

# **GAYATRI HIGHWAYS LIMITED**

## **POLICY ON CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS**

## 1. OBJECTIVE

The Policy is framed in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Regulations”).

The objective of the Policy is to determine materiality of events or information of the Company and to ensure that such information is adequately disseminated in pursuance with the Regulations and to provide an overall governance framework for such determination of materiality.

## EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy is effective from 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

## 2. DEFINITION

“**Act**” shall mean the Companies Act, 1956, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof.

“**Board of Directors**” or “**Board**” means the Board of Directors of Gayatri Highways Limited, as constituted from time to time.

“**Company**” means Gayatri Highways Limited.

“**Associate**” shall mean any entity which is an associate under sub-section (6) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013 or under the applicable accounting standards:

“**Key Managerial Personnel**” mean key managerial personnel as defined in subsection (51) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

“**Listing agreement**” shall mean an agreement that is to be entered into between recognized stock exchange and the Company pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015

“**Material Event**” or “**Material Information**” shall mean such event or information as set out in the Schedule or as may be determined in terms of Clause 3 of the Policy. In the Policy, the words, “material” and “materiality” shall be construed accordingly.

“**Material Subsidiary**” shall mean any subsidiary company of the Company which is or has been determined as a material subsidiary as per the provisions of the Regulations.

**"Policy"** means this Policy on criteria for determining Materiality of events or information and as may be amended from time to time.

**"Regulations"** mean Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or reenactment thereof.

**"Schedule"** means a Schedule III of (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013, Regulations or any other applicable law or regulation to the extent applicable to the Company.

### **3. GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

Events / information shall be considered as Material if it meets any of the following criteria:

- a) the event or information is in any manner unpublished price sensitive information;
- b) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly; or
- c) 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; or
- d) 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;

e) In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a), (b) (c) and (d) is not applicable, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the board of directors of the listed entity, the event or information is considered material

d) any other event/information which is treated as being material in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company.

### **3. DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

All events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of regulation 30 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 emanating from within the listed entity;
- (iii) twenty four hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from within the listed entity:

Provided that disclosure with respect to events for which timelines have been specified in Part A of Schedule III shall be made within such timelines to the stock exchanges in which the securities of the Company are listed and upload on the corporate website of the Company:

Provided further that in case the disclosure is made after the timelines specified under this regulation, the Company shall, along with such disclosure provide the explanation for the delay.

b. The Company shall make disclosure of events as specified in Annexure B based on application of guidelines for determining Materiality as per clause 3 of the Policy.

c. The Company shall make disclosures updating Material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.

d. The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to its Material Subsidiaries.

e. The Company shall provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information and on its own initiative. Further it shall confirm or deny any event or information to stock exchange(s) reported in the media.

f. In case where an event occurs or information is available with the Company, which has not been indicated in Annexure A or Annexure B, but which may have material effect on it, the Company will make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

All the above disclosures would be hosted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter archived as per Company's policy for Preservation and Archival of Documents.

#### **4. AUTHORITY TO KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

Mr. K.G Naidu, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mr. P. Rajkumar, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer and Mr. P.K. Sahoo, Chief Financial Officer shall severally have the authority to determine Materiality of any event or information subject to the provisions of this Policy:

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The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or Company Secretary or Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized to make disclosures to stock exchange(s).

## **5. AMENDMENTS**

The Board may subject to the applicable laws amend any provision(s) or substitute any of the provision(s) with the new provision(s) or replace the Policy entirely with a new Policy. However, no such amendment or modification shall be inconsistent with the applicable provisions of any law for the time being in force.

## **6. SCOPE AND LIMITATION**

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Listing Agreement; Companies Act, 2013; Regulations or any other statutory enactments, rules, the provisions of such Listing Agreement / Companies Act, 2013 or statutory enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy and the part(s) so repugnant shall be deemed to severed from the Policy and the rest of the Policy shall remain in force.

## **7. DISSEMINATION OF POLICY**

This Policy shall be hosted on the website of the Company and address of such web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report of the Company.

