

## **Policy on Determination of Materiality of Events**

### **1. Background and Applicability of the Policy:**

The Board of Directors ("Board") of Dr Lalchandani Labs Limited ("DLCL" or "the Company") have framed this policy with the objective of determining materiality of events as required by SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Regulations") which require every listed entity to disclose events or information which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, are material.

In terms of Regulation 30 of the said Regulations, the events requiring disclosure by the Companies, are provided as follows:

- a. Events specified in Para A of Schedule III of Regulations shall be deemed to be material and the Company is required to make disclosure of the same. (Attached as Annexure A to this policy).
- b. Events specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the Regulations shall be disclosed by the Company based on application of the guidelines for materiality, as have been prescribed in this policy in accordance with sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. (List of events attached as Annexure B to this Policy).

This policy is also applicable to the events/information which are not covered in the above Para A or Para B of Part A of Schedule III but may have a material effect on the Company in the opinion of the Committee consisting of Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer (Disclosure Committee).

### **2. Criteria for Determining Materiality of Events or Information:**

The Company shall apply the following criteria for determination of materiality of events / information based on the following guidelines:

- a. the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly;
- b. the omission of an event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction.
- c. any other event/information which is treated as being material in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company.

### **3. Disclosure of Material Events / Information:**

The events specifically reportable under Regulation 30 of the Regulations shall be immediately informed to the Disclosure Committee alongwith supporting data/information to facilitate a prompt and appropriate disclosure.

In case of events which are not covered under the Regulations, the Directors, Key Management Personnel and Senior Management Executives shall be responsible for bringing to the attention of Disclosure Committee about any material event or information potentially of a price sensitive nature within their knowledge, immediately upon becoming aware of such event / information.

On receipt of communication of such event or information the Disclosure Committee shall be responsible and authorized for reviewing the accuracy of the event / information and evaluating / ascertaining the materiality of events considering its nature and disclosure after taking into consideration various provisions of the Regulations and this Policy. Where the Company is not certain about materiality of events / information, it may refer the matter to the external legal advice.

In case the event / information is other than the outcome of the Board Meeting, the Board of Directors shall be immediately informed of such disclosure.

The Company shall adhere to the statutory timelines prescribed by the Regulations for disclosure of such information.

All disclosures shall also be made available on the website of the Company in terms of preservation of documents and archival policy of the Company.

### **Annexure A**

#### **(Para A of Part A of Schedule III)**

Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality as specified in sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30):

1. 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 percent 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-para and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.
2. 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.
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;

Note: \* The Company needs to disclose the information/events to Exchange(s) within 30 minutes of the Closure of the board meeting which are specified in point no. 4.

**Annexure B**

**(Para B of Part A of Schedule III)**

Events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality referred sub-regulation (4) of regulation (30):

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.

**(Para C of Part A of Schedule III)**

C. Any other 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 listed entity which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the listed entity to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.