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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Regulation 30(4)(ii) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('**the Listing Regulations**') requires listed companies to frame a Policy for determination of Materiality for disclosure of events or information, based on criteria specified, to BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited (the "**Stock Exchanges**"). The Policy is also required to be disclosed on the website of the Company. The events / information that would be disclosed would be as presently prescribed by the Listing Regulations and as would be amended from time to time.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of Indegene Limited ('**the Company**') at its Meeting held on 25th March 2024 adopted this Policy for determination of Materiality for disclosure of Events or Information.

## 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Policy shall be effective from the date of listing of the equity shares of the Company on the Stock Exchanges.

## 3. OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this Policy is to determine materiality of events and Information and to ensure that the Company makes disclosure of events / transaction/ information specified in Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations to the Stock Exchanges as well as on the Company's website.

## 4. DEFINITIONS

**'Board'** means the Board of Directors of the Company.

'Company' means Indegene Limited.

'Director' means a person as defined in Section 2(34) of the Companies Act, 2013.

'Industry Standard' shall mean "Industry Standards Noteon Regulation 30 of LODR Regulations" specified by SEBI vide its Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/25 dated February 25, 2025,

**'Key Managerial Personnel'** means key managerial personnel as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and includes:

- a. Managing Director, or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a Whole time Director;
- b. Company Secretary;
- c. Chief Financial Officer and
- d. 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.

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'Policy' means Policy on Determination of Materiality for disclosure of events or information.

## 5. MATERIAL EVENTS/INFORMATION

Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations specifies following as Material Events:

- a. All information / events as specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations as may be amended from time to time are deemed to be material events and shall be disclosed as prescribed under the Regulations on occurrence of such events;
- b. The information / events specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations as may be amended from time to time will be disclosed based on application of guidelines for Materiality specified in this Policy;
- 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 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;
- d. Any event or information as may be specified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India ('SEBI') from time to time;
- e. Any event/information as specified by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time.

## 6. GUIDELINES FOR MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT

Materiality must be determined on a case-to-case basis depending on the material facts and the circumstances pertaining to the information or event and would be determined based on the qualitative judgement to be exercised by the Authorized Persons.

## 7. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS/ INFORMATION

The Listing Regulations lay down the following criteria for determining the materiality of event or information:

- 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, whole value or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:
  - a. Two percent of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
  - b. Two percent of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative;

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- c. Five percent of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
- d) In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a), (b), and (c) is not applicable, any event/information, which in the opinion of the Board of Directors of Company is material.

All the above disclosures will be hosted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter archived in accordance with the Company's policy for preservation and archival of documents as disclosed on the website.

The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries which are material for the Company.

Note:

Interpretation of "value or the expected impact in terms of value" shall be done as per paragraph 2 of Industry Standards enclosed

Interpretation of "last audited consolidated financial statements" shall be done as per paragraph 3 of Industry Standards enclosed

Interpretation of "significant market reaction" shall be done as per paragraph 4 of Industry Standards enclosed

Appropriate parameter (profit / net-worth / turnover) as per Annexure to the Industry Standards shall be considered for determination of materiality of events (read with paragraphs 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17 of Industry Standards)

## 8. AUTHORIZED PERSONS

Majority of the Key Managerial Personnel shall be the Authorized Persons (the "**Authorized Persons**") to determine the materiality of events or information.

Company Secretary is authorized to make intimation/s to the Stock Exchanges in compliance with the Regulations and the Circular/Notification issued in connection thereto. In the absence of the Company Secretary, for any reasons, Chief Financial Officer shall be the responsible person to disseminate intimation/s to the Stock Exchanges. In the absence of both Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, for any reasons, Chief Executive Officer shall be the responsible person authorized to disseminate information to the Stock Exchanges.

## 9. DISCLOSURE

Any event or information falling under Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations shall be informed to the Authorized Persons promptly upon occurrence, with adequate supporting data/information, to facilitate a prompt and appropriate disclosure to the Stock Exchanges and on the Company's website.

Any other event, even if not covered under the Listing Regulations, but is potentially of price sensitive nature, must also be informed for further evaluation, to the Authorized Persons.

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The Authorized Persons will ascertain the materiality of events or information considering their nature and relevant impact in terms of discontinuity of market information and significant market reaction in case of omission.

The Authorized Person shall first disclose to the Stock Exchanges of all events, as specified in Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations, or information as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:

- (i) thirty 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;
- (ii) twelve hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from the Company;
- (iii) twenty-four hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from the Company;

Provided that the disclosure with respect to events from which timelines have been specified in Part A of Schedule III shall be made within such timelines. Provided further, that in case the disclosure is made after the timelines specified under this Policy, the Authorized Person shall, along with such disclosure provide explanation for the delay.

The Authorized Persons shall, with respect to disclosures referred to in these Regulations, make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.

In case where an event occurs or an information is available with the Company, which has not been indicated in Para A or B of Part A of Schedule III, but which may have material effect on it, the Company shall to make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

In case an event or information is required to be disclosed by the listed entity in terms of the provisions of this regulation, pursuant to the receipt of a communication from any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority, the listed entity shall disclose such communication, along with the event or information, unless disclosure of such communication is prohibited by such authority.

All disclosures made under this Policy shall be hosted on the Company's website for a minimum period of five years from the date of disclosure.

The Company shall provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by Stock Exchanges with respect to any events or information or may also, on its own initiative, confirm or deny any reported event or information to by Stock Exchanges.

## 10. GUIDANCE ON TIMING OF AN EVENT OR INFORMATION

The Company may be confronted with the question as to when an event/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,

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negotiation or approval required viz. in case of natural calamities, disruptions etc., and the answer to the above question would depend upon the timing when the Company became aware of the event/information. In the former, the events/information can be said to have occurred upon receipt of approval of Board of Directors.

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. In the latter, the events/information can be said to have occurred when the 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.

## 11. CONFLICT

In any circumstance where the terms of this Policy differ from any existing or newly enacted law, Regulations, Notifications or circular issued by SEBI time to time, the law, Regulations, Notification or circular will take precedence over this Policy.

### 12. REVIEW & AMENDMENT

This Policy will be reviewed on a periodical basis as mandated by applicable law for the time being in force and/ or whenever need arises.

## 13. COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE POLICY

This Policy after being duly approved by the Board of Directors shall be notified and communicated to all employees / functional head of respective departments of the Company. The new employees shall be informed about the Policy by the human resource and administration departments. For all the employees and Directors, whether existing or new, a copy of this Policy shall be posted on the website of the Company.

## 14. NON-ADHERENCE

Non – Adherence to any of the Clause as mentioned in this Policy will attract penalty in accordance with the SEBI Act, 1992 and the rules and regulations issued by SEBI hereunder.

