

THE INDIAN HUME PIPE COMPANY LIMITED

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

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I. PREAMBLE

The Board of Directors of the Company has constituted Nomination and Remuneration Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 178 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

II. Composition of Nomination & Remuneration committee:

The Committee shall consist of 2/3rd (two-third) strength of Independent Directors in the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. The Chairman of the Committee shall be an Independent Director. The quorum for the meeting of the Committee shall be either two members or one third of the members of the Committee, whichever is greater, including at least one Independent Director in attendance. The Chairman of the Company (whether executive or non-executive) may be appointed as a member of the Committee but shall not chair such Committee. The Chairman of the Committee may be present at the annual general meeting to answer the shareholders' queries however, it shall be up to the Chairman to decide who shall answer the queries.

The Committee shall meet at least once in a year.

The Company Secretary shall act as the Secretary to the Committee.

III. OBJECTIVE

The key objectives of the Committee is provided under the Role of the Committee.

IV. DEFINITIONS

- "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time.
- "Listing Regulation" means SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and schedule thereunder, as amended from time to time.
- "Board" means Board of Directors of the Company.
- "Company" means "The Indian Hume Pipe Company Limited."
- "Directors" mean Directors of the Company.
- "Independent Director" means a Director referred to in Section 149 (6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with regulation 16(1)(b) of Listing Regulations.
- "Key Managerial Personnel" means:
 - (i) Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager,
 - (ii) Company Secretary,

- (iii) Whole-time Director,
 - (iv) Chief Financial Officer and
 - (v) Such other officer not more than one level below the directors who is in whole-time employment, designated as key managerial personnel by the Board; and
 - (vi) Such other officer as may be prescribed.
- “Nomination and Remuneration Committee” shall mean a Committee of Board of Directors of the Company, constituted in accordance with the provisions of Section 178 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 19 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
 - “Policy or This Policy” means, “Nomination and Remuneration Policy.”
 - “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.
 - “senior management” shall mean officers/ personnel of the listed entity who are members of its core management team excluding 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.

V. INTERPRETATION

Terms that have not been defined in this Policy shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Companies Act, 2013, read along with Regulation 19 read with Para A of Part D of the Schedule II of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time.

VI. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Policy ensures that

- 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
- Relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks and
- Remuneration to Directors, KMP 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.

VII. ROLE OF THE COMMITTEE

The role of the Committee inter alia will be the following :

- (1) formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
 - (1A) For every appointment of an independent director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:
 - a. use the services of an external agencies, if required;
 - b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
 - c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.
- (2) formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
- (3) devising a policy on diversity of board of directors;
- (4) 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.
- (5) whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
- (6) recommend to the board, all remuneration, in whatever form, payable to senior management.

VIII. MEMBERSHIP

- a) The Committee shall comprise at least three (3) Directors, all of whom shall be Non-Executive Directors and at least two-third shall be Independent.
- b) The Chairperson of the Company, whether executive or non-executive, may be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and shall not chair such committee.
- c) The Board shall reconstitute the Committee as and when required to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations and applicable statutory/regulatory requirements.

- d) Minimum two (2) members shall constitute a quorum for the Committee meeting including at least one Independent Director in attendance.
- e) Membership of the Committee shall be disclosed in the Annual Report.
- f) Term of the Committee shall be continued unless terminated by the Board of Directors.

IX. FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet at least once in a year.

X. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INTERESTS

- a) A member of the Committee is not entitled to be present when his or her own remuneration is discussed at a meeting or when his or her performance is being evaluated.
- b) The Committee may invite such executives, as it considers appropriate, to be present at the meetings of the Committee.

XI. VOTING

Matters arising for determination at Committee meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes of Members present and voting and any such decision shall for all purposes be deemed a decision of the Committee.

XII. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Appointment criteria and qualifications :

1. 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 his / her appointment.
2. 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 are sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.
3. The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Managing Director/Whole-time Director/Manager 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 based on the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicating the justification for extension of appointment beyond seventy years.

Term / Tenure:**1. Managing Director/Whole-time Director/Manager (Managerial Person) :**

The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Managerial Person 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.

