modification to such RPTs which is presented to Audit Committee after effective date.
  - (b) If omnibus approval has been granted before **effective date** for RPTs for the financial year 2025-26, then the listed entity is not required to seek fresh approval with disclosures as per the RPT Industry Standards. However, any material modification to such RPTs on or after **effective date**, shall be subject to the RPT Industry Standards.
  - (c) If a Material RPT is approved by Audit Committee before **effective date**, the RPT Industry Standards shall not apply, irrespective of whether the notice to shareholders is sent either before or on or after the **effective date**.

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# 2. Words and expressions used in the RPT Industry Standards:

The "words and expressions" used in the RPT Industry Standards shall be construed in the following manner:

- (1) Words and expressions defined under the LODR Regulations shall be construed in the manner they have been defined in LODR Regulations;
- (2) Words and expressions used but not defined in LODR Regulations, but defined under the SEBI Act, 1992 or the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and/or the rules thereof and regulations made thereunder shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in such Acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

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### 3. Guidelines for placing information to the Audit Committee:

- (1) The management of the listed entity, while providing the information to the Audit Committee, shall:
  - (a) Provide information in the format specified in the RPT Industry Standards. Where a field is not applicable, it shall be indicated as 'NA', and the reason for non-applicability shall be disclosed to the Audit Committee, unless it is self-evident.
  - (b) Provide Certificate from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)/Managing Director/Whole Time Director/ Manager and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Listed Entity confirming that the terms of RPTs proposed to be entered into are in the interest of the Listed Entity.
  - (c) Provide a copy of the valuation or other report of external party, if any.
  - (d) If the audited financial statements of the related party are not available for immediately preceding financial year, it shall provide the financial extracts as relevant to/for the minimum information to be provided under the RPT Industry Standards, duly certified by the related party, as drawn from its books of accounts.
  - (e) When the related party follows a different financial year, such fact shall be disclosed.
  - (f) In case of multiple types of proposed transactions, details to be provided separately for each type of the proposed transaction for example, (i) the sale of goods and the purchase of goods would need to be treated as separate transactions; (ii) the sale of goods and the sale of services would need to be treated as separate transactions; (iii) the giving of loans and the giving of guarantee would need to be treated as separate transactions
- (2) The Audit Committee may, at its discretion, comment on information provided by the management. Such comments and the rationale for not approving a RPT shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee.
- (3) The Audit Committee may seek any additional information from the management, as it deems necessary and reasonable, to evaluate the proposed RPT.

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4. Minimum Information to be provided to the Audit Committee for approval (including ratification) of RPTs.

### **PART A**

### Minimum information of the proposed RPT, applicable to all RPTs

Note: This part requires disclosure in sub-para(s) (A1 to A5) under the following headings in case of all Related Party Transaction(s):

A(1): Basic details of the related party

A(2): Relationship and ownership of the related party

A(3): Details of previous transactions with the related party

A(4): Amount of the proposed transaction(s)

A(5): Basic details of the proposed transaction

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# A(1).

Basic details of the related party

| S. No. | Particulars of the information                | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Name of the related party                     |  |
| 2.     | Country of incorporation of the related party |  |
| 3.     | Nature of business of the related party       |  |