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## 15. Annexure Z: Revision History

### a. Document Approval Information

| Document Owner   |                 | Finance and Legal                         |  |
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| Author(s) Name & | 10th April 2025 | Srishti Kaushik                           |  |
| Designation(s)   |                 | Company Secretary &<br>Compliance Officer | Reviewed and                                 |
| Reviewer(s) Name | 28th April 2025 | Karthik Kannappan                         | approved at the                              |
| & Designation(s) |                 | Vice President                            | meeting of the Board<br>of Directors held on |
| Approver Name &  | 28th April 2025 | Board of Directors                        | 28th April 2025                              |
| Designation(s)   |                 |   |  |
| Final Reviewer   | 28th April 2025 | Harsha Haridas                            |  |
| Name &           |                 |   |  |
| Designation(s)   |                 | Business Process Lead                     |  |

#### b. Revision Summary

| Ver. No. | Ver. Date                | Revised By      | Description                    | Filename                |
|----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4.0      | 10 <sup>th</sup> April   | Srishti Kaushik | Amendment pursuant to SEBI     | Determination of        |
|          | 2025                     |                 | Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-  | Materiality for         |
|          |                          |                 | PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/25 dated      | Disclosure of Events or |
|          |                          |                 | February 25, 2025 implementing | Information V4.0        |
|          |                          |                 | Industry Standards Note on     |                         |
|          |                          |                 | Regulation 30 of the LODR      |                         |
|          |                          |                 | Regulations                    |                         |
| 3.0      | 25th March               | Srishti Kaushik | 1.Criteria for determining the | Determination of        |
|          | 2024                     |                 | materiality of the             | Materiality for         |
|          |                          |                 | events/information added.      | Disclosure of Events or |
|          |                          |                 | 2. Annexure-I deleted          | Information V3.0        |
| 2.0      | 25 <sup>th</sup> January | Srishti Kaushik | Annual review by Board of      | Determination of        |
|          | 2024                     |                 | Directors. No changes          | Materiality for         |
|          |                          |                 | incorporated.                  | Disclosure of Events or |
|          |                          |                 |                                | Information V2.0        |
| 1.0      | 9 <sup>th</sup>          | Srishti Kaushik | This is a base line document   | Determination of        |
|          | December                 |                 |                                | Materiality for         |
|          | 2022                     |                 |                                | Disclosure of Events or |
|          |                          |                 |                                | Information V1.0        |

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### Annexure A





## National Stock Exchange of India

Circular

| Department: Listing               |                         |
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| Circular Ref. No: NSE/CML/2025/05 | Date: February 15, 2025 |

To, All Listed Entities

#### Subject: SEBI Circular on the Industry Standards on Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction.

Dear Sir / Madam,

This is with reference to SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/18 dated February 14, 2025, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) titled "Industry Standards on Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction."

A copy of SEBI Circular dated February 14, 2025, along with the Industry Standards note on Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction, is enclosed for your reference and necessary action at your end.

The copy of the circular is also available on the NSE website (www.nseindia.com).

This is for your information please.

#### Yours Faithfully For National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Dhaval Shah Senior Manager- Listing Compliance

Encl:

- 1. SEBI Circular
- Industry Standards note on Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction.

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### CIRCULAR

#### SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-2/P/CIR/2025/18

February 14, 2025

To,

<u>All listed entities</u> <u>All the recognized Stock Exchanges</u> <u>The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)</u> <u>Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)</u> <u>Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Sub: Industry Standards on "Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction"

- Regulation 23(2), (3) and (4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations") require related party transactions ("RPTs") to be approved by the audit committee and by the shareholders, if material. Part A and Part B of Section III-B of SEBI Master Circular dated November 11, 2024<sup>1</sup> ("Master Circular") specify the information to be placed before the audit committee and shareholders, respectively, for consideration of RPTs.
- 2. In order to facilitate uniform approach and assist listed entities in complying with the above mentioned requirements, the Industry Standards Forum ("ISF") comprising of representatives from three industry associations, viz. ASSOCHAM, CII and FICCI, under the aegis of the Stock Exchanges, has formulated industry standards, in consultation with SEBI, for minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of RPTs. The industry associations which are part of ISF (<u>ASSOCHAM</u>, <u>FICCI</u>, and <u>CII</u>) and the stock exchanges shall publish the industry standards on their websites.
- 3. The listed entities shall follow the aforesaid industry standards to ensure compliance with Part A and Part B of Section III-B of the Master Circular read with Regulation 23(2), (3) and (4) of LODR Regulations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Master Circular for compliance with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 by listed entities



- 4. Section III-B of the Master Circular shall stand modified as given below:
  - 4.1. Paragraph 4 under Part A of Section III-B shall stand substituted by the following paragraph:

"The listed entity shall provide the audit committee with the information as specified in the Industry Standards on "Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction", while placing any proposal for review and approval of an RPT."

4.2. Paragraph 6 under Part B of Section III-B shall stand substituted by the following paragraph:

"The notice being sent to the shareholders seeking approval for any RPT shall, in addition to the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013, include the information as part of the explanatory statement as specified in the Industry Standards on "Minimum information to be provided for review of the audit committee and shareholders for approval of a related party transaction"."

- 5. This circular shall come into effect from April 1, 2025.
- 6. The Stock Exchanges are advised to bring the contents of this circular to the notice of their listed entities and ensure its compliance.
- 7. This circular is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11(1) and 11A of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 read with regulation 101 of LODR Regulations.
- This circular is available on SEBI website at <u>www.sebi.gov.in</u> under the category: 'Legal → Circulars'.

Yours faithfully,

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## Industry Standards on "Minimum information to be provided for Review of the Audit Committee and Shareholders for Approval of Related Party Transaction (RPT)"

#### **Objective and Purpose of these Standards**

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

In accordance with the provisions of Regulation 23(2), (3) and (4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("LODR Regulations"), the prior approval of the Audit Committee and shareholders, as the case may be, is required for the approval of Related Party Transactions (RPTs) by listed entities. These provisions ensure that RPTs are conducted transparently, fairly and in the best interests of the listed entity and its public shareholders. To facilitate informed decision-making, Section III-B of the SEBI Master Circular dated November 11, 2024 ("SEBI Circular"), mandates that listed entities provide detailed information on RPTs for review and approval by the Audit Committee and shareholders, wherever required. This requirement ensures that the Audit Committee and the shareholders have relevant data to assess the transaction's nature, terms, and potential impact on the listed entity.

#### **OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE:**

The objective of these Standards is to standardize the format for "Minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and the shareholders, wherever required, for review and approval of a Related Party Transaction (RPT)".

These Standards aims to critically analyze the adequacy and clarity of the information provided, ensuring that it meets the legal and regulatory requirements set forth under the LODR Regulations and the SEBI Master Circular.