## Annexure A

### Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for Materiality:

S. No	Events
1	<p>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 or subsidiary of the Company or any other restructuring.</p> <p>Explanation (1) - For the purpose of this sub para, the word “acquisition” shall mean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly, or</li><li>ii. Acquiring or agreeing to acquire shares or voting rights in, a company, whether directly or indirectly, such that –<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The Company holds shares or voting rights aggregating to five percent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company or</li><li>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 2% of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.</li><li>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</li></ul></li></ul> <p>Explanation (2) - For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “sale or disposal of subsidiary” and “sale of stake in associate company” shall include-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(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 Company; or</li><li>(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 subclause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.</li></ul> <p>Explanation (3)- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, “undertaking” and “substantially the whole of the undertaking” shall have the same meaning as given under section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013.</p>
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 Rating(s) or Revision in Rating(s)
4	Outcome of meetings of the Board of Directors. Company shall disclose to the Stock Exchanges within 30 minutes of the closure of the meeting held to consider the following:

	<p>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.</p> <p>b. Any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof</p> <p>c. The decision on buy back of securities.</p> <p>d. The decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken.</p> <p>e. Increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched.</p> <p>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</p> <p>g. Short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls</p> <p>h. Financial results</p> <p>i. Decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchanges</p>
5	<p>Agreements (viz shareholder agreements) joint venture agreements, family settlement agreements (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the Company ), agreements/treaties/contracts with media companies which are binding and not in normal course of business, revisions or amendments and terminations thereof</p>
5A	<p>Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the Company or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves or with the Company 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 Company or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the Company, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not the Company is a party to such agreements:</p> <p>However, if such agreements entered into by the Company 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 Company or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of these regulations.</p> <p>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 the Company shall or shall not act in a particular manner.</p>
6	<p>Fraud or defaults by the Company, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the Company, whether occurred within India or abroad:</p> <p>For this purpose:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(ii) ‘Default’ shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the</p>



	<p>date when the debt has become due and payable.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Company</p>
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	Resignation of the auditor of the Company with detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor
7B	<p>Resignation of an independent director of the Company. The Company shall, within seven days from the date of resignation, submit following disclosures to the stock exchanges as provided by the independent director;</p> <p>a. Detailed reasons for the resignation of independent director and</p> <p>b. Confirmation that there is no material reason other than the reason provided by the independent director</p>
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 Company within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.
7D	In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company 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 a share transfer agent
9	<p>Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:</p> <p>(i) Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings.</p> <p>(ii) Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders.</p> <p>(iii) Finalization of Resolution Plan.</p> <p>(iv) Implementation of Resolution Plan.</p> <p>(v) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.</p>
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 the Company, in brief
15	<p>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 presentation of financial results made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors;</p> <p>Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, simultaneously with submission to the recognized stock exchange(s), in the following manner:</p> <p>(i) the presentation and the audio/video recordings shall be promptly made available 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;</p> <p>(ii) the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website within five working days of the conclusion of such calls:</p>
16	<p>In case of initiation of forensic audit, (by whatever name called), the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:</p> <p>a) The fact of initiation of forensic audit along-with name of entity initiating the audit and reasons for the same, if available;</p> <p>b) Final forensic audit report (other than for forensic audit initiated by regulatory / enforcement agencies) on receipt by the Company along with comments of the management, if any</p> <p>Forensic Audit refers to audits that are initiated with the objective of detecting any misstatement in financials, misappropriation/siphoning, or diversion of funds.</p>
17	Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or mainstream media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of a Company, in relation to any event or information which is material for the Company in terms of regulation 30 of these regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the Company.
18	<p>Action(s) initiated, or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the Company or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, (along with the details as prescribed by SEBI LODR) in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) search or seizure; or</p> <p>(b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or</p> <p>(c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013;</p>
19	<p>Action(s) taken, or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the Company or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, (along with the details as prescribed by SEBI (LODR) in respect of the following:</p> <p>(a) suspension.</p> <p>(b) imposition of fine or penalty.</p> <p>(c) settlement of proceedings.</p> <p>(d) debarment.</p>

	(e) disqualification. (f) closure of operations. (g) sanctions imposed. (h) warning or caution; or (i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name called;
20	Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report of the board of directors of the Company under section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013

## **Annexure B**

### **Illustrative list of events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality:**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Events</b>
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 Company: (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 to 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 Company due to natural calamity, force majeure, or events such as strikes, lockouts, etc.
7	Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the Company
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 Company which has or may have an impact on the Company
10	Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme
11	Giving 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

## **Annexure 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.

Without prejudice to the generality of Annexure A, Annexure B and Annexure C, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by SEBI from time to time.