

Policy on Determination and Disclosure of Materiality of Events and Information

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1. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

1.1 This policy ("**Policy**") of Harsha Engineers International Limited (*formerly known as Harsha Engineers International Private Limited and Harsha Abakus Solar Private Limited*) ("**Company**") has been prepared and adopted in accordance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("**Listing Regulations**"), as amended from time to time.

1.2 Regulation 30(1) of Listing Regulations requires the Company to make disclosures to the stock exchanges of any events or information, which in the opinion of the board of directors of the Company, is material.

1.3 Regulation 30(4) of Listing Regulations requires the Company to frame a policy for determination of materiality of events or information for onward disclosure to stock exchanges based on the materiality criteria as specified in the said regulation and reiterated in this policy.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THIS POLICY

2.1 To define the principle and guidelines for determining the materiality of an event or information to ensure timely, sufficient & reliable information and communication in the coherent manner regarding material events that matters/makes influence on the Company are made to the stakeholders by the Company as the regulatory requirements under the Listing Regulations, to enable them to take well informed decisions with regard to the securities of the Company.

3. DEFINITIONS:

- a) "**Board of Directors**" or "**Board**" means collectively the Directors of Harsha Engineers International Limited, (*formerly known as Harsha Engineers International Private Limited and Harsha Abakus Solar Private Limited*) holding the position as Directors for the time being.
- b) "**Policy**" means this policy on determination of materiality of events/information, as amended from time to time.
- c) "**Stock Exchanges**" means National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited.
- d) "**Key Managerial Personnel**" means Managing Director, Whole Time Director and Chief Financial Officer of Harsha Engineers International Limited for the time being.

4. DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENT OR INFORMATION

4.1 Materiality has to be determined on a case to case basis depending on specific facts and circumstances relating to the information/event. In order to determine whether a particular event / information is material the company shall consider the following criteria:

- (i) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly; or
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) the omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:

- (1) two percent of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity;
- (2) 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;
- (3) 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 listed entity;

However, in case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) are not applicable, The Key Managerial Personnel, under the Guidance/Information to the Board of Directors, shall on case to case basis, based on specific facts and circumstances relating to an event/information determine its materiality and make necessary disclosure/ intimation to the Stock Exchange(s), for those as determined to be Material.

4.2 Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) as the Authorised Persons

Pursuant to Regulation 30 (5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, The following Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) of the Company authorised individually or jointly to determine materiality of an event/s or information and for the purpose of making disclosures to Stock Exchanges.

1. Chairman
2. Managing Director
3. Whole time Director
4. Chief Financial Officer
6. Company Secretary

4.3 Disclosure of Events or Information which are deemed to be Material

A. Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality are as under:

1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation/ merger/ demerger/restructuring), or sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s), whole or substantially the whole

of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the Company, sale of stake in associate company, slump sale or any other restructuring.

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

(i) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or,

(ii) acquiring or agreeing to acquire shares or voting rights in, a Company, whether existing or to be incorporated, whether directly or indirectly, such that -

(a) the Company holds shares or voting rights aggregating to five per cent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company, or;

(b) there has been a change in holding from the last disclosure made under sub-clause (a) of clause (ii) of the Explanation to this sub-para and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.

(2) For the purpose of this sub-Para, the word "slump sale" shall mean the transfer of one or more undertakings, as a result of the sale for a lump sum consideration, without values being assigned to the individual assets and liabilities in such sales.

(c) The cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.

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

(i) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a company such that the company ceases to be a wholly owned subsidiary, a subsidiary or an associate company of the listed entity; or

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

2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration in terms or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities, etc.

3. New Ratings or Revision in Rating(s).

4. Outcome of Meetings of the Board of Directors: The Company shall disclose to the Exchange(s), within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting, held to consider the following:

a) Dividends and/or cash bonuses recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend and the date on which dividend shall be paid/dispatched;

b) Any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof;

c) The decision on buyback of securities;

d) The decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken;

e) Increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched;

f) reissue of forfeited shares or securities, or the issue of shares or securities held in reserve for future issue or the creation in any form or manner of new shares or securities or any other rights, privileges or benefits to subscribe to;

g) Short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;

h) Financial results;

i) Decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchange(s).

Provided that in case of board meetings being held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within thirty minutes of end of the meeting for the day on which it has been considered.

5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), family settlement agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the Company), agreement(s)/treaty(ies)/contract(s) with media companies) which are binding and not in normal course of business, revision(s) or amendment(s) and termination(s) thereof.

5(A) Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the listed entity or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves with the listed entity or with a third party, solely or jointly, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the listed entity or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the listed entity, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, or not the listed entity is a party to such agreements:

Provided that such agreements entered into by a listed entity in the normal course of business shall not be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the listed entity or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of these regulations.

Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, the term “directly or indirectly” includes agreements creating obligation on the parties to such agreements to ensure that listed entity shall or shall not act in a particular manner.