2. 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 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, 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.

- 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.

Evaluation :

The Committee shall specify the manner for effective evaluation of performance of Board, its committees and individual directors to be carried out either by the Board, by the Committee or by an independent external agency and review its implementation and compliance.

Removal :

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations, the Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

Retirement :

The Director, KMP and Senior Management shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management in the same position / remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

XIII. PROVISIONS RELATING TO REMUNERATION OF MANAGERIAL PERSON, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

General :

1. The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. to Managerial Person, KMP and Senior Management Personnel will be determined by the Committee and recommended to the Board for approval. The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. shall be subject to the prior/post approval of the shareholders of the Company and Central Government, wherever required.
2. The remuneration and commission to be paid to Managerial Person shall be as per the statutory provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder for the time being in force.
3. Increments to the existing remuneration / compensation structure may be recommended by the Committee to the Board which should be within the slabs approved by the Shareholders in the case of Managerial Person. Increments will be effective from the date of reappointment in respect of Managerial Person and 1st April in respect of other employees of the Company.
4. Where any insurance is taken by the Company on behalf of its Managerial Person, KMP and any other employees for indemnifying them against any liability, the premium paid on such insurance shall not be treated as part of the remuneration payable to any such personnel. Provided that if such person is proved to be guilty, the premium paid on such insurance shall be treated as part of the remuneration.

Remuneration to Managerial Person, KMP and Senior Management :

1. Fixed pay :

Managerial Person, KMP and Senior Management shall be eligible for a monthly remuneration as may be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made thereunder for the time being in force. The break-up of the pay scale and quantum of perquisites including, employer's contribution to P. F. pension scheme, medical expenses, club fees etc. shall be decided and approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee and approved by the shareholders and Central Government, wherever required.

2. Minimum Remuneration :

If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company may pay remuneration to its Managerial Person in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Schedule V and the Rules thereunder.

3. Provisions for excess remuneration :

If any Managerial Person draws or receives, directly or indirectly by way of remuneration any such sums in excess of the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 or without the prior approval of the Shareholders , where required, he/she shall refund such sums to the Company and until such sum is refunded, hold it in trust for the Company. The Company shall not waive recovery of such sum refundable to it unless approved by the Shareholders .

Remuneration to Non-Executive / Independent Director:

1. Remuneration / Commission :

The remuneration / commission shall be in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made thereunder for the time being in force.

2. Sitting Fees :

The Non-Executive / Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof.

Provided that the amount of such fees shall not exceed the maximum amount as provided in the Companies Act, 2013, per meeting of the Board or Committee or such amount as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

3. Limit of Remuneration / Commission :

Remuneration / Commission may be paid within the monetary limit approved by shareholders, subject to the limit not exceeding 1% of the net profits of the Company computed as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

4. Minimum Remuneration :

If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company may pay remuneration to its Non - executive Directors including Independent Directors with the prior approval of the Shareholders under the Companies Act, 2013, Schedule V and the Rules thereunder.

5. Stock Options:

An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any Stock Option of the Company.

XIV. MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING

Proceedings of all meetings must be minutes and signed by the Chairman of the said meeting or the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting. Minutes of the Committee meeting will be tabled at the subsequent Board and Committee meeting.

XV. DEVIATIONS FROM THIS POLICY

Deviations on elements of this policy in extraordinary circumstances, when deemed necessary in the interests of the Company, will be made if there are specific reasons to do so in an individual case.

XVI. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY

- (i) Report to the Board on matters discussed at each Committee meeting.
- (ii) Examine any matter brought to its attention within the scope of its duties.
- (iii) The Committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Policy periodically whenever it is necessary and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.
- (iv) Perform other functions as per terms of reference specified by the Board.

XVII. REVIEW & AMENDMENT

The Policy shall be reviewed as and when required to ensure that it meets the objectives of the relevant legislation.

In case of subsequent statutory changes / amendment / modification in the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 or Listing Regulations or any other regulation which make provisions in the Policy inconsistent with the Act or Regulations, then the provisions of the Act or Regulations shall prevail over the Policy and provisions in the Policy shall stand amended to that effect.