The information provided in the standardized format shall be incorporated into the agenda of the Audit Committee meeting. The comments of the Audit Committee, where applicable, shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. For material RPTs, the information as prescribed in these Standards shall be included in the Explanatory Statement to the Notice sent to shareholders.

These Standards have been prepared in consultation with SEBI. Any addition/ modification/ alteration to these Standards shall be made only in consultation with SEBI. These Standards are in conformity with the provisions of the LODR Regulations and/or applicable SEBI Circulars. However, if a particular Standard or any part thereof becomes inconsistent with subsequent changes in the LODR Regulations and/or SEBI Circular, the provisions of the LODR Regulations and/or the SEBI Circular shall prevail.

These Standards are available on the websites of the BSE Limited ("BSE") and the National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") (collectively, the **"Stock Exchanges"**). Further, the same are hosted on the websites of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)







accessible at <u>https://ficci.in/</u>, the Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), accessible at <u>https://www.assocham.org/</u>, and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), accessible at <u>https://www.cii.in/</u>.

#### MAIN ASPECTS COVERED:

- 1. Applicability of these Standards.
- 2. Standards for Definitions of words and expressions used in these Standards.
- 3. Standards for Minimum Information to be provided to the Audit Committee for review and approval (including ratification) of RPTs.
- 4. Format for Minimum Information to be provided for review of the Audit Committee for Approval (including ratification) of RPTs.
- 5. Standards for Minimum Information to be provided to the shareholders for consideration of RPTs.







#### **1.** Applicability of these Standards:

- (1) Material RPT as defined under Regulation 23(1) & (1A) of the LODR Regulations.
- (2) Transaction(s) with a related party, where the transaction(s) to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceed lower of the following:
  - (a) 2% of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity;
  - (b) 2% of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative;
  - (c) 5% of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity.
- (3) These Standards shall be applicable in respect of RPTs entered into by the Listed Entity on or after 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2025, as per the following applicability matrix:

| Type of Transaction  | Threshold  | Balance Sheet /<br>P&L Items | Approvals<br>required             | Disclosure<br>requirement    |
|--|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Material RPT   | As provided above in sub-para (1)  | Both                         | Audit Committee<br>+ Shareholders | Comprehensive<br>disclosures |
| Other RPT, but<br>which is with                              | Exceed the threshold<br>provided above in sub-   | Balance sheet<br>items       | Audit Committee                   | Comprehensive<br>disclosures |
| promoter or<br>promoter group or                             |  | P&L items                    | Audit Committee                   | Comprehensive<br>disclosures |
| person/ entity in<br>which promoter or<br>promoter group has | Less than the threshold as provided above in   | Balance sheet<br>items       | Audit Committee                   | Comprehensive<br>disclosures |
| concern or interest  | sub-para (2)   | P&L items                    |                                   | Limited disclosures          |
| Residual RPT   | Transaction(s) with a<br>related party to be<br>entered into individually<br>or taken together with<br>previous transactions<br>during a financial year<br>exceeding Rs. one crore | Both                         | Audit Committee                   | Limited disclosures          |

#### **Applicability Matrix**







|  | Transaction(s) with a<br>related party to be<br>entered into individually<br>or taken together with<br>previous transactions<br>during a financial year<br>less than Rs. one crore |  |  | Minimum<br>disclosures |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------|
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*Explanation:* For the purposes of this applicability matrix:

- Promoter or promoter group shall be deemed to be concerned or interested in any person, if they in any way, whether directly or indirectly—
  - (a) where the person is a body corporate, holds more than 2% shareholding or voting rights of that body corporate, or is a promoter, managing director, manager, Chief Executive Officer of that body corporate; or
  - (b) where the person is a firm or other entity, the promoter(s) or the promoter group is a partner, owner or member, as the case may be.
- (2) Balance Sheet items include:
  - (a) **B(3):** Loans, inter-corporate deposits or advances given by the listed entity or its subsidiary;
  - (b) **B(4):** Investment made by the listed entity or its subsidiary;
  - (c) B(5): Guarantee (excluding performance guarantee), surety, indemnity or comfort letter, by whatever name called, made or given by the listed entity or its subsidiary;
  - (d) **B**(6): Borrowings by the listed entity or its subsidiary; and
  - (e) **B(7):** Sale, lease or disposal of assets of subsidiary or of unit, division or undertaking of the listed entity, or disposal of shares of subsidiary or associate.
- (3) *P&L items* include:
  - (a) **B(2):** Sale, purchase or supply of goods or services or any other similar business transaction; and
  - (b) **B(8):** Payment of royalty.
- (4) **Comprehensive disclosures:** All disclosures as specified in Para 4 of these Standards, as applicable to relevant RPT.
- (5) **Limited disclosures:** All disclosures as specified in Para 4 of these Standards, as applicable to relevant RPT, except the following:
  - (a) **B(2):** Rows 13 to 17;







- (b) **B(3):** Rows 31 & 32 (In both rows, provide information for the previous financial year instead of the last three financial years);
- (c) **B(4):** Row 43; and
- (d) **B(8):** Rows 78, 79, 84 & 86.
- (6) Minimum disclosures: All disclosures as specified in Rows A(1), A(2), A(4), A(5) and B(1) of Para 4 of these Standards, as applicable to relevant RPT.

#### 2. Standards for Definitions of words and expressions used in these Standards:

The "words and expressions" used in these Standards shall be construed in the following manner:

- (1) Words and expressions defined under the LODR Regulations, shall be construed in the manner they have been defined in LODR Regulations;
- (2) Words and expressions used but not defined in LODR Regulations, but defined under the SEBI Act, 1992, or the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and/or the rules thereof and regulations made thereunder shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in such Acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

## **3.** Standards for Minimum Information to be provided to the Audit Committee for review and approval (including ratification) of RPTs:

- (1) The management of the listed entity shall provide the Audit Committee with the information, as specified in Para 4 of these Standards, while placing any proposal for review and approval of a RPT.
- (2) While collecting and collating the information, the management of the listed entity shall take into account the following:
  - (a) Provide comments against each information where it is sought in the format specified in Para 4 of these Standards against transaction-based information. Indicate 'NA', where the field is not applicable and 'NIL', where no comments have been provided.
  - (b) Certificates from the CEO or CFO or any other KMP of the Listed Entity and from every director of the Listed Entity who is also promoter ("promoter director") to the effect that:
    - (i) the RPTs to be entered into are not prejudicial to the interest of public shareholders; and
    - (ii) the terms and conditions of the RPT are not unfavorable to the listed entity, compared to the terms and conditions, had similar transaction been entered into with an unrelated party.







However, if any promoter director does not provide such certificate, the same shall be informed to the Audit Committee and the shareholders, if it is a material RPT as specified in Para 1(1) of these Standards.