# A(2).

Relationship and ownership of the related party

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Relationship between the listed entity/subsidiary¹ (in case of transaction involving the subsidiary) and the related party – including nature of its concern (financial or otherwise) and the following:  |  |
|        | <ul> <li>Shareholding of the listed entity/ subsidiary (in case of<br/>transaction involving the subsidiary), whether direct or<br/>indirect, in the related party.</li> </ul>  |  |
|        | <ul> <li>Where the related party is a partnership firm or a sole<br/>proprietorship concern or a body corporate without share<br/>capital, then capital contribution, if any, made by the listed<br/>entity/ subsidiary (in case of transaction involving the<br/>subsidiary).</li> </ul> |  |
|        | <ul> <li>Shareholding of the related party, whether direct or<br/>indirect, in the listed entity/ subsidiary (in case of<br/>transaction involving the subsidiary).</li> </ul>  |  |
|        | <b>Explanation</b> : Indirect shareholding shall mean shareholding held through any person, over which the listed entity/Subsidiary/related party has control <sup>2</sup> .  |  |
|        | While calculating indirect shareholding, shareholding held by relatives <sup>3</sup> shall also be considered.  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "subsidiary", is as defined under LODR Regulations, and accessible here: (Link)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The term "control" is as defined under LODR Regulations, and accessible here: (Link)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The term "relative" is as defined under LODR Regulations, and accessible here: (Link)

 $\underline{A(3)}.$  Details of previous transactions with the related party

| S. No. |                  | Particulars of the information   |  |        | Information provided by the management |
|--------|------------------|--|--|--------|--|
| 1.     | entity           | amount of all the<br>or subsidiary w<br>ial year.  |  |        |  |
|        | S.<br>No.        | Nature of<br>Transactions  | FY 20xx-20xx<br>(INR)  |        |  |
|        |                  |  |  |        |  |
|        |                  | <b>nation:</b> Details n<br>s subsidiary.  |  |        |  |
| 2.     | entity<br>year u | Total amount of all the transactions undertaken by the listed entity or subsidiary with the related party in the current financial year up to the quarter immediately preceding the quarter in which the approval is sought. |  |        |  |
| 3.     | obliga<br>entere | tion undertaker  | made by a related party concerni<br>by it under a transaction or arrang<br>listed entity or its subsidiary dur | gement |  |

A(4).
Amount of the proposed transaction(s)

| S. No. | Particulars of t   |                       | Information<br>provided by the<br>management |            |
|--------|--|-----------------------|--|------------|
| 1.     | Amount of the proposed transactions being placed for approval in the meeting of the Audit Committee/ shareholders.   |                       |  |            |
| 2.     | Whether the proposed transactions taken together with the transactions undertaken with the related party during the current financial year would render the proposed transaction a material RPT?   |                       |  | Yes or No? |
| 3.     | Value of the proposed transaction entity's annual consolidated to preceding financial year   |                       |  | %          |
| 4.     | Value of the proposed transactions as a percentage of subsidiary's annual standalone turnover for the immediately preceding financial year (in case of a transaction involving the subsidiary and where the listed entity is not a party to the transaction)                   |                       |  | %          |
| 5.     | Value of the proposed transactions as a percentage of the related party's annual consolidated turnover (if consolidated turnover is not available, calculation to be made on standalone turnover of related party) for the immediately preceding financial year, if available. |                       |  | %          |
| 6.     | Financial performance of the related party for the immediately preceding financial year:   |                       |  |            |
|        | Particulars  | FY 20xx-20xx<br>(INR) |  |            |
|        | Turnover   |                       |  |            |
|        | Profit After Tax   |                       |  |            |
|        | Net worth  |                       |  |            |
|        | Explanations:  |                       |  |            |
|        | The above information is to be given on standalone basis. If standalone is not available, provide on consolidated basis.   |                       |  |            |

A(5). Basic details of the proposed transaction

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Specific type of the proposed transaction (e.g. sale of goods/services, purchase of goods/services, giving loan, borrowing etc.)  |  |
| 2.     | Details of each type of the proposed transaction  |  |
| 3.     | Tenure of the proposed transaction (tenure in number of years or months to be specified)  |  |
| 4.     | Whether omnibus approval is being sought?   | Yes or No                              |
| 5.     | Value of the proposed transaction during a financial year.  If the proposed transaction will be executed over more than one financial year, provide estimated break-up financial yearwise.  |  |
| 6.     | Justification as to why the RPTs proposed to be entered into are in the interest of the listed entity   |  |
| 7.     | Details of the promoter(s)/ director(s) / key managerial personnel of the listed entity who have interest in the transaction, whether directly or indirectly.  Explanation: Indirect interest shall mean interest held through any person over which an individual has control. |  |
|        | a. Name of the director / KMP   |  |
|        | b. Shareholding of the director / KMP, whether direct or indirect, in the related party   |  |
| 8.     | A copy of the valuation or other external party report, if any, shall be placed before the Audit Committee.   |  |
| 9.     | Other information relevant for decision making.   |  |

