### SIMPLEX PROJECTS LIMITED

# POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS REQUIRING DISCLOSURE IN TERMS OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (SEBI) (LISTING OBLIGATIONS AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS, 2015

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 every Listed Company shall make disclosures of all material events specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III thereto to the aforesaid regulations.

The Listed Company shall also make disclosures of events specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III thereto based on application of the guidelines for materiality, as specified in the relevant sub-regulation of the said Regulation.

The Company, being a Listed Company, the Board of Directors ('Board') of the Company has accordingly formulated the following Policy effective from 1<sup>st</sup>December,2015 towards compliance with the aforesaid Regulation of SEBI which shall be disclosed on the company's website.

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 which is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date;
- (c) In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a) and (b) are not applicable, an event/information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the Board of Directors of Company, the event / information is considered material.

The Board authorizes the Managing Manager, Chief Financial Officer and the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company severally 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 relevant contact details of the authorized personnel shall be also disclosed to the stock exchange(s) and as well as on the Company's website.

The Criteria for any event or transaction not specified elsewhere under this Regulation to be material in nature and necessitating disclosure to the stock exchange(s) under this Regulation shall be any other single event or single transaction which is not in the normal course of business of the Company and the monetary value of which event or transaction shall exceed a sum of Rs.150 Crores (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Crores).

The Company shall first disclose to stock exchange(s) all events as specified in Part A of Schedule III, or information as soon as reasonably possible and not later than twenty four hours from the occurrence of event or information:

Provided that in case the disclosure is made after twenty four hours of occurrence of the event or information, the Company shall, along with such disclosures provide explanation for delay: Provided further that disclosure with respect to events specified in sub-para 4 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III shall be made within thirty minutes of the conclusion of the board meeting.

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 archival policy of the Company, as disclosed on its website.

The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries, if any, 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 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 shall make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

All the disclosures made to the Stock Exchanges under this Policy shall also be disclosed on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter archived as per the archival policy of the Company, as disclosed on its website.

This Policy can be modified at any time by the Board of Directors of the Company.

#### SCHEDULE III

## PART A: DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION: SPECIFIED SECURITIES [See Regulation 30]

The following shall be events/information, upon occurrence of which Company shall make disclosure to stock exchange(s):

## A. Events which shall be disclosed <u>without any</u> application of theguidelines 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.
- 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 stockexchange(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 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;
- B. Events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality referred in 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) 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.
- 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.