

POLICY ON DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION

Legal Framework

In an endeavor to promote transparent and close communication with the shareholders, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 requires every listed company to have a policy on determination of material events and disclosures thereof.

This Policy outlines the guidelines to be followed by the Company for the consistent, transparent, regular and timely public disclosure and dissemination of material events/information. The Company is committed to factual, timely and accurate disclosure based on applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

This Policy has been updated based on the amendments made to Regulation 30 and Schedule III of the Listing Regulations, by way of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2023 (“**LODR Amendments**”) and the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123, dated July 13, 2023 (“**SEBI Disclosure Circular**”).

Objective of Policy

The objective of this Policy is to assist the employees of the Company in identifying potential material events or information in an objective manner that may originate at the ground level which can be promptly escalated and reported to the authorized Key Managerial Personnel or other officers of the Company, as specified in this Policy, for determining the materiality of the said event or information and for making necessary disclosure to the BSE Limited (“**Stock Exchange**”). All provisions of Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the Listing Regulations shall hereby be deemed to be incorporated in this Policy, by reference.

Definitions

In this Policy, unless the context otherwise requires:

“**Act**” means the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder, as amended from time to time;

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of B J Duplex Boards Limited;

“Company” mean B J Duplex Boards Limited;

“Key Managerial Personnel” means key managerial personnel as defined under subsection (51) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

“Listing Regulations” means the Securities and Exchange Board of India, (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015);

“Policy” means this Policy on Determination of Materiality of events or information for making disclosure as amended from time to time;

“Schedule III” means Schedule III of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it under the Companies Act, 2013, Listing Agreement, Listing Regulations framed by the Securities Exchange Board of India or any other relevant regulation/legislation applicable to the Company.

Disclosure of Material Information:

- a) Events specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations are deemed to be material events and Company shall make disclosure of such events as listed in Annexure “A” of this Policy
- b) Events specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III, of the Listing Regulations shall be treated as material based on application of the guidelines for materiality, as specified hereinafter.

Criteria for determining Materiality of Events/ Information:

The Company shall consider the following criteria for determining the materiality of the events:

- 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;
- c) The omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:

- 1) 2% of turnover, as per the last audited standalone financial statements of the listed entity;
- 2) 2% of net worth, as per the last audited standalone financial statements of the listed entity, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative;
- 3) 5% of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited standalone financial statements of the listed entity.

Note: The Company has considered the above parameters on standalone basis as there is no subsidiary of the Company as on date, however, if in future the Company has any subsidiary, then the above parameters shall be considered based on consolidated financials of the Company.

- d) In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) is not applicable, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the board of directors of the listed entity, the event or information is considered material.

When an Event/Information has occurred

The Company may be confronted with the question as to when an event or information can be said to have occurred.

In certain instances, the answer to above question would depend upon the stage of discussion, negotiation or approval and in other instances where there is no such discussion, negotiation or approval required viz. in case of natural calamities, disruptions etc., and the answer would depend upon the timing when the Company became aware of the event/information. The occurrence of material events/information could be either emanating from within or outside the listed entity by the Company's own accord or for reasons not in the hands of the Company.

Any event or information can be said to occur in the following manner:

- a) Event(s) or information occurred which have been initiated by the Company can be said to have occurred upon receipt of approval or decision of Board of Directors e.g. further issue of capital by rights issuance and in certain events/information after receipt of approval of both i.e. Board of Directors and Shareholders.

However, considering the price sensitivity involved, for certain events e.g. decision on declaration of dividends etc., disclosure shall be made on receipt of approval of the event by the Board of Directors, pending Shareholder's approval.

- b) Event(s) or information other than those covered in (a), can be said to have occurred when a Company becomes aware of the events/information, or as soon as, an officer of the Company has, or ought to have reasonably come into possession of the information in the course of the performance of his duties.

Here, the term officer shall have the same meaning as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and shall also include promoter of the Company.