- (c) Copy of the valuation or other report of external party, if any, shall be placed before the Audit Committee.
- (d) If audited financial statements of the related party as required to be submitted to Audit Committee are not available for any financial year, the financial details shall be certified by the related party.
- (e) If the related party follows a different financial year, this fact shall be disclosed.
- (f) In the case of the payment of royalty *[as provided in B(8) in the format as specified in Para 4 of these Standards]*, management fees, service fees, etc., if any, shall be explicitly bifurcated and disclosed.
- (g) In the case of the payment of royalty *[as provided in B(8) in the format as specified in Para 4 of these Standards]*, the criteria for selecting Industry Peers shall be as follows:
  - (i) The Listed Entity will strive to compare the royalty payment with a minimum of three Industry Peers, where feasible. The selection shall follow the following hierarchy:
    - A. Preference will be given to Indian listed Industry Peers.
    - B. If Indian listed Industry Peers are not available, a comparison may be made with listed global Industry Peers, if available.
  - (ii) If no suitable Indian listed/ global Industry Peers are available, the Listed Entity may refer to the peer group considered by SEBI-registered research analysts in their publicly available research reports ("Research Analyst Peer Set"). If the Listed Entity's business model differs from such Research Analyst Peer Set, it may provide an explanation to clarify the distinction.
  - (iii) In cases where fewer than three Industry Peers are available, the listed entity will disclose, that only one or two peers are available for comparison.
- (3) If the Audit Committee has any comments on the line items as per the format specified in Para 4 of these Standards, it shall provide them accordingly. However, comments are required only for applicable line items, while non-applicable line items may be left blank.







# 4. Format for Minimum Information to be provided for review of the Audit Committee for Approval (including ratification) of RPTs:

| S.<br>No.   | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management      | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <u>A. D</u> | etails of the related party and transact  | ions with the related                             | <u>party</u>                       |
| A(1)        | . Basic details of the related party  |   |                                    |
| 1.          | Name of the related party   |   |                                    |
| 2.          | Country of incorporation of the related party   |   |                                    |
| 3.          | Nature of business of the related party   |   |                                    |
| A(2)        | . Relationship and ownership of the re  | lated party                                       |                                    |
| 4.          | Relationship between the listed<br>entity/subsidiary (in case of<br>transaction involving the subsidiary)<br>and the related party.   |   |                                    |
| 5.          | Shareholding or contribution % or<br>profit & loss sharing % of the listed<br>entity/ subsidiary (in case of<br>transaction involving the subsidiary),<br>whether direct or indirect, in the<br>related party.<br><i>Explanation:</i> Indirect shareholding<br>shall mean shareholding held through<br>any person, over which the listed entity<br>or subsidiary has control. | % Shareholding<br>% Contribution<br>% P&L Sharing |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| 6.        | Shareholding of the related party,<br>whether direct or indirect, in the listed<br>entity/subsidiary (in case of<br>transaction involving the subsidiary).   | % Shareholding                               |                                    |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> Indirect shareholding shall mean shareholding held through any person, over which the related party has control. While calculating indirect shareholding, shareholding held by relatives shall also be considered. |  |                                    |
| A(3)      | . Financial performance of the related   | party  |                                    |
| 7.        | Standalone turnover of the related<br>party for each of the last three financial<br>years:   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
| 8.        | Standalone net worth of the related party for each of the last three financial years:  |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
| 9.        | Standalone net profits of the related<br>party for each of the last three financial<br>years:  |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particul   | ars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|--|---|--|------------------------------------|
|           | FY 20xx  | -20xx   |  |                                    |
| A(4)      | . Details  | of previous transactions with   | the related party                            |                                    |
| 10.       | undertak<br>subsidia<br>during e<br>years.<br><b>Note:</b> E | mount of all the transactions<br>ten by the listed entity or<br>ry with the related party<br>each of the last three financial<br>Details need to be disclosed<br>ly for listed entity and its |  |                                    |
|           | subsidia   |   |  |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx  | -20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | S.<br>No.  | Nature of Transactions  | Amount (in<br>INR)                           |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx  | -20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | S.<br>No.  | Nature of Transactions  | Amount (in<br>INR)                           |                                    |
|           | FY 20xx  | -20xx   |  |                                    |
|           | S.<br>No.  | Nature of Transactions  | Amount (in<br>INR)                           |                                    |
|           |  |   |  |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| 11.       | Total amount of all the transactions<br>undertaken by the listed entity or<br>subsidiary with the related party<br>during the current financial year (till<br>the date of approval of the Audit<br>Committee / shareholders).          |  |                                    |
| 12.       | Whether prior approval of Audit<br>Committee has been taken for the<br>above mentioned transactions?   |  |                                    |
| 13.       | Any default, if any, made by a related<br>party concerning any obligation<br>undertaken by it under a transaction or<br>arrangement entered into with the<br>listed entity or its subsidiary during the<br>last three financial years. |  |                                    |
| A(5)      | . Amount of the proposed transactions  | (All types of transaction                    | ons taken together)                |
| 14.       | Total amount of all the proposed<br>transactions being placed for approval<br>in the current meeting.  |  |                                    |
| 15.       | Whether the proposed transactions<br>taken together with the transactions<br>undertaken with the related party<br>during the current financial year is<br>material RPT in terms of Para 1(1) of<br>these Standards?                    |  |                                    |
| 16.       | Value of the proposed transactions as a<br>percentage of the listed entity's annual<br>consolidated turnover for the<br>immediately preceding financial year   | %  |                                    |







