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KEI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

**POLICY FOR DETERMINING
MATERIALITY OF EVENTS**

w.e.f. December 1, 2015

1. PREAMBLE

As per Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (herein referred to as “Regulations” or “Listing Regulations”), a listed entity is required to frame a policy for determination of materiality of an event or information and for making disclosure to Stock Exchange(s), on the basis of the criteria specified in sub regulation (4) of Regulation 30.

The objective of this Policy is to determine materiality of events or information of the Company and to ensure that such event(s) or information is adequately disseminated in accordance with provisions of these Regulations and to provide an overall governance framework for such determination of materiality.

2. DEFINITIONS:

- i) **‘Act’** means the Companies Act, 2013 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force).
- ii) **‘Company’** means KEI Industries Limited.
- iii) **‘Board of Directors’** or **‘Board’** means the Board of Directors of the Company, as constituted from time to time.
- iv) **‘Policy’** means this Policy for determining materiality of events and as may be amended from time to time
- v) **‘Key Managerial Personnel’**, in relation to Company, means –
 - the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
 - the Whole-Time Director;
 - the Chief Financial Officer;
 - the Company Secretary; and
 - such other officer as may be prescribed.
- vi) **‘Material Subsidiary’** shall mean any subsidiary company of the Company which is or has been determined as a material subsidiary as per the provisions of these Regulations.

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)

Regulations, 2015 or any other applicable law or regulation to the extent applicable to the Company.

3. DISCLOSURE OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION

A) IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION

Events or information specified in **Annexure A** are deemed to be material events/information as per sub-regulation (2) of regulation 30 and the Company shall make disclosure of such events or information to the Stock Exchange in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

B) CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF CERTAIN EVENTS/ INFORMATION

The Company shall make disclosure of such events or information to the Stock Exchange as specified in **Annexure B** based on application of the following criteria:

- i) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly;
or
 - ii) the omission of an event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date;
 - iii) in case where the criteria specified in sub clauses (i) and (ii) are not applicable, an event/information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the event or information is considered material.
- C)** The Company shall make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.
- D)** Any events pertaining to the Company's subsidiaries, which may be material to the Company as per the criteria of materiality laid down under these regulations.
- E)** The Company shall provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information and on its own initiative. Further it shall confirm or deny any event or information to stock exchange(s) reported in the media.
- F)** In case where an event occurs or information is available with the Company, which has not been indicated in Annexure A or Annexure B, but which may have

material effect on it, the Company will make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

All the above disclosures will be hosted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter archived in accordance with the Company's Policy for Preservation and Archival of Documents.

4. AUTHORITY FOR MAKING DISCLOSURE(S) AND FOR EVALUATING EVENTS/ INFORMATION AS 'MATERIAL'

The following Key Managerial Personnel are authorised

➤ **For determining materiality of events or information:**

a) Mr. Anil Gupta, Chairman-cum Managing Director

➤ **For making Disclosure(s) to Stock Exchange:**

a) Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Executive Director (Finance) & CFO

b) Mr. Kishore Kunal, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, as may be in force from time to time, read with guidance, circular and other supplementary text issued thereupon:

Further, the Contact Details of abovementioned Key Managerial Personnel shall be disclosed to the stock Exchange(s) and as well as on the website of the Company.

5. AMENDMENTS:

Any or all provisions of this Policy would be subject to the revision/ amendment to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 or related circular, notification, guidance notes issued by SEBI or relevant authority, on the subject from time to time. Any such amendment shall automatically have the effect of amending this Policy without the need of any approval by the Board of Directors or any of its Committees.

6. SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Companies Act, 2013; Listing Regulations or any other statutory enactments, rules, the provisions of such Listing Regulations/Companies Act, 2013 or statutory enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy and the part(s) so repugnant shall be deemed to severed from the Policy and the rest of the Policy shall remain in force.

ANNEXURE A

Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for Materiality:

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. - '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 and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.

2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration in terms or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities etc.;

3. Revision in Rating(s);

4. Outcome of Meetings of the Board of Directors: The Company shall disclose to the Exchange(s), within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting, held to consider the following:

- a) dividends and/or cash bonuses recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend and the date on which dividend shall be paid/dispatched;
- b) any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof;
- c) the decision on buyback of securities;
- d) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken;

- e) increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched;
 - f) reissue of forfeited shares or securities, or the issue of shares or securities held in reserve for future issue or the creation in any form or manner of new shares or securities or any other rights, privileges or benefits to subscribe to;
 - g) short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;
 - h) financial results;
 - i) decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchange(s).
5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), family settlement agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the 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 Company or arrest of Key Managerial Personnel or Promoter;
 7. Change in Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), Auditor and Compliance Officer;
 8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent;
 9. Corporate debt restructuring;
 10. One-time settlement with a bank;
 11. Reference to BIFR and winding-up petition filed by any party /creditors;
 12. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the Company;
 13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the Company;
 14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of the Company, in brief;
 15. Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations on financial results made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors.

ANNEXURE B

Illustrative list of events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality:

1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division;
2. Change in the general character or nature of business brought about by arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up, adoption of new lines of business or closure of operations of any unit/division (entirety or piecemeal);
3. Capacity addition or product launch;
4. Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts not in the normal course of business;
5. Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) (as a borrower) or any other agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s) or termination(s) thereof;
6. Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the Company due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.;
7. Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the Company;
8. Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact;
9. Fraud/defaults etc. by directors (other than key managerial personnel) or employees of Company;
10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme;
11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety for any third party;
12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals;
13. Any other information/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business, e.g. emergence of new technologies, expiry of patents, any change of

accounting policy that may have a significant impact on the accounts, etc. and brief details thereof and any other information which is exclusively known to the Company which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the Company to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.
