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NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY | VER 1.0



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Nomination And Remuneration Policy

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1.1 BACKGROUND

This Nomination and Remuneration Policy is being formulated in Compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time. This policy on Nomination and Remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management has been approved by the Board of Directors.

Our Policy on the Appointment and Remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel provides a framework based on which our human resources management aligns their recruitment plans for strategic growth of the Company.

1.2 DEFINITIONS

- I. **“Act”** means the Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed there under, as amended from time to time.
- II. **“Board of Directors”** or **“Board”**, in relation to the Company, means the collective body of the Directors of Company.
- III. **“Committee”** means the Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board.
- IV. **“Company”** means Ahasolar Technologies Limited.
- V. **“Managerial Personnel”** means Managerial Personnel or Persons, applicable under Section 196 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- VI. **“Policy”** or **“This Policy”** Nomination and Remuneration Policy.
- VII. **“Remuneration”** means any money or its equivalent given or passed to any person for services rendered by him and includes perquisites as defined under the Income-Tax Act, 1961;
- VIII. **“Key Managerial Personnel”** means an Individual as defined under Section 2(51) and Section 203 of the Companies Act, 2013:
 - a. the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
 - b. the Company Secretary;
 - c. the Whole-Time Director;
 - d. the Chief Financial Officer;
 - e. such other officer, not more than one level below the directors who is in the whole-time employment, designated as key managerial personnel by the Board; and
 - f. such other person as may be prescribed by the Company from time to time.
- IX. **“Senior Managerial Personnel”** mean officers/personnel of the listed entity who are members of its core management team excluding the Board of Directors and normally this shall comprise all members of management one level below the chief executive officer/managing director/whole time director/manager (including chief executive officer/manager, in case they are not part of the Board) and shall specifically include company secretary and chief financial officer.

1.3 PURPOSE

Pursuant to the Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 6 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014, the Board of Directors shall constitute the Nomination and Remuneration Committee, to guide the Board on various issues on appointment, evaluate the performance, remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, etc.

1.4 CONSTITUTION OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

The Board has constituted the “Nomination and Remuneration Committee” in line with the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013.

1.5 APPLICABILITY

This Policy is applicable to all Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management Personnel and such other officer as may be prescribed by the Board of Ahasolar Technologies Limited.

1.6 OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Policy is to ensure that:

- i. The level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors of the quality required to run the Company successfully;
- ii. Relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and;
- iii. Remuneration to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the Company and its goals.

1.7 ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

The role of the NRC will be the following:

- i. Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- ii. Formulation of criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors and the Board;
- iii. To ensure that the relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and
- iv. Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the Board of Directors their appointment and removal and shall carry out evaluation of every director's performance.

1.8 APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT:

- i. 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 his/her appointment, as per Company's Policy.
- ii. A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he/she is considered for appointment. The Committee has authority to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person is sufficient/satisfactory for the position.
- iii. The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Whole-Time Director who has attained the age of seventy years. Provided that the term of the person holding this position may be extended beyond the age of seventy years with the approval of shareholders by passing a special resolution.

1.8.1 Term/Tenure

- i. **Chairman/Managing Director/Whole-time 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 under the terms of the applicable provisions of the law. No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.
- ii. **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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. 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.
 - v. 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 in case such person is serving as a Whole-time Director in any Listed Company then he/she may serve as an Independent Director in not more than three listed companies.

1.9 EVALUATION

Evaluation of the Board, Committee, the Individual Directors, etc. shall be carried out as per the Performance Evaluation Policy of the Company.

1.10 REMOVAL

The Committee may recommend with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the Companies Act, 2013, rules and regulations and the policy of the Company.

1.11 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.

1.12 POLICY FOR REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS/KMP/SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

A. Remuneration to Managing Director/Whole-time Directors:

- i. The Remuneration/Commission etc. to be paid to Managing Director/Whole-time Directors, etc. shall be governed as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force and the requisite approvals obtained from the Members of the Company and from other concerned authorities, if required as per the applicable provisions.
- ii. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall make such recommendations to the Board of Directors, as it may consider appropriate with regard to remuneration to Managing Director/Whole-time Directors.

B. Remuneration to Non-Executive/Independent Directors:

- i. The Non-Executive/Independent Directors may receive sitting fees and such other remuneration as permissible under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. The amount of sitting fees shall be such as may be recommended jointly by Managing Director and Whole-Time Director and approved by the Board of Directors unanimously.
- ii. All the remuneration to the Non-Executive/Independent Directors (excluding remuneration for attending meetings as prescribed under Section 197(5) of the Companies Act, 2013), in case of no profit or inadequate profit, shall be subject to ceiling/limits as provided under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under or any other enactment for the time being in force. The amount of such remuneration shall be such as may be recommended jointly by Managing Director and Whole-Time Director and approved by the Board of Directors unanimously.
- iii. An Independent Director shall not be eligible to get Stock Options and also shall not be eligible to participate in any share-based payment schemes of the Company.
- iv. Any remuneration paid to Non-Executive/Independent Directors for services rendered which are of professional in nature shall not be considered as part of the remuneration for the

purposes of clause (ii) above if the following conditions are satisfied:

- a. The services are rendered by such Director in his capacity as the professional; and
 - b. In the opinion of the Committee, the Director possesses the requisite qualification for the practice of that profession.
- v. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, constituted for the purpose of administering the Employee Stock Option/Purchase Schemes, shall determine the stock options and other share-based payments to be made to Directors (other than Independent Directors).

C. Remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management:

- i. The remuneration to Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management shall consist of fixed pay and incentive any, in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and in accordance with the Company's Policy, to the extent it is applicable to the Company.
- ii. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company, constituted for the purpose of administering the Employee Stock Option/Purchase Schemes, shall determine the stock options and other share-based payments to be made to Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management.
- iii. The Fixed pay shall include monthly remuneration, employer's contribution to Provident Fund, contribution to pension fund, pension schemes, etc. as decided from time to time.
- iv. The Incentive pay shall be decided based on the balance between performance of the Company and performance of the Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management, to be decided annually or at such intervals as may be considered appropriate.

1.13 IMPLEMENTATION

- i. The Committee may issue guidelines, procedures, formats, reporting mechanism and manuals in supplement and for better implementation of this policy as considered appropriate.
- ii. The Committee may delegate any of its powers to one or more of its members.

1.14 AMENDMENT TO THE POLICY

The Board of Directors on its own and/or as per the recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee can amend this Policy, as and when required. In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s), etc. issued by the relevant authorities, not being consistent with the provisions of this Policy, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s), etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder and this Policy shall stand amended accordingly from the effective date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s), etc. However, to bring the effects of such amendment(s), clarification(s), etc. Committee may recommend such changes in this Policy to the Board for the approval in the meeting of the Board of Directors.

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