#### **PART B**

# <u>Information to be provided only if a specific type of RPT as mentioned below is proposed to be undertaken and is in addition to Part A.</u>

- B(1): Sale, purchase or supply of goods or services or any other similar business transaction and trade advances
- B(2): Loans and advances (other than trade advances) or inter-corporate deposits given by the listed entity or its subsidiary
- B(3): Investment made by the listed entity or its subsidiary
- B(4): Guarantee (including performance guarantee in nature of security/contractual commitment or which could have an impact in monetary terms on the issuer of such guarantee) ), surety, indemnity or comfort letter, by whatever name called, made or given by the listed entity or its subsidiary.
- B(5): Borrowings by the listed entity or its subsidiary
- B(6): Sale, lease or disposal of assets of subsidiary or of unit, division or undertaking of the listed entity or disposal of shares of subsidiary or associate<sup>1</sup>.
- B(7): Transactions relating to payment of royalty

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "associate" is as defined under LODR Regulations, and accessible here: (Link)

B(1). Disclosure  $\emph{only}$  in case of transactions relating to sale, purchase or supply of goods or services or any other similar business transaction and trade advances

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Bidding or other process, if any, applied for choosing a party for sale, purchase or supply of goods or services.   |  |
| 2.     | Basis of determination of price.  |  |
| 3.     | In case of Trade advance (of upto 365 days or such period for which such advances are extended as per normal trade practice), if any, proposed to be extended to the related party in relation to the transaction, specify the following: |  |
|        | a. Amount of Trade advance  |  |
|        | b. Tenure   |  |
|        | c. Whether same is self-liquidating?  |  |

 $\underline{B(2)}$ . Disclosure only in case of transactions relating to loans and advances (other than trade advances) or inter-corporate deposits given by the listed entity or its subsidiary

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Source of funds in connection with the proposed transaction.  |  |
|        | Note: This item of disclosure is not applicable to listed banks/ NBFCs/insurance companies/housing finance companies.   |  |
| 2.     | Where any financial indebtedness is incurred to give loan, inter- corporate deposit or advance, specify the following:  |  |
|        | Note: This item of disclosure is not applicable to listed banks/ NBFCs/insurance companies/ housing finance companies.  |  |
|        | a. Nature of indebtedness   |  |
|        | b. Total cost of borrowing  |  |
|        | c. Tenure   |  |
|        | d. Other details  |  |
| 3.     | Rate of interest at which the listed entity or its subsidiary is borrowing from its bankers/ other lenders.   |  |
|        | Note:   |  |
|        | (1) This item of disclosure is not applicable to listed banks/<br>NBFCs/insurance companies/ housing finance companies.   |  |
|        | (2) Disclosure shall be made of borrowings undertaken by the listed entity with a comparable maturity profile to the loan/ICD being granted by the listed entity. |  |
| 4.     | Proposed interest rate to be charged by listed entity or its subsidiary from the related party.   |  |
| 5.     | Maturity / due date   |  |
| 6.     | Repayment schedule & terms  |  |
| 7.     | Whether secured or unsecured?   |  |
| 8.     | If secured, the nature of security & security coverage ratio  |  |
| 9.     | The purpose for which the funds will be utilized by the ultimate beneficiary of such funds pursuant to the transaction.   |  |

