

# MBL INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED

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#### **AND WEB ARCHIVAL POLICY**

Regulation 30(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the 'Regulations') requires every listed entity to frame a policy for determination of materiality of events and information that requires appropriate disclosure to the stock exchanges. Further such disclosures are required to be hosted on the website of the listed entity for a minimum period of 5 years and thereafter as per its Archival Policy.

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company has adopted this Policy for Determination of Materiality of Information or Event for facilitating prompt disclosure of material price sensitive information to the stock exchange(s) (the "Policy").

# **OBJECTIVE**

The Company has to ensure prompt disclosure of material price sensitive information/ event to the stock exchange(s), where the securities of the Company are listed, so that present and potential investors are able to take informed decision relating to their investment in the Company and to avoid creation of false market in the securities of the Company. This Policy shall act as a guidance for determining materiality of such price sensitive information.

#### POLICY

Materiality has to be determined on a case to case basis depending on specific facts and circumstances relating to the information/event. In order to determine whether a particular event/information is material in nature, the Company shall consider the criteria(s) mentioned below.

- (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; or
- (c) If in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the event / information is considered material.

An illustrative list of events / information which shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges on application of guidelines of materiality given above is attached as **Annexure I.** 

The events / information which shall be disclosed without application of materiality guidelines listed in this Policy is attached as **Annexure II.** 

#### **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS/ INFORMATION**

The following factors shall be considered for determining materiality of any event/information:

- (a) The timing of occurrence of an event and/or availability of information has to be decided on a case to case basis.
- (b) In case of natural calamities, disruptions etc. the events/ information can be said to have occurred when the Company becomes aware of the information.



(c) In matters which would depend on the stage of discussion, negotiation or approval, the events/information can be said to have occurred upon receipt of approval by the Board of Directors or after receipt of approval of the Board of Directors and shareholders, as the case may be.

# **AUTHORITY**

The Key Managerial Personnel of the Company are severally authorised for determining materiality of event/information and disclosing such material events/information to the stock exchange(s).

# **DISCLOSURE OF EVENTS/ INFORMATION**

Events/ information specified in Annexure II of this Policy are deemed to be material events and the Company shall make disclosure of such events or information to the stock exchange(s), without application of guidelines for materiality as stated in this Policy, as soon as reasonably possible but not later than twenty four (24) hours from the occurrence of such event or information.

Provided further that in case the disclosure is made after twenty four (24) hours of the occurrence of such event/ information, the Company shall, along with such disclosure(s) provide an explanation for the delay.

The Company shall make disclosure of events/ information as specified in Annexure I of this Policy, if considered material after application of guidelines for determining materiality as per this Policy.

Apart from the events/information given under Annexure I and Annexure II of this Policy, any other material 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, shall also be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).

The Company shall disclose to the stock exchange(s) material updates on the events/ information disclosed under this Policy till such time the event is resolved/ closed, with relevant explanations.

The Company shall also disclose all events/ information with respect to its subsidiaries, which are material for the Company, by applying the guidelines of materiality.

Without prejudice to the generality of provisions of this Policy, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.

# WEBSITE DISCLOSURES AND ARCHIVAL

The event / information disclosed to the stock exchanges under this Policy shall also be placed on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years or for such other period, if the period prescribed shall be more than five years by the aforesaid Regulations and /or the Securities Laws as defined in the aforesaid Regulations.

After completion of the minimum period of five years or such other period as prescribed by the Regulations and/or Securities Laws the events or information shall be archived by the Company for a further period of three years. Thereafter such events or information may ceased to be displayed on the website of the Company.



The Company shall also make disclosure of events / information as may be specified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India from to time.

# **AMENDMENTS TO POLICY**

The Board on its own can amend the Policy, as and when amend fit.

In case of any amendment (s), classification(s), circular(s) etc. amend by the relevant authorities are not consent with the provisions laid down under the Policy, then Such amendment (s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder and the policy shall stand amended accordingly from the effect the date as laid down under such amendments, clarifications, circulars etc.



Annexure-1

# **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 listed entity 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 listed entity
- 8. Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact.
- 9. Fraud/defaults etc. by directors (other than key managerial personnel) or employees of listed entity.
- 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.



Annexure-2

# **Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality:**

 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 listed entity 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 listed entity 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 subclause (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.
- 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 listed entity 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 listed entity 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 listed entity), 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 listed entity 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.

In case of resignation of the auditor of the listed entity, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.

Resignation of auditor including reasons for resignation: In case of resignation of an independent director of the listed entity, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the listed entities:

- a) Detailed reasons for the resignation of independent directors as given by the said director shall be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges.
- b) The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provided.
- c) The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges along with the detailed reasons as specified in sub-clause (i) above.
- 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 listed entity.
- 13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the listed entity.
- 14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of listed entity, in brief.
- 15. Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations on financial results made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors;
- 16. The following events in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor 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;
  Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
- k) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution plan approved by the Tribunal, in such form as may be specified;
- I) Any other material information not involving commercial secrets.