| S.<br>No.                | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management                                     | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee                         |
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| 17.                      | Value of the proposed transactions as a<br>percentage of subsidiary's annual<br>standalone turnover for the<br>immediately preceding financial year<br>(in case of a transaction involving the<br>subsidiary, and where the listed entity<br>is not a party to the transaction) | %  |  |
| 18.                      | Value of the proposed transactions as a<br>percentage of the related party's<br>annual standalone turnover for the<br>immediately preceding financial year.   | %  |  |
| (In co<br>type<br>treate | Basic details of the proposed transact<br>ase of multiple types of proposed transa<br>of the proposed transaction – for examp<br>ed as separate transactions; (ii) sale of g<br>factions; (iii) giving of loans and giving o  | ctions, details to be pr<br>ele, (i) sale of goods an<br>oods and sale of servic | nd purchase of goods to be<br>es to be treated as separate |
| trans                    | Specific type of the proposed<br>transaction (e.g. sale of<br>goods/services, purchase of<br>goods/services, giving loan, borrowing   | f guarantee to be treate   | ed as separate transactions)                               |
| 2.                       | etc.)<br>Details of the proposed transaction  |  |  |
| 3.                       | Tenure of the proposed transaction<br>(tenure in number of years or months<br>to be specified)  |  |  |
| 4.                       | Indicative date / timeline for undertaking the transaction  |  |  |
| 5.                       | Whether omnibus approval is being sought?   |  |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management  | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| 6.        | Value of the proposed transaction<br>during a financial year. In case<br>approval of the Audit Committee is<br>sought for multi-year contracts, also<br>provide the aggregate value of<br>transactions during the tenure of the<br>contract.<br>If omnibus approval is being sought,<br>the maximum value of a single<br>transaction during a financial year. |   |                                    |
| 7.        | <ul> <li>Whether the RPTs proposed to be entered into are:</li> <li>(i) not prejudicial to the interest of public shareholders, and</li> <li>(ii) going to be carried out on the same terms and conditions as would be applicable to any party who is not a related party</li> </ul>  | Certificate from the<br>CEO or CFO or any<br>other KMP of the<br>listed entity and also<br>from promoter<br>directors of the<br>listed entity (as<br>referred in Para<br>3(2)(b) of these<br>Standards) |                                    |
| 8.        | Provide a clear justification for<br>entering into the RPT, demonstrating<br>how the proposed RPT serves the best<br>interests of the listed entity and its<br>public shareholders.   |   |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 9.        | Details of the promoter(s)/director(s)/<br>key managerial personnel of the listed<br>entity who have interest in the<br>transaction, whether directly or<br>indirectly.             |  |                                    |
|           | The details shall be provided, where<br>the shareholding or contribution or %<br>sharing ratio of the promoter(s) or<br>director(s) or KMP in the related party<br>is more than 2%. |  |                                    |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> Indirect interest shall mean interest held through any person over which an individual has control including interest held through relatives.                   |  |                                    |
|           | a. Name of the director / KMP   |  |                                    |
|           | b. Shareholding of the director / KMP,<br>whether direct or indirect, in the<br>related party   | % Shareholding                               |                                    |
| 10.       | Details of shareholding (more than 2%) of the director(s) / key managerial personnel/ partner(s) of the related party, directly or indirectly, in the listed entity.                |  |                                    |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> Indirect shareholding shall mean shareholding held through any person over which an individual has control including shareholding held through relatives.       |  |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|           | a. Name of the director / KMP/ partner  |  |  |
|           | b. Shareholding of the director / KMP/<br>partner, whether direct or indirect, in<br>the listed entity  | % Shareholding                               |  |
| 11.       | A copy of the valuation or other<br>external party report, if any, shall be<br>placed before the Audit Committee.   |  | If any such report has<br>been considered, it shall<br>also be stated whether the<br>Audit Committee has<br>reviewed the basis for<br>valuation contained in the<br>report and found it to be<br>satisfactory based on<br>their independent<br>evaluation. |
| 12.       | Other information relevant for decision making.   |  |  |
|           | . <u>Additional details</u> for proposed trans<br>Is or services or any other similar busin   | -  | lle, purchase or supply of   |
| 13.       | Number of bidders / suppliers /<br>vendors / traders / distributors / service<br>providers from whom bids / quotations<br>were received with respect to the<br>proposed transaction along with details<br>of process followed to obtain bids. |  | If the number is less than<br>3, Audit Committee to<br>comment upon whether<br>the number of bids /<br>quotations received are<br>sufficient   |
| 14.       | Best bid / quotation received.<br>If comparable bids are available,<br>disclose the price and terms offered.  |  | Audit committee to<br>provide justification for<br>rejecting the best bid<br>/quotation and for<br>selecting the related party<br>for the transaction  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| 15.       | Additional cost / potential loss to the<br>listed entity or the subsidiary in<br>transacting with the related party<br>compared to the best bid / quotation<br>received.           |  | Audit committee to justify<br>the additional cost to the<br>listed entity or the<br>subsidiary |
| 16.       | Where bids were not invited, the fact<br>shall be disclosed along with the<br>justification for the same.  |  |  |
| 17.       | Wherever comparable bids are not<br>available, state what is basis to<br>recommend to the Audit Committee<br>that the terms of proposed RPT are<br>beneficial to the shareholders. |  |  |
|           | . <u>Additional details</u> for proposed tran<br>sits or advances given by the listed ent  |  | ny loans, inter-corporate  |
| 18.       | Source of funds in connection with the proposed transaction.   |  |  |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> This shall not be applicable to listed banks/ NBFCs.   |  |  |
| 19.       | Where any financial indebtedness is<br>incurred to give loan, inter-corporate<br>deposit or advance, specify the<br>following:   |  |  |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> This shall not be applicable to listed banks/ NBFCs.   |  |  |
|           | a. Nature of indebtedness  |  |  |
|           | b. Total cost of borrowing   |  |  |
|           | c. Tenure  |  |  |
|           | d. Other details   |  |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| 20.       | Material covenants of the proposed transaction   |  |  |
| 21.       | <ul> <li>Interest rate charged on loans / inter-<br/>corporate deposits / advances by the<br/>listed entity (or its subsidiary, in case<br/>of transaction involving the<br/>subsidiary) in the last three financial<br/>years:</li> <li>To any party (other than related<br/>party):</li> <li>To related party.</li> </ul> Explanations: Comparable rates shall<br>be provided for similar nature of<br>transaction, for e.g., long term vis-a-<br>vis long term etc. |  | If the interest rate<br>charged to the related<br>party is less than the<br>average rate charged,<br>then Audit Committee to<br>provide justification for<br>the low interest rate<br>charged. |
| 22.       | Rate of interest at which the related<br>party is borrowing from its bankers or<br>the rate at which the related party may<br>be able to borrow given its credit rating<br>or credit score and its standing and<br>financial position  |  |  |
| 23.       | Rate of interest at which the listed<br>entity or its subsidiary is borrowing<br>from its bankers or the rate at which<br>the listed entity may be able to borrow<br>given its credit rating or credit score<br>and its standing and financial position  |  |  |
| 24.       | Proposed interest rate to be charged by<br>listed entity or its subsidiary from the<br>related party.  |  |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee  |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| 25.       | Maturity / due date   |  |   |
| 26.       | Repayment schedule & terms  |  |   |
| 27.       | Whether secured or unsecured?   |  |   |
| 28.       | If secured, the nature of security & security coverage ratio  |  |   |
| 29.       | The purpose for which the funds will<br>be utilized by the ultimate beneficiary<br>of such funds pursuant to the<br>transaction.                                |  |   |
| 30.       | Latest credit rating of the related party<br>(other than structured obligation rating<br>(SO rating) and credit enhancement<br>rating (CE rating))              |  | If credit rating of the<br>related party is not<br>available, Audit<br>Committee to comment on<br>credit worthiness of the<br>related party |
| 31.       | Amount of total borrowings (long-<br>term and short-term) of the related<br>party over the last three financial years   |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |   |
| 32.       | Interest rate paid on the borrowings by<br>the related party from any party in the<br>last three financial years.<br><i>Explanation: Comparable rates shall</i> |  | If the interest rate<br>charged to the related<br>party is less than the<br>average rate paid by the<br>related party, then the             |
|           | be provided for similar nature of<br>transaction, for e.g., long term vis-a-<br>vis long term etc.  |  | Audit Committee to<br>provide justification for<br>the low interest rate<br>charged.  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee  |
|-----------|--|--|---|
| 33.       | Default in relation to borrowings, if<br>any, made during the last three<br>financial years, by the related party<br>from the listed entity or <i>any other</i><br><i>person</i> . |  | In case of defaults by the<br>related party over the last<br>three financial years, in<br>relation to which the<br>Listed Entity or any of its<br>subsidiary has previously<br>provided guarantee,<br>indemnity or other such<br>obligation, the<br>management has to<br>submit justification to<br>Audit Committee for the<br>proposed transaction and<br>the capacity of the related<br>party to service the debt<br>(loan, deposit or advance)<br>proposed to be given by<br>the listed entity or its<br>subsidiary.<br>Audit Committee to<br>comment on the<br>justification provided by<br>Management. |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   |  |   |