 $\underline{B(3)}$ . Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to investment made by the listed entity or its subsidiary

| S. No. | Particulars of the information   | Information provided by the management |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | Source of funds in connection with the proposed transaction.   |  |
|        | Note: This item of disclosure is not applicable to listed banks/ NBFCs/insurance companies/ housing finance companies.       |  |
| 2.     | Where any financial indebtedness is incurred to make investment, specify the following:                                      |  |
|        | Note: This item of disclosure is not applicable to listed banks/<br>NBFCs<br>/insurance companies/housing finance companies. |  |
|        | a. Nature of indebtedness  |  |
|        | b. Total cost of borrowing   |  |
|        | c. Tenure  |  |
|        | d. Other details   |  |
| 3.     | Purpose for which funds shall be utilized by the investee company.   |  |
| 4.     | Material terms of the proposed transaction   |  |

# <u>B(4).</u>

Disclosure only in case of guarantee (including performance guarantee in nature of security/contractual commitment or which could have an impact in monetary terms on the issuer of such guarantee ), surety, indemnity or comfort letter, by whatever name called, made or given by the listed entity or its subsidiary.

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | (a) Rationale for giving guarantee, surety, indemnity or comfort letter   |  |
|        | (b) Whether it will create a legally binding obligation on listed entity?   | Yes or No                                    |
| 2.     | Material covenants of the proposed transaction including:  (i) commission, if any to be received by the listed entity or its subsidiary;  (ii) contractual provisions on how the listed entity or its subsidiary will recover the monies in case such guarantee,  |  |
| 3.     | surety, indemnity or comfort letter is invoked.  The value of obligations undertaken by the listed entity or any of its subsidiary, for which a guarantee, surety, indemnity or comfort letter has been provided by the listed entity or its subsidiary.  Additionally, any provisions required to be made in the books of account of the listed entity or any of its subsidiary shall also be specified. |  |

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to borrowings by the listed entity or its subsidiary

<u>B(5).</u>

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Material covenants of the proposed transaction                                    |  |
| 2.     | Interest rate (in terms of numerical value or base rate and applicable spread)    |  |
| 3.     | Cost of borrowing   |  |
|        | Note: This shall include all costs associated with the borrowing                  |  |
| 4.     | Maturity / due date   |  |
| 5.     | Repayment schedule & terms  |  |
| 6.     | Whether secured or unsecured  |  |
| 7.     | If secured, the nature of security & security coverage ratio                      |  |
| 8.     | The purpose for which the funds will be utilized by the listed entity/ subsidiary |  |

# B(32).

Disclosure only in case of transactions relating to transactions relating to sale, lease or disposal of assets of subsidiary or of unit, division or undertaking of the listed entity or disposal of shares of subsidiary or associate

| S. No. | Particulars of the in  | Information provided by the management   |              |              |  |
|--------|--|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| 1.     | Bidding or other pro-<br>sale, lease or disposa<br>or undertaking of the |  |              |              |  |
| 2.     | Basis of determination   | on of price.   |              |              |  |
| 3.     | Reasons for sale, lea<br>unit, division or und<br>shares of subsidiary   | •  |              |              |  |
| 4.     | being sold (in case of   | cial track record of the subsidiary / undertaking that is sold (in case of sale of undertaking, segment level data to ovided) during the last three financial years: |              |              |  |
|        |  | FY 20xx-20xx   | FY 20xx-20xx | FY 20xx-20xx |  |
|        |  | (INR)  | (INR)        | (INR)        |  |
|        | Turnover   |  |              |              |  |
|        | Net worth  |  |              |              |  |
|        | Net Profit   |  |              |              |  |
| 5.     | Expected financial i worth and net profits sale of the subsidiary        |  |              |              |  |
|        | a. Expected impact or  |  |              |              |  |
|        | b. Expected impact of  | n net worth  |              |              |  |
|        | c. Expected impact or  | net profits  |              |              |  |

