

NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE POLICY

Background & Constitution

Pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 6 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014; since the Company has a paid up capital of more than Rs. 10 Crores; the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) was required to be constituted. Accordingly, the NRC had been constituted at the Board Meeting dated June 21, 2014. The Composition of the NRC as on 31st March 2026 is as under:

1. Mr. Raghunandan Maluste
2. Mr. Tribhuwan Adhikari
3. Mr. Vijay Sharma

Overall objectives of the NRC Committee

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee and this Policy shall be in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with the applicable rules thereto as amended from time to time. The Key Objectives of the Committee would be:

- To guide the Board in relation to appointment and removal of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management.
- Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy relating to the formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Director and the Board.
- To recommend to the Board on Remuneration payable to the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management.
- To provide to Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.
- To develop a succession plan for the Board and to regularly review the plan.
- To assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities.
- To implement and monitor policies and processes regarding principles of corporate governance.

APPLICABILITY

- Directors (Executive and Non Executive)
- Key Managerial Personnel
- Senior Management Personnel

DEFINITIONS

- The 'Act' means the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time.
- Board means Board of Directors of the AMC.
- Directors mean Directors of the Company.
- Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) means:
 - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or the Managing director (MD) or the Manager
 - Whole-time director (WTD)
 - Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

- Company Secretary (CS)
 - Such other officer as may be prescribed.
- Senior Management means personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding the Board of Directors including Functional Heads.

Unless the context otherwise requires, words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the Companies Act, 2013 as may be amended from time to time shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.

Policy for appointment, remuneration, removal and retirement of Director, KMP and Senior Management

Appointment criteria and qualifications

The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board for his / her appointment. The Committee may delegate its authority to identify and appoint personnel to the Managing Director & CEO or to any other person (e.g. Human Resources department), as it may consider necessary and appropriate.

A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person is sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.

As per the applicable provisions of Companies Act 2013, rules made thereunder, the Board and / or the Committee shall have discretion to consider and fix any other criteria or norms for selection of the most suitable candidate/s.

Remuneration

The remuneration / compensation etc. to the Managing Director & CEO will be in line with the requirements stated in the Companies Act, 2013. The remuneration / compensation etc. payable to the Managing Director & CEO shall be subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company.

Currently, the Company only pays sitting fees to its Independent Directors.

The remuneration payable to KMP or Senior Management level personnel will be in line with the Individual's qualification and experience.

Term / Tenure

Managing Director:

The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Executive Chairman, Managing Director or Executive Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time.

No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

Independent Director:

An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.

No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms of upto maximum of 5 years each, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years of ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly.

Independent Directors shall register themselves in the databank of Independent Directors in accordance with the provisions of Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2019 .Unless exempt, the Independent Directors shall pass the online proficiency self-assessment test as per the provisions of the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Fifth Amendment Rules, 2019.

At the time of appointment of Independent Director, it should be ensured that number of Boards on which such Independent Director serves is restricted to seven listed companies as an Independent Director and three listed companies as an Independent Director in case such person is serving as a Whole-time Director of a listed company or such other number as may be prescribed under the Act.

Removal

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Act or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations thereunder, the Committee may recommend to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

Retirement

The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Act and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position/ remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The meeting of the Committee shall be held at such regular intervals as may be required.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Proceedings of all meetings must be minutized and signed by the Chairman of the Committee at the subsequent meeting. Minutes of the Committee meetings will be tabled at the subsequent Board and Committee meeting.

The secretary of this Committee will be the Company Secretary of the Company.