Additional details relating to advances other than loan given by the listed entity or its subsidiary

| 34. | Advances provided, their break-up and |  |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--|
|     | duration.                             |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  |  | p            | nformation<br>rovided by the<br>anagement | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |                          |
|-----------|---|--|--------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|           | S. No.  | Advance given to                               | Amount       |   | Duration of advance given          |                          |
|           | 1   |  |              |   |                                    |                          |
|           | 2   |  |              |   |                                    |                          |
| 35.       |   | as % of the total as preceding 12 m            | e            | %   |                                    |                          |
|           |   | <u>nal details</u> for pro<br>r its subsidiary | posed trans  | act                                       | ions relating to an                | y investment made by the |
| 36.       |   | f funds in connect<br>l transaction.           | ion with the |   |                                    |                          |
|           | <i>Explanat</i> applicable  | <i>tion:</i> This shall<br>le to listed banks/ |              |   |                                    |                          |
| 37.       | -   | for which fund<br>by the investee cor          |              |   |                                    |                          |
| 38.       | Where any financial indebtedness is<br>incurred to make investment, specify<br>the following: |  |              |   |                                    |                          |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> This shall not be applicable to listed banks/ NBFCs.                      |  |              |   |                                    |                          |
|           | a. Nature   | of indebtedness                                |              |   |                                    |                          |
|           | b. Total o  | cost of borrowing                              |              |   |                                    |                          |
|           | c. Tenure   | e  |              |   |                                    |                          |
|           | d. Other  | details  |              |   |                                    |                          |
| 39.       | Material<br>transaction   | covenants of th                                | e proposed   |   |                                    |                          |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 40.       | Latest credit rating of the related party<br>(other than structured obligation rating<br>(SO rating) and credit enhancement<br>rating (CE rating))<br><i>Explanation:</i> This shall be applicable<br>in case of investment in debt<br>instruments. |  | If credit rating of the<br>related party is not<br>available, Audit<br>Committee to comment on<br>credit worthiness of the<br>related party  |  |  |  |
| 41.       |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42.       | Returns on past investments in the<br>related party over the last three<br>financial years  | Return on Equity                             | In case of diminishing<br>value of investments<br>(negative returns) over<br>the last three financial<br>years, Audit Committee to<br>provide justification for<br>the proposed investment |  |  |  |
| 43.       | Details of asset-liability mismatch<br>position, if any, post investment<br><i>Explanation:</i> This shall be applicable<br>in case of investment in debt<br>instruments.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44.       | Whether any regulatory approval is required. If yes, whether the same has been obtained.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| perf      | B(5). <u>Additional details</u> for proposed transactions relating to any guarantee (excluding performance guarantee), surety, indemnity or comfort letter, by whatever name called, made or given by the listed entity or its subsidiary           |  |  |  |  |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee  |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| 45.       | Rationale for giving guarantee, surety, indemnity or comfort letter   |  |   |
| 46.       | Material covenants of the proposed<br>transaction including (i) commission,<br>if any to be received by the listed entity<br>or its subsidiary; (ii) contractual<br>provisions on how the listed entity or<br>its subsidiary will recover the monies<br>in case such guarantee, surety,<br>indemnity or comfort letter is invoked.  |  |   |
| 47.       | The value of obligations undertaken by<br>the listed entity or any of its subsidiary,<br>for which a guarantee, surety,<br>indemnity, or comfort letter has been<br>provided by the listed entity or its<br>subsidiary. Additionally, any<br>provisions required to be made in the<br>books of account of the listed entity or<br>any of its subsidiary shall also be<br>specified. |  |   |
| 48.       | Latest credit rating of the related party<br>(other than structured obligation rating<br>(SO rating) and credit enhancement<br>rating (CE rating)), if guarantee,<br>surety, indemnity or comfort letter is<br>given in connection with the<br>borrowing by a related party   |  | If credit rating of the<br>related party is not<br>available, Audit<br>Committee to comment on<br>credit worthiness of the<br>related party |
| 49.       | Details of solvency status and going<br>concern status of the related party<br>during the last three financial years:   |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |   |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |   |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |  |
| 50.       | Default on borrowings, if any, over the<br>last three financial years, by the related<br>party from the listed entity or any other<br>person. |  | In case of defaults by the<br>related party over the last<br>three financial years, in<br>relation to which the<br>Listed Entity or any of its<br>subsidiary has previously<br>provided guarantee,<br>indemnity or other such<br>obligation, the<br>management has to<br>submit justification to<br>Audit Committee for the<br>proposed transaction and<br>the capacity of the related<br>party to service the debt<br>(loan, deposit or advance)<br>proposed to be given by<br>the listed entity.<br>Audit Committee to<br>comment on the<br>justification provided by<br>Management. |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx  |  |  |
|           | . <u>Additional details</u> for proposed tran<br>y or its subsidiary  | nsactions relating to                        | borrowings by the listed   |
| 51.       | Material covenants of the proposed transaction  |  |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 52.       | Interest rate (in terms of numerical value or base rate and applicable spread)                                      |  |                                    |
| 53.       | Cost of borrowing (This shall include<br>all costs associated with the<br>borrowing)                                |  |                                    |
| 54.       | Maturity / due date   |  |                                    |
| 55.       | Repayment schedule & terms  |  |                                    |
| 56.       | Whether secured or unsecured?   |  |                                    |
| 57.       | If secured, the nature of security & security coverage ratio  |  |                                    |
| 58.       | The purpose for which the funds will<br>be utilized by the listed entity /<br>subsidiary                            |  |                                    |
| 59.       | Debt to Equity Ratio of the listed entity<br>or its subsidiary based on last audited<br>financial statements        |  |                                    |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> This shall not be applicable to listed banks.   |  |                                    |
|           | a. Before transaction   |  |                                    |
|           | b. After transaction  |  |                                    |
| 60.       | Debt Service Coverage Ratio of the<br>listed entity or its subsidiary based on<br>last audited financial statements |  |                                    |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> This shall not be applicable to listed banks.   |  |                                    |
|           | a. Before transaction   |  |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|---|--|--|
|           | b. After transaction  |  |  |
| of su     | . <u>Additional details</u> for proposed transa<br>Ibsidiary or of unit, division or undert<br>Ibsidiary or associate   |  |  |
| 61.       | Number of bidders / suppliers /<br>vendors / traders / distributors / service<br>providers from whom bids / quotations<br>were received with respect to the<br>proposed transaction along with details<br>of process followed to obtain bids. |  | If the number is less than<br>3, Audit Committee to<br>comment upon whether<br>the number of bids /<br>quotations received are<br>sufficient           |
| 62.       | Best bid / quotation received<br>If comparable bids are available,<br>disclose the price and terms offered.   |  | Audit Committee to<br>provide justification for<br>rejecting the best bid /<br>quotation and for<br>selecting the related party<br>for the transaction |
| 63.       | Additional cost / potential loss to the<br>listed entity or the subsidiary in<br>transacting with the related party<br>compared to the best bid / quotation<br>received.  |  | Audit committee to justify<br>the additional cost to the<br>listed entity or the<br>subsidiary   |
| 64.       | Where bids were not invited, the fact<br>shall be disclosed along with the<br>justification for the same.   |  |  |
| 65.       | Wherever comparable bids are not<br>available, state what is the basis to<br>recommend to the Audit Committee<br>that the terms of proposed RPT are<br>beneficial to the shareholders.  |  |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars o                    | of the informati   | on                      | prov | rmation<br>vided by the<br>pagement | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 66.       | assets of subs<br>or undertakin  | easons for sale, lease or disposal of<br>sets of subsidiary or of unit, division<br>undertaking of the listed entity, or<br>sposal of shares of subsidiary or<br>ssociate. |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
| 67.       | / undertaking<br>of sale of un   | k record of the s<br>that is being sole<br>dertaking, segm<br>rovided) during<br>l years:  | d (in case<br>ent level |      |                                     |                                    |
|           |                                  | FY 20xx-20xx   | FY 20xx-2               | 20xx | FY 20xx-20xx                        |                                    |
|           | Turnover                         |  |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | Net worth                        |  |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | Net Profit                       |  |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | Net Profit<br>Margin             |  |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | Operating<br>Cash Flow<br>Margin |  |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | Return on<br>Assets<br>(RoA)     |  |                         |      |                                     |                                    |
| 68.       | consolidated<br>net profits of   | nancial impact<br>turnover, net w<br>f the listed enti<br>e to sale of the s   | orth and<br>ity or its  |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | a. Expected in                   | mpact on turnov  | er                      |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | b. Expected in                   | mpact on net wo  | orth                    |      |                                     |                                    |
|           | c. Expected in                   | mpact on net pro   | ofits                   |      |                                     |                                    |