# B(33).

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to payment of royalty

| S. No. | Particulars of the information   | Information provided by the management      |
|--------|--|---|
| 1.     | Purpose for which royalty is proposed to be paid to the related party in the current financial year.   |   |
|        | Note: For companies with a composite license agreement that includes a bundle of intellectual property rights (IPRs) such as brands, patents, technology and know-how, state the key components of such agreements and the reasons royalty attributable to those key components could not be furnished separately. |   |
|        | a. For use of brand name / trademark   | As a % of total royalty proposed to be paid |
|        | b. For transfer of technology know-how   | As a % of total royalty proposed to be paid |
|        | c. For professional fee, corporate management fee or any other fee   | As a % of total royalty proposed to be paid |
|        | d. Any other use (specify)   | As a % of total royalty proposed to be paid |
| 2.     | (a) The listed entity may confirm whether the parent company charges royalty at a uniform rate from all group companies in other jurisdiction.   | Yes or No?                                  |
|        | (b) If No, furnish information below.  |   |
|        | If royalty is paid to the parent company, disclose royalty received by the parent company from group entities in other jurisdiction:   | %   |
|        | <ul> <li>Minimum rate of royalty charged along with corresponding absolute amount</li> </ul>   |   |
|        | <ul> <li>Maximum rate of royalty charged along with corresponding absolute amount</li> </ul>   |   |
|        | Note: The disclosure shall be made on a gross basis (Cost to the Company), including taxes paid on behalf of the recipient of royalty.   |   |
| 3.     | Sunset Clause for Royalty payment, if any.   |   |

### PART C

# <u>Information to be provided only if a specific type of RPT mentioned below proposed to be</u> undertaken is a *material RPT* and is in addition to Part A and B

**Note**: This part requires disclosure under sub-para C1 to C6, as may be applicable, in addition to disclosures in Part A and Part B, only in case of material RPTs relating to:

- C(1): Transactions relating to any loans and advances (other than trade advance) or intercorporate deposits given by the listed entity or its subsidiary.
- C(2): Investment made by the listed entity or its subsidiary.
- C(3): Guarantee (including performance guarantee in nature of security/contractual commitment or which could have an impact in monetary terms on the issuer of such guarantee), surety, indemnity or comfort letter, by whatever name called, made or given by the listed entity or its subsidiary.
- C(4): Borrowings by the listed entity or its subsidiary.
- C(5): Sale, lease or disposal of assets of subsidiary or of unit, division or undertaking of the listed entity or disposal of shares of subsidiary or associate.
- C(6): Transactions relating to payment of royalty.

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# <u>C(35).</u>

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to any loans and advances (other than trade advances), inter-corporate deposits given by the listed entity or its subsidiary

| S. No. | Particulars of the information   | Information provided by the management |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | Latest credit rating of the related party  | J                                      |
|        | Note: Standalone rating to be provided while option to provide structured obligation rating (SO rating) and credit enhancement rating (CE rating), if any                    |  |
| 2.     | Default on borrowings, <i>if any</i> , over the last three financial years, by the related party from the listed entity or any other person and value of subsisting default. |  |
|        | Note: This information may be provided to the extent it is available in the public domain or as may be provided by the related party upon request.                           |  |
|        | In addition, state the following:  |  |
|        | a) Whether the account of the related party has been classified as a non-performing asset (NPA) by any of its bankers and whether such status is currently subsisting;       |  |
|        | b) Whether the related party has been declared a "wilful defaulter" by any of its bankers and whether such status is currently subsisting;                                   |  |
|        | <ul> <li>c) Whether the related party is undergoing or facing any<br/>application for commencement of an insolvency resolution<br/>process or liquidation;</li> </ul>        |  |
|        | d) Whether the related party, not being an MSME, suffers from any of the disqualifications specified under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.          |  |
|        | Note: Past defaults that are no longer subsisting and have been cured or regularized need not be disclosed.  |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |

 $\underline{C(2)}$ . Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to any investment made by the listed entity or its subsidiary

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Note:  a. Standalone rating to be provided while option to provide structured obligation rating (SO rating) and credit enhancement rating (CE rating), if any.  b. This shall be applicable in case of investment in debt securities. |  |
| 2.     | Whether any regulatory approval is required. If yes, whether the same has been obtained.  |  |