6. Fraud/defaults by the Company, its promoter, director, senior management key managerial personnel, Senior Management or Subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, director or promoter whether occurred within India or abroad:

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:

(i) ‘Fraud’ shall include fraud as defined under Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.

(ii) ‘Default’ shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the date when the debt has become due and payable.

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

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

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

(7A) In case of resignation of the auditor of the Company detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.

(7B) Resignation of independent director including reasons for resignation: In case of resignation of an independent director of the listed entity, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:

(i) The letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the said director.

(ia). Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of board committees, if any.

ii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provided.

iii. The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges along with the disclosures as specified in sub-clause (i) and (ii) above.

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

Explanation (2)- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph "senior management" means

(7D) In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the listed entity was indisposed or unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a regular manner for more than forty five days in any rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).

8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent.

9. Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:

(i) Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings;

(ii) Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders;

(iii) Finalization of Resolution Plan;

(iv) Implementation of Resolution Plan;

(v) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.

10. One time settlement with a Bank.

11. Winding-up petition filed by any party /creditors.

12. Issuance of Notices, Call Letters, Resolutions and Circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the Company.

13. Proceedings of Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company.

14. Amendments to Memorandum and Articles of Association of Company, in brief.

15. (a) Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet at least two working days in advance (excluding the date of the intimation and the date of the meet) and presentations on financial results made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors.

(b) Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, with submission to the recognized stock exchange(s), in the following manner:

(i) the presentation and the audio/video recordings shall be promptly made available

(ii) on the website and in any case, before the next trading day or within twenty-four hours from the conclusion of such calls, whichever is earlier;

(iii) the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website within five working days of the conclusion of such calls:

16. The events in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code

17. Initiation of Forensic audit

18. Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or mainstream media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of a listed entity, in relation to any event or information which is material for the listed entity in terms of Regulation 30 of these regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the listed entity.

Explanation – “social media intermediaries” shall have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

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

(a) search or seizure; or

(b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or

(c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013;

Along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:

i. name of the authority;

ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;

iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;

iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;

v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

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

(a) suspension;

(b) imposition of fine or penalty;

(c) settlement of proceedings;

(d) debarment;

(e) disqualification;

- (f) closure of operations;
 - (g) sanctions imposed;
 - (h) warning or caution; or
 - (i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name called;
- along with the following details pertaining to the action(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:
- i. name of the authority;
 - ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;
 - iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
 - iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
 - v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the listed entity, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

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

B. Events which shall be disclosed upon application of the Guidelines for materiality:

1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
2. Any of the following events pertaining to the listed entity:
 - (a) arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up; or
 - (b) adoption of new line(s) of business; or
 - (c) closure of operation of any unit, division or subsidiary (in entirety or in piecemeal).]
3. Capacity addition or product launch.
4. Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/ bagged orders/contracts not in the normal course of business.
5. Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) or any other agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s) or termination(s) thereof.
6. Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the listed entity due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.
7. Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the listed entity.
8. Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the Company.
9. Frauds or defaults by employees of the listed entity which has or may have an impact on the listed entity.
10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.

11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety by whatever name called for any third party.
12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.
13. Delay or default in the payment of fines, penalties, dues, etc. to any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority.

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. Without prejudice to the generality of Para (A), (B) and (C) above, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.

Disclosure of Material Events / Information:

The Company shall disclose to the stock exchanges of all events, which are deemed to be material information as soon as reasonably possible and not later than twenty four (24) hours from the occurrence of the event/information or such other item as may be prescribed by SEBI in the Listing Regulations from time to time . In the event the disclosure within aforesaid timelines of occurrence of the event or information, the Company shall, along with such disclosures provide an explanation for such delay.

The Company shall make disclosure with respect to events specified in the sub-para 4 of para A of Point No. 4.3 of the policy shall be made within thirty (30) minutes of the conclusion of the Board Meeting.

The Company shall also make disclosures updating the material developments pertaining to material events on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, and to be disclosed to the stock exchanges with relevant explanations.

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

The Company shall also disclose about the all event occurs or an information available with the Company, which has not been indicated in Para A or B of Point No. 4.3 of Policy of the Company, but which may have material effect on it, the Company is required to make adequate disclosure in regards thereof.

8. Disclosure on the Website of the Company:

All such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchanges under the Listing Regulations shall be made available on the Company's website. Such events or information shall be placed on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter as per the archival policy of the Company.

The Policy and the contact details of the persons authorized by the Board shall also be available on the website of the Company.

9. Amendment

7.1 Any amendment in this Policy may be carried out with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company.

In case any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) and guideline(s) issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India/Stock Exchanges, that is not consistent with the requirements specified under this Policy, then the provisions of such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) and the guideline(s) shall prevail upon the requirements hereunder and this Policy shall stand amended accordingly effective from the date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) and guideline(s). Such amendments shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors.

10. Authorization of Policy:

This policy is authorized and approved by Board of Director of the Company on its meeting held on January 10, 2022.

The said policy has been amended by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on August 1, 2023.