Persons Responsible for Determining Materiality & Disclosure

A Committee comprising of the following KMPs and officers of the Company are hereby authorized for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information, evaluating whether an event/ information requires Stock Exchange disclosures, and for the purpose of making disclosures to the Stock Exchange within the applicable timelines ("Authorized Person(s)"):

1. Whole-time Director;
2. Chief Financial Officer;
3. Company Secretary and Compliance Officer.

The materiality of events/ information outlined above are indicative in nature. There may be a likelihood of some unforeseen events emerging due to the prevailing business scenario from time to time. Hence, the relevant Authorized Person(s) should exercise his/her own independent judgement while assessing the materiality of events associated with the Company. The Disclosure Committee may also, as a collective, consult the Chairman or any other Director of the Company while assessing the materiality of an event or information, and for evaluating whether the event/ information requires a Stock Exchange Disclosure.

Details of the above referred KMPs and officers shall be also disclosed to the Stock Exchange and as well as on the Company's website.

Time for Disclosure of Information to Stock Exchange

- a) For events or information other those mentioned in Annexure A, the Compliance Officer of the Company shall determine its materiality, arrange necessary action and shall disclose it to the Stock Exchange(s).
- b) The Company shall first disclose to stock exchange(s) of all events or information, as specified in Annexure A or any other event or information falling within the ambit of Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations or not and considered material, as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:
- 1) 30 minutes from the closure of the meeting of the board of directors in which the decision pertaining to the event or information has been taken;

- 2) 12 hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is emanating from within the listed entity;
- 3) 24 hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from within the listed entity;

Further, in any unavoidable circumstances or due to confidentiality of information for a limited period of time, the Company might delay in disclosing the material event/information to the stock exchange, in that case the disclosure regarding delay in disclosing the material event/ information along with the reasonable explanation and clarification will be disseminated to the stock exchange by the Compliance Officer of the Company.

Also, the disclosure with respect to events specified in para 4 Annexure A shall be made within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the board meeting.

- c) The Company shall, with respect to disclosures referred to in the regulation 30, make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.
- d) The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries which are material for the Company.
- e) The Compliance officer of the Company shall furnish reply to the stock exchange on the queries raised by the exchange in relation to any event or information disclosed to it.
- f) In case an event or information is required to be disclosed by the Company in terms of the provisions of this regulation, pursuant to the receipt of a communication from any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority, the Company shall disclose such communication, along with the event or information, unless disclosure of such communication is prohibited by such authority.

Hosting of Information on Website

The Company shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under the regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations. The Policy shall be hosted on the website of the Company.

Review of Policy

This Policy shall be subject to review by the Board as may be deemed necessary and in accordance with any regulatory amendments. However, no such amendment or modification shall be

inconsistent with the applicable provisions of any law for the time being in force, and this Policy does not, and shall not, in any manner dilute any of the requirements set out under Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of the LODR Regulations.

Scope and Limitation

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time, the Listing Regulations shall prevail over this Policy and the part(s) so repugnant shall be deemed to severed from the Policy and the rest of the Policy shall remain in force.

ANNEXURE A

Details which a Company needs to disclose for the events that are deemed to be material as specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015.

1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation, merger, demerger or restructuring), sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s), whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the listed entity, sale of stake in associate company of the listed entity or any other restructuring.

Explanation (1) -For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, the word 'acquisition' shall mean-

- i. acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or
- ii. acquiring or agreement to acquire shares or voting rights in a company, whether existing or to be incorporated, 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 sub-clause (a) of clause (ii) of the Explanation to this sub-paragraph and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company; or
 - c) the cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

Explanation (2) -For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "sale or disposal of subsidiary" and "sale of stake in associate company" shall include-

- i. an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a company such that the company ceases to be a wholly owned subsidiary, a subsidiary or an associate company of the listed entity; or
- ii. an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a subsidiary or associate company such that the amount of the sale exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

Explanation (3)-For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “undertaking” and “substantially the whole of the undertaking” shall have the same meaning as given under section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013.