# <u>C(3).</u>

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to any guarantee (including performance guarantee in nature of security/contractual commitment or which could have an impact in monetary terms on the issuer of such guarantee), surety, indemnity or comfort letter, by whatever name called, made or given by the listed entity or its subsidiary

| S. No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | If guarantee, performance guarantee (in nature of security/contractual commitment or which could have an impact in monetary terms on the issuer of such guarantee), surety, indemnity or comfort letter is given in connection with the borrowing by a related party, provide latest credit rating of the related party  Note:   |  |
|        | a. Standalone rating to be provided while option to provide structured obligation rating (SO rating) and credit enhancement rating (CE rating), if any.  |  |
|        | b. This information may be provided to the extent it is available in the public domain or as may be provided by the related party upon request.  |  |
| 2.     | Details of solvency status and going concern status of the related party during the last three financial years:  |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
| 3.     | The value of obligations undertaken by the listed entity or any of its subsidiary, for which a guarantee, performance guarantee (in nature of security/contractual commitment or which could have an impact in monetary terms on the issuer of such guarantee) surety, indemnity or comfort letter has been provided by the listed entity or its subsidiary. Additionally, any provisions required to be made in the books of account of the listed entity or any of its subsidiary shall also be specified. |  |

| 4. | In addition, state the following:  |  |
|----|--|--|
|    | a) Whether the account of the related party has been classified as a non-performing asset (NPA) by any of its bankers and whether such status is currently subsisting; |  |
|    | b) Whether the related party has been declared a "wilful defaulter" by any of its bankers and whether such status is currently subsisting;                             |  |
|    | c) Whether the related party is undergoing or facing any application for commencement of an insolvency resolution process or liquidation;                              |  |
|    | d) Whether the related party, not being an MSME, suffers from any of the disqualifications specified under Section 29A of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.    |  |
|    | Note: Past defaults that are no longer subsisting and have been cured or regularized need not be disclosed.  |  |
|    | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
|    | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |
|    | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to borrowings by the listed entity or its subsidiary

<u>C(4).</u>

| S. No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | Debt to Equity Ratio of the listed entity or its subsidiary based on last audited financial statements  Note: This shall not be applicable to listed banks/NBFC/insurance companies/housing finance companies. |  |
|        | a. Before transaction  |  |
|        | b. After transaction   |  |
| 2.     | Debt Service Coverage Ratio of the listed entity or its subsidiary based on last audited financial statements  |  |
|        | Note: This shall not be applicable to listed banks/NBFC/insurance companies/ housing finance companies.  |  |
|        | a. Before transaction  |  |
|        | b. After transaction   |  |

# <u>C(5).</u>

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to sale, lease or disposal of assets of subsidiary or of unit, division or undertaking of the listed entity or disposal of shares of subsidiary or associate

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Details of earlier sale, lease or disposal of assets of the same subsidiary or of the unit, division or undertaking of the listed entity or disposal of shares of the same subsidiary or associate to any related party during the preceding twelve months. |  |
| 2.     | Whether the transaction would result in issue of securities or consideration in kind to a related party? If yes, please share the relevant details.   |  |
| 3.     | Would the transaction result in eliminating a segment reporting by the listed entity or any of its subsidiary?  |  |
| 4.     | Does it involve transfer of key intangible assets or key customers which are critical for continued business of the listed entity or any of its subsidiary?   |  |
| 5.     | Are there any other major non-financial reasons for going ahead with the proposed transaction?  |  |

