# RAIN INDUSTRIES LIMITED

# NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

# Introduction:

In pursuance of the Company's policy to consider human resources as its invaluable assets, to pay equitable remuneration to all Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and employees of the Company, to harmonize the aspirations of human resources consistent with the goals of the Company and in terms of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time, this Policy on Nomination and Remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management has been formulated.

# The objectives of the Policy

- 1. To lay down criteria and terms and conditions with regard to identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors (Executive and Non-Executive) and persons who may be appointed in Senior Management and Key Managerial positions and to determine their remuneration and to recommend to the Board their appointment and removal.
- 2. To determine remuneration based on the Company's size and financial position and trends and practices on remuneration prevailing in peer companies.
- 3. To carry out evaluation of the performance of Board, its Committees and Individual Directors.
- 4. To provide them reward linked directly to their effort, performance, dedication and achievement relating to the Company's operations.
- 5. To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.

# **Definitions**

- Board means Board of Directors of the Company.
- Directors means Directors of the Company.
- Committee means Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board.
- Company means Rain Industries Limited.
- Independent Director means a Director referred to in Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 16(1)(b) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.



Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) means-

- i. Managing Director, or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a Whole-time Director:
- ii. Company Secretary;
- iii. Chief Financial Officer; and
- iv. Such other officer, not more than one level below the Directors who is in Whole time Employment, Designated Key Managerial Personnel by the Board.

'Senior Management' means personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors comprising all members of management one level below the Executive Directors, including their functional heads.

# **Applicability**

The Policy is applicable to

- Directors (Executive and Non Executive)
- Key Managerial Personnel
- Senior Management Personnel

# A. Matters to be dealt with, perused and recommended to the Board by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee

- 1. Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other Employees.
- 2. Identify persons who are qualified to become Director and persons who may be appointed in Key Managerial and Senior Management positions in accordance with the criteria laid down in this policy.
- 3. Recommend to the Board, appointment and removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel.
- 4. For every appointment of an independent director, the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the Board and on the basis of such evaluation, prepare a description of the role and capabilities required of an independent director. The person recommended to the Board for appointment as an



independent director shall have the capabilities identified in such description. For the purpose of identifying suitable candidates, the Committee may:

- a. use the services of an external agencies, if required;
- b. consider candidates from a wide range of backgrounds, having due regard to diversity; and
- c. consider the time commitments of the candidates.

# B. Eligibility criteria for Appointment of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management

- 1. The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or Other Employees at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
- 2. A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person is sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.
- 3. The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Managing Director or Whole time Director who has attained the age of seventy years. Provided that the term of the person holding this position may be extended beyond the age of seventy years with the approval of shareholders by passing a special resolution.

# C. Term and Remuneration

# 1. Managing Director/Whole-time Director

- i. The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Managing Director or Whole-time Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time. No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.
- ii. The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. to the Managing Director or Wholetime Director will be determined by the Committee and recommended to the Board for approval. The remuneration / compensation / commission etc. for Managing Director or Whole time Directors shall be subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company and Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.
- iii. Where any insurance is taken by the Company on behalf of its Managing Director or Whole-time Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, the Company



Secretary and any other employees for indemnifying them against any liability, the premium paid on such insurance shall not be treated as part of the remuneration payable to any such personnel. Provided that if such person is proved to be guilty, the premium paid on such insurance shall be treated as part of the remuneration.

- iv. The Managing Director or Whole-time Director shall be eligible for a monthly remuneration as may be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee. The breakup of the pay scale and quantum of perquisites including, employer's contribution to P.F, pension scheme, medical expenses, club fees etc. shall be decided and approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee and approved by the shareholders.
- v. If, in any financial year, the Company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, the Company shall pay remuneration to its Managing Director or Whole-time Director in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.
- vi. No Independent Director, who resigns from the Company, shall be appointed as an Executive/Whole Time Director on the board of the Company, its subsidiary or associate company or on the board of a company belonging to its promoter group, unless a period of one year has elapsed from the date of resignation as an independent director

# 2. Chief Financial Officer (C.F.O), Company Secretary (C.S) and Senior Management Personnel

- i. The remuneration / compensation etc. to the Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Senior Management Personnel will be determined by the Committee and recommended to the Board for approval.
- ii. The Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary and Senior Management Personnel shall be eligible for a monthly remuneration as may be approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee. The breakup of the pay scale and quantum of perquisites including, employer's contribution to P.F, pension scheme, medical expenses, club fees etc. shall be decided and approved by the Board on the recommendation of the Committee.

# 3. Independent Director

- i. With effect from April 1, 2022, the appointment, re-appointment or removal of Independent Director of a listed Entity shall be subject to the approval of shareholders by way of Special Resolution and disclosure of such appointment shall be made in the Board's report.
- ii. No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years of



ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly. However, if a person who has already served as an Independent Director for 5 years or more in the Company, he / she shall be eligible for appointment for one more term of 5 years only.

iii. At the time of appointment of Independent Director it should be ensured that number of Boards on which such Independent Director serves is restricted to seven listed companies as an Independent Director and three listed companies as an Independent Director in case such person is serving as a Whole-time Director of a listed company.

# D. Remuneration to Non-Executive / Independent Director

# i. Sitting Fees

The Non- Executive / Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof. Provided that the amount of such fees shall not exceed Rs. One lakh per meeting of the Board or Committee or such amount as may be prescribed by the Central Government from time to time.

# ii. Commission

Commission may be paid within the monetary limit approved by shareholders, computed as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

# E. Composition, Role, Frequency of Meetings and Quorum

The Composition, Role, Frequency of Meetings and Quorum of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall be as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and such other requirements as may be prescribed from time to time.

# F. Evaluation

The Committee shall carry out evaluation of performance of Board, its Committees and Individual Directors annually.

### G. Removal

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



# H. Retirement

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

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Place: Hyderabad

Date: 30th October, 2021

for Rain Industries Limited

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