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| S.          | Particulars of the information                  | Information            | Comments of the Audit |
| No.         |   | provided by the        | Committee             |
|             |   | management             |                       |
| 69.         | Details of earlier sale, lease or disposal      |                        |                       |
|             | of assets of the same subsidiary or of          |                        |                       |
|             | the unit, division or undertaking of the        |                        |                       |
|             | listed entity, or disposal of shares of         |                        |                       |
|             | the same subsidiary or associate to any         |                        |                       |
|             | related party during the preceding              |                        |                       |
|             | twelve months.                                  |                        |                       |
| 70.         | Whether the transaction would result            |                        |                       |
|             | in issue of securities or consideration         |                        |                       |
|             | in kind to a related party? If yes, please      |                        |                       |
|             | share the relevant details.                     |                        |                       |
| 71.         | Would the transaction result in                 |                        |                       |
|             | eliminating a segment reporting by the          |                        |                       |
|             | listed entity or any of its subsidiary?         |                        |                       |
| 72.         | Does it involve transfer of key                 |                        |                       |
|             | intangible assets or key customers              |                        |                       |
|             | which are critical for continued                |                        |                       |
|             | business of the listed entity or any of         |                        |                       |
|             | its subsidiary?                                 |                        |                       |
| 73.         | Are there any other major non-                  |                        |                       |
|             | financial reasons for going ahead with          |                        |                       |
|             | the proposed transaction?                       |                        |                       |
| <b>B(8)</b> | . <u>Additional details</u> for transactions re | lating to payment of r | oyalty                |
| 74.         | Gross amount of royalty paid by the             |                        |                       |
|             | listed entity or subsidiary to the related      |                        |                       |
|             | party during each of the last three             |                        |                       |
|             | financial years                                 |                        |                       |
|             | FY 20xx-20xx                                    | Amount of royalty      |                       |
|             | FY 20xx-20xx                                    | Amount of royalty      |                       |
|             | FY 20xx-20xx                                    | Amount of royalty      |                       |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management                   | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|---|--|--|
| 75.       | Purpose for which royalty was paid to<br>the related party during the last three<br>financial years.      |  | For companies with a<br>composite license<br>agreement that includes a<br>bundle of intellectual<br>property rights (IPRs)<br>such as brands, patents,<br>technology, and know-<br>how, it is essential to<br>understand the key<br>components of such<br>agreements and the<br>reasons why these cannot<br>be disclosed separately. |
|           | a. For use of brand name / trademark  | As a % of aggregate<br>amount of royalty<br>for the last 3 FYs |  |
|           | b. For transfer of technology know-<br>how  | As a % of aggregate<br>amount of royalty<br>for the last 3 FYs |  |
|           | c. For professional fee, corporate management fee or any other fee  | As a % of aggregate<br>amount of royalty<br>for the last 3 FYs |  |
|           | d. Any other use (specify)  | As a % of aggregate<br>amount of royalty<br>for the last 3 FYs |  |
| 76.       | Purpose for which royalty is proposed<br>to be paid to the related party in the<br>current financial year |  |  |
|           | a. For use of brand name / trademark  | As a % of total<br>royalty proposed to<br>be paid              |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information   | Information<br>provided by the<br>management      | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee   |
|-----------|--|---|--|
|           | b. For transfer of technology know-<br>how   | As a % of total<br>royalty proposed to<br>be paid |  |
|           | c. For professional fee, corporate management fee or any other fee   | As a % of total<br>royalty proposed to<br>be paid |  |
|           | d. Any other use (specify)   | As a % of total<br>royalty proposed to<br>be paid |  |
| 77.       | Royalty paid in last 3 FYs as % of Net<br>Profits of previous FYs  |   |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   | %   |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   | %   |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   | %   |  |
| 78.       | Dividend paid in last 3 FYs as % of Net<br>Profits of previous FYs   |   | Audit Committee to<br>comment on the reasons<br>for less dividend payment<br>than royalty payment, if<br>so. |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   | %   |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   | %   |  |
|           | FY 20xx-20xx   | %   |  |
| 79.       | Royalty and dividend paid or proposed<br>to be paid during the current FY  |   |  |
|           | <i>Explanation:</i> The dividend proposed to be paid shall mean dividend that has been declared but not been paid yet. |   |  |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |
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| 80.       | Rate at which royalty has increased in<br>the past 5 years, if any, vis-à-vis rate at<br>which the turnover, profits after tax<br>and dividends have increased during<br>the same period. |  |                                    |
| 81.       | In case of new technology i.e. first year<br>of technology transfer ( <i>to be provided</i><br><i>separately for each new technology</i> ):   |  |                                    |
|           | a. Expected duration of technology transfer   | in years                                     |                                    |
|           | b. Benefits derived from the technology transfer  |  |                                    |
| 82.       | In case of existing technology i.e.<br>technology being imported (to be<br>provided separately for each existing<br>technology):  |  |                                    |
|           | a. Years since technology transfer initiated  | in years                                     |                                    |
|           | b. Expected duration of technology transfer   | in years                                     |                                    |
|           | c. Benefits derived from the technology transfer  |  |                                    |
| 83.       | Details of in-house research & development, if any:   |  |                                    |
|           | a. Total expenses incurred during the preceding financial year  |  |                                    |
|           | b. Benefits derived   |  |                                    |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars of the information  | Information<br>provided by the<br>management | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee  |
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|           | c. If any in-house R&D undertaken by<br>the listed entity or its subsidiary that<br>will reduce or eliminate the royalty<br>currently paid for any technology or<br>technical know-how. Additionally, the<br>absolute value of R&D expenditure<br>incurred by the listed entity or its<br>subsidiary on such in-house R&D,<br>along with the period required for<br>completing the research to achieve the<br>reduction or elimination of royalty,<br>shall be disclosed to the Audit<br>Committee. |  | If no expenses were<br>incurred, the Audit<br>Committee shall provide<br>justification or comment<br>on the same. |
| 84.       | <ul> <li>If royalty is paid to the parent company, disclose royalty received by the parent company from foreign entities:</li> <li>Minimum rate of royalty charged along with corresponding absolute amount</li> <li>Maximum rate of royalty charged along with corresponding absolute amount</li> </ul>  | %  |   |
|           | <ul> <li><i>Explanation:</i></li> <li>a) The disclosure shall be made on a gross basis (Cost to the Company), including taxes paid on behalf of the recipient of royalty.</li> <li>b) The listed entity may confirm whether the parent company charges royalty at a uniform rate from all group companies. If so, this row shall not be applicable.</li> </ul>  |  |   |