Disclosure *only* in case of transactions relating to payment of royalty

<u>C(6).</u>

| S. No. | Particulars of the information  | Information provided by the management                   |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Gross amount of royalty paid by the listed entity or subsidiary to the related party during each of the last three financial years  |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx  | Amount of royalty  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx  | Amount of royalty  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx  | Amount of royalty  |
| 2.     | Purpose for which royalty was paid to the related party during the last three financial years.  Explanation: For companies with a composite license agreement that includes a bundle of intellectual property rights (IPRs) such as brands, patents, technology and know-how, state the key components of such agreements and the reasons royalty attributable to those key components could not be furnished separately. |  |
|        | a. For use of brand name / trademark  | As a % of aggregate amount of royalty for the last 3 FYs |
|        | b. For transfer of technology know-how  | As a % of aggregate amount of royalty for the last 3 FYs |
|        | c. For professional fee, corporate management fee or any other fee  | As a % of aggregate amount of royalty for the last 3 FYs |
|        | d. Any other use (specify)  | As a % of aggregate amount of royalty for the last 3 FYs |
| 3.     | Royalty paid in last 3 FYs as % of Net Profits of previous FYs  |  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx  | %  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx  | %  |
|        | FY 20xx-20xx  | %  |
| 4.     | Percentage or Rate at which royalty has increased in<br>the past 3 years, if any, vis-à-vis rate at which the<br>turnover and profits after tax have increased during<br>the same period.   | %  |

## 5. Peer Comparison:

Listed entity or its subsidiary paying royalty for any purpose shall also disclose whether any relevant Industry Peer pays royalties for the same purpose, which is disclosed in its audited annual financial statements for the relevant period:

|  | Listed Entity /<br>Subsidiary | Peer 1              | Peer 2              | Peer 3              |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Royalty payment over last 3 years                        | Aggregate<br>amount           | Aggregate<br>amount | Aggregate<br>amount | Aggregate<br>amount |
| Royalty paid as a % of net profits over the last 3 years | %                             | %                   | %                   | %                   |
| Annual growth rate of Turnover over last 3 years         | %                             | %                   | %                   | %                   |

**Explanation:** In the case of the payment of, the criteria for comparison with Industry Peers shall be as follows:

- a. The Listed Entity will compare the royalty payment with a minimum of three suitable and relevant Industry Peers (i.e. apple to apple comparable Industry Peers), where feasible.
- b. In cases where fewer than three Industry Peers are available, the listed entity will disclose, that only one or two peers are available for comparison.
- c. If the listed entity is part of any sectoral index, the listed entity is to consider the other constituents of such sectoral index for the purpose of peer comparison which are in similar line of business.
- d. In case there are no Industry Peers, the Listed Entity shall state that no Industry Peers are available for comparison.

# 5. <u>Minimum Information to be provided to the shareholders for approval of Material</u> RPTs:

- (1) The explanatory statement contained in the notice to the shareholders for seeking their approval for an RPT shall provide the minimum information so as to enable the shareholders to take a view whether the terms and conditions of the RPT are favorable to the listed entity.
- (2) The notice to the shareholders seeking approval for any material RPT shall, in addition to the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013, include the following information as a part of the explanatory statement:
  - (a) Information as placed before the Audit Committee in the format as specified in the RPT Industry Standards, to the extent applicable.
  - (b) Justification as to why the proposed transaction is in the interest of the listed entity, basis for determination of price and other material terms and conditions of RPT.
  - (c) Disclose the fact that the Audit Committee has reviewed the certificates provided by the CEO/ Managing Director/ Whole Time Director/ Manager and CFO of the Listed Entity as required under the RPT Industry Standards.
  - (d) Disclosure that the material RPT or any material modification thereto, has been approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors recommends the proposed transaction to the shareholders for approval.
  - (e) Provide web-link and QR Code, through which shareholders can access the valuation report or other reports of external party, if any, considered by Audit Committee while approving the RPT.
  - (f) The Audit Committee and Board of Directors, while providing information to the shareholders, can approve redaction of commercial secrets and such other information that would affect competitive position of listed entity and affirm that, in its assessment, the redacted disclosures still provides all the necessary information to the public shareholders for informed decision-making.
  - (g) Any other information that may be relevant.