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Overall remuneration should be reflective of the size of the Company, complexity of the sector/industry/company's operations and the company's capacity to pay the remuneration.

Independent Directors ("ID") and Non-Independent Non- Executive Directors ("NED") may be paid sitting fees (for attending the meetings of the Board and of committees of which they may be members) and commission within regulatory limits. Quantum of sitting fees may be subject to review on a periodic basis, as required. Provided that if a company has no profits or its profits are inadequate, an independent director may receive remuneration, exclusive of sitting fees payable, in accordance with the provisions of Schedule V of the Companies Act, 2013.

Within the parameters prescribed by law, the payment of sitting fees and commission will be recommended by the NRC ("Nomination and Remuneration Committee") and approved by the Board.

In accordance with regulation 17(6) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the approval of shareholders by way of special resolution shall be obtained every year, in which the annual remuneration payable to a single non-executive Director exceeds 50% of total remuneration payable to all non-executive Directors, giving details of remuneration thereof. The amount of such remuneration shall be such as may be recommended by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors or shareholders, as the case may be.

Overall remuneration (sitting fees and commission) should be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors aligned to the requirements of the Company (taking into consideration the challenges faced by the Company and its future growth imperatives). Overall remuneration practices should be consistent with recognised best practices.

The aggregate commission payable to all the NEDs and IDs will be recommended by the NRC to the Board based on Company's performance, profits, return to investors, shareholder value creation and any other significant qualitative parameters as may be decided by the Board.

The NRC will recommend to the Board, the quantum of commission for each Director based upon the outcome of the evaluation process which is driven by various factors including their skills and expertise, qualification, attendance and time spent in the Board and committee meetings, individual contributions at the meetings and contributions made by Directors other than in meetings.

In addition to the sitting fees and commission, the Company may pay to any Director such fair and reasonable expenditure, as may have been incurred by the Director while performing his/her role as a Director of the Company. This could include reasonable expenditure incurred by the Director for attending Board/ Committee meetings, general meetings, court convened meetings, meetings with shareholders/creditors/ management, site visits, induction and training (organised by the Company for Directors) and in obtaining professional advice from independent advisors in the furtherance of his/her duties as a director.