

## **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND MEMBERS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### ***Introduction:***

In accordance with the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Company re-constituted the existing Remuneration Committee by changing its nomenclature as Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Board of Directors (Committee) and also stipulated additional terms of reference in line with the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board has delegated the responsibility to the Committee to formulate the criteria for identification, selection of the candidates fit for the various positions in senior management and who are qualified to be appointed as director on the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Committee has adopted the following criteria for selection of candidates eligible to be appointed in the senior management of the Company and also member on the Board of Directors of the Company.

### ***Criteria for Selection of Directors:***

The Committee shall, before making any recommendation to the Board for appointment of any director, consider the following;

- the candidate should possess the positive attributes such as leadership, industrial or business advisory or such other attributes which in the opinion of the Committee are in the interest of the Company;
- the candidate should be free from any disqualifications as provided under Sections 164 and 167 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- the candidate should meet the conditions of being independent as stipulated under the Companies Act, 2013 entered into with Stock Exchanges in case of appointment of an independent director;
- the candidate should possess appropriate skills, experience and knowledge in one or more fields of finance, law, management, sales, marketing, administration, research, corporate governance, technical operations, infrastructure, or such other areas or disciplines which are relevant for the Company's business.

### ***Criteria for Selection of Senior Management Personnel:***

The term Senior Management shall have the same meaning as provided under the explanation to Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Committee shall, before making any recommendation to the Board for appointment, consider the attributes of the candidate set forth below:

- The candidate should have appropriate experience both in terms of quality and time in any of the areas viz. banking, infrastructure, financial management, legal, sales, marketing, administration, research, corporate governance, technical operations, or such other areas or disciplines which in the opinion of the management and Committee are relevant for the Company's business;
- The candidate should possess the positive attributes such as leadership skills, decision making skills, integrity, effective communication, hard work, commitment and such other attributes which in the opinion of the Committee are in the interest of the Company.

If the Committee thought fit and in its opinion finds that the candidate meets the above criteria for appointment in senior management or director on the Board, as the case may be, the Committee shall make its recommendation to the Board.

Any amendment to the above criteria for directors and senior management shall be subject to the prior approval of the Committee and any such amendment shall be informed to the Board of Directors.