

# **APL APOLLO TUBES LIMITED**

## **POLICY FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS** **[Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]**

## **I. PREAMBLE:-**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has notified Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations) on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015 which was effective from 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

This Policy has been framed in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation 30 of the said Listing Regulations to provide a framework for determining materiality of events or information of the Company.

## **II. DEFINITIONS:**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the words, terms, expressions and derivations used in this Policy shall have the meaning given in the Listing Regulations:

a. **“Board of Directors”** or **“Board”** means the Board of Directors of APL Apollo Tubes Limited (including any committee thereof), as constituted from time to time.

b. **“Company”** means APL Apollo Tubes Limited.

c. **“Listing Agreement”** shall mean an agreement that is to be entered into between a recognised stock exchange and the Company pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

d. **“Material Event”** or **“Material Information”** shall mean such event or information as set out in this Policy or as may be determined in terms of Clause III of this Policy. In this Policy, the words, “material” and “materiality” shall be construed accordingly.

## **III. GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

**A.** Following events or information shall be deemed to be material 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.- 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 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;
16. The following events in case the Company undergoes the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) under the Insolvency Code:
  - a) Filing of application by the corporate applicant for initiation of CIRP, also specifying the amount of default;
  - b) Filing of application by financial creditors for initiation of CIRP against the corporate debtor, also specifying the amount of default;

- c) Admission of application by the Tribunal, along with amount of default or rejection or withdrawal, as applicable;
- d) Public announcement made pursuant to order passed by the Tribunal under section 13 of Insolvency Code;
- e) List of creditors as required to be displayed by the corporate debtor under regulation 13(2)(c) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- f) Appointment/ Replacement of the Resolution Professional;
- g) Prior or post-facto intimation of the meetings of Committee of Creditors;
- h) Brief particulars of invitation of resolution plans under section 25(2)(h) of Insolvency Code in the Form specified under regulation 36A(5) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- i) Number of resolution plans received by Resolution Professional;
- j) Filing of resolution plan with the Tribunal;
- k) Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
- l) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution plan approved by the Tribunal, in such form as may be specified;
- m) Any other material information not involving commercial secrets.

16. All aforesaid events and information with respect to the subsidiaries of the Company.

**B.** Following events or information shall be considered material 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 the Company.
10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety for any third party.
12. Granting, withdrawal , surrender , cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.

**D.** 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.

**E.** Without prejudice to the generality of para (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by SEBI from time to time.

#### **IV CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY**

**C.** 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 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 the Company, the event / information is considered material.

## **V. DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

a. The Company shall disclose to the stock exchange(s) all the events or information as specified in Clause III (A) 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 Clause III (A) shall be made within thirty minutes of the conclusion of the board meeting.

b. The Company shall make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.

c. All the above disclosures shall be posted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter archived as per Archival Policy of the Company.

d. The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries which are material for the Company.

e. In respect of the clarification sought by the Stock Exchanges in relation to any events or information disclosed, the Compliance Officer of the Company will furnish reply to the stock exchange within 24 working hours or such other period as stated by the Exchanges.

## **VI. AUTHORISATION OF KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

The Managing Director, Whole-time Director, Chief Finance Officer and Company Secretary of the Company jointly, all being Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs), have been authorised to determine materiality of any event or information subject to the provisions of this Policy.

The said KMPs have been authorised severally to make disclosures to the stock exchange(s).

## **VII. POWER TO AMEND THE POLICY**

The Policy may be amended from time to time by the Board.