2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration interns or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities etc.
3. New Rating(s) or 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) Provided that in case of board meetings being held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within thirty minutes of end of the meeting for the day on which it has been considered.
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.
- 5A. Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the listed entity or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves or with the listed entity or with a third party, solely or jointly, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the listed entity or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the listed entity, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not the listed entity is a party to such agreements: Provided that such agreements entered into by a listed entity in the normal course of business shall not be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the listed entity or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of these regulations. Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, the term “directly or indirectly” includes agreements creating obligation on the parties to such agreements to ensure that listed entity shall or shall not act in a particular manner.
6. Fraud or defaults by a listed entity, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the listed entity, whether occurred within India or abroad.
- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:
- i. ‘Fraud’ shall include fraud as defined under Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
 - ii. ‘Default’ shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the date when the debt has become due and payable.

Explanation 1 - In case of revolving facilities like cash credit, an entity would be considered to be in 'default' if the outstanding balance remains continuously in excess of the sanctioned limit or drawing power, whichever is lower, for more than thirty days.

Explanation 2 - Default by a promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management, subsidiary shall mean default which has or may have an impact on the listed entity.

7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), senior management, Auditor and Compliance Officer.

7A. 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.

7B. Resignation of independent director 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.

- i. The letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for resignation as given by the said director.
 - ia. Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of board committees, if any.
- ii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there are no other material reasons other than those provided.
- iii. The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges along with the disclosures as specified in sub-clause (i) and (ii) above.

7C. In case of resignation of key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director other than an independent director; the letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the key managerial personnel, senior management, Compliance Officer or director shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges by the listed entities within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.

7D. In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the listed entity was indisposed or unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a regular manner for more

than forty-five days in any rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).

8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent.
9. Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:
 - i. Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings
 - ii. Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders
 - iii. Finalization of Resolution Plan
 - iv. Implementation of Resolution Plan
 - v. Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders
10. Onetime settlement with a bank.
11. 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. (a) Schedule of analysts or institutional investors meet at least two working days in advance (excluding the date of the intimation and the date of the meet) and presentations made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors. Explanation: For the purpose of this clause 'meet' shall mean group meetings or group conference calls conducted physically or through digital means

(b) Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, simultaneously with submission to the recognized stock exchange(s), in the following manner:
 - i. the presentation and the audio/video recordings shall be promptly made available on the website and in any case, before the next trading day or within twenty-four hours from the conclusion of such calls, whichever is earlier;

- ii. the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website within five working days of the conclusion of such calls:

The requirement for disclosure(s) of audio/video recordings and transcript shall be voluntary with effect from April 01, 2021 and mandatory with effect from April 01, 2022.

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;
 - k) Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
 - l) Specific features and details of the resolution plan as approved by the Adjudicating Authority under the Insolvency Code, not involving commercial secrets;

- m) Any other material information not involving commercial secrets;
- n) Proposed steps to be taken by the incoming investor/acquirer for achieving the MPS;
- o) Quarterly disclosure of the status of achieving the MPS;
- p) The details as to the delisting plans, if any approved in the resolution plan;

17. Initiation of Forensic audit.

18. Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or mainstream media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of a listed entity, in relation to any event or information which is material for the listed entity in terms of regulation 30 of these regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the listed entity. Explanation – “social media intermediaries” shall have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

19. Action(s) initiated or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of the following:

- (a) search or seizure; or
- (b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
- (c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013.

20. Action(s) taken or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the listed entity or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the listed entity, in respect of the following:

- (a) suspension;
- (b) imposition of fine or penalty;
- (c) settlement of proceedings;
- (d) debarment;
- (e) disqualification;
- (f) closure of operations;
- (g) sanctions imposed;
- (h) warning or caution; or
- (i) any other similar action(s)

21. Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report of the board of directors of the listed entity under section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013.