| S.<br>No. | Particulars o   | of the inforr                    | nation              |                            | Information<br>provided by the<br>management |                     | Comments of the Audit<br>Committee |  |  |
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| 85.       | Sunset Clause for Royalty payment   |                                  |                     |                            |  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| 86.       | <b>Peer Comparison:</b><br>Listed entity or its subsidiary paying<br>royalty for any purpose shall also<br>disclose whether any Industry Peer<br>pays royalties for the same purpose,<br>which is disclosed in its audited annual<br>financial statements for the relevant<br>period: |                                  |                     |                            |  |                     |                                    |  |  |
|           |   | Listed<br>Entity /<br>Subsidiary | Peer 1              | 1                          | Peer 2                                       | Peer 3              |                                    |  |  |
|           | Royalty<br>payment<br>over last 3<br>years  | Aggregate<br>amount              | Aggregate<br>amount | e Aggregate<br>amount<br>% |  | Aggregate<br>amount |                                    |  |  |
|           | Royalty<br>paid as a %<br>of net profits<br>over the last<br>3 years  | %                                | %                   |                            |  | %                   |                                    |  |  |
|           | Annual<br>growth rate<br>of Turnover<br>over last 3<br>years  | %                                | %                   |                            |  | %                   |                                    |  |  |
| 87.       | Royalty paid or payable for imported<br>technology, along with the turnover<br>attributable to such technology.   |                                  |                     |                            |  |                     |                                    |  |  |
| 88.       | Royalty paid or payable for brands or<br>other intangible assets, along with the<br>turnover attributable to their use.   |                                  |                     |                            |  |                     |                                    |  |  |







## 5. Standards for Minimum Information to be provided to the shareholders for consideration of RPTs:

- (1) The explanatory statement contained in the notice sent to the shareholders for seeking their approval for an RPT shall provide the minimum information so as to enable the shareholders to take a view whether the terms and conditions of the RPT are favorable to the listed entity.
- (2) The notice being sent to the shareholders seeking approval for any material RPT shall, in addition to the requirements under the Companies Act, 2013, include the following information as a part of the explanatory statement:
  - (a) Information as placed before the Audit Committee in the format as specified in Para 4 of these Standards, to the extent applicable.
  - (b) The Audit Committee can approve redaction of commercial secrets and such other information that would affect competitive position of listed entity from disclosures to shareholders. Further, the Audit Committee shall certify that, in its assessment, the redacted disclosures still provide all the necessary information to the public shareholders for informed decision-making.
  - (c) Justification as to why the proposed transaction is in the interest of the listed entity.
  - (d) Statement of assessment by the Audit Committee that relevant disclosures for decisionmaking were placed before them, and they have determined that the promoter(s) will not benefit from the RPT at the expense of public shareholders.
  - (e) Disclose the fact that the Audit Committee had reviewed the certificate provided by the CEO or CFO or any other KMP as well as the certificate provided by the promoter directors of the Listed Entity as required under Para 3(2)(b) of these Standards.
  - (f) Copy of the valuation report or other reports of external party, if any, considered by Audit Committee while approving the RPT.
  - (g) In case of sale, purchase, or supply of goods or services [as provided in B(2) in the format as specified in Para 4 of these Standards], or the sale, lease, or disposal of assets of a subsidiary, unit, division, or undertaking of the listed entity [as provided in B(7) in the format as specified in Para 4 of these Standards], if the Audit Committee has reviewed the terms and conditions of bids from unrelated parties then such fact shall be stated. In case bids have not been invited, the fact shall be disclosed along with the justification thereof, and in case comparable bids are not available, state the basis for recommending that the terms of the RPT are beneficial to the shareholders.
  - (h) Comments of the Board/ Audit Committee of the listed entity, if any.
  - (i) Any other information that may be relevant.