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# POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION

## **Background**

Him Teknoforge Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") is committed to being open and transparent with all stakeholders and in disseminating information in a fair and timely manner. The Company will comply with the continuous disclosure obligations as mandated by the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the "Listing Regulations"), as amended from time to time.

This Policy on determination of materiality of events or information that warrant disclosure to investors has been framed in compliance with the requirements of the Listing Regulations (the "Policy").

The words and expressions used but not defined in this Policy, but defined in the SEBI Act, 1992, Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and other applicable laws, and/ or the rules and regulations made there under shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in such Acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

#### **Preamble**

The Company has adopted the following policy and procedures with regard to determination of Materiality of events or information which are required to be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges in terms of Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations.

This Policy has been formulated in accordance with Clause (ii) of sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations.

#### Objectives of the Policy

The objectives of this Policy are as follows:

- a) To ensure that the Company complies with the disclosure obligations to which it is subject as a publicly-traded company as laid down by the Listing Regulations, various securities laws and any other legislations.
- b) To ensure that the information disclosed by the Company is timely and transparent.
- c) To ensure that corporate documents and public statements are accurate and do not contain any misrepresentation.

d) To protect the confidentiality of material/ price sensitive information within the context of the Company's disclosure obligations.

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- e) To provide a framework that supports and fosters confidence in the quality and integrity of information released by the Company.
- f) To ensure uniformity in the Company's approach to disclosures, raise awareness and reduce the risk of selective disclosures.

### Purpose of the Policy

The purpose of this Policy is to determine materiality of events and information based on criteria specified under Clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 30 of the Listing Regulations and to ensure that the Company shall make disclosure of events/ information specified in Para A and B of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations to the Stock Exchanges and to provide guidance to Company and its Officers to make disclosures that are appropriate and would be consistent with the facts of each event.

# Designated Authority for evaluating Events/Information as 'material'

The Regulations provide that the Board of Directors of the Company shall authorize one or more Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information and for the purpose of making disclosure to the stock exchanges under the Regulations.

Joint Managing Director, CFO or CS, jointly or severally, shall take a view on materiality of an event or information qualifying for disclosure under clause 30 of the Regulations.

Joint Managing Director, CFO and Company Secretary are jointly or severally authorized for making disclosures of such material events or information, to the Stock Exchange(s).

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# **Criteria for Determining Materiality**

While determining whether an event or information is material, the designated authority shall consider the criteria given in sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Second Amendment Regulations, 2023, enumerated herein below: -

- 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; [or]
- c) 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;
- d) In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) 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:

Provided that any continuing event or information which becomes material pursuant to notification of these amendment regulations shall be disclosed by the listed entity within thirty days from the date of coming into effect of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2023.

(ii) The company shall frame a policy for determination of materiality, based on criteria specified in this sub-regulation, duly approved by its board of directors, which shall be disclosed on its website.

Provided that such a policy for determination of materiality shall not dilute any requirement specified under the provisions of these regulations:

Provided further that such a policy for determination of materiality shall assist the relevant employees of the listed entity in identifying any potential material event or information and reporting the same to the authorized Key Managerial Personnel, in terms of sub-regulation (5), for determining the materiality of the said event or information and for making the necessary disclosures to the stock exchange(s).

#### **Disclosures**

Pursuant to Regulation 30(1) every listed entity shall make disclosures of any events or information which, in the opinion of the board of directors of the listed company, is material.

Pursuant to Regulation 30(2) events specified in Para A of Part A of Schedule III are deemed to be material events and listed entity shall make disclosure of such events. (3)

Pursuant to Regulation 30(3) listed entity shall make disclosure of events specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III, based on application of the guidelines for materiality, as specified in sub-regulation (4)

Pursuant to Regulation 30(6) The listed entity shall first disclose to the stock exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of this regulation as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:

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:

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

Pursuant to Regulation 30(7) listed entity shall, with respect to disclosures referred to in this regulation, make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 (8) The listed entity shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under this regulation, and such disclosures shall be hosted on the website of the listed entity for a minimum period of five years and thereafter asper the archival policy of the listed entity, as disclosed on its website.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 (12) in case where an event occurs or an information is available with the listed entity, 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 listed entity is required to make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

Pursuant to Regulation (13) 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.

In continuation of the above disclosures, information/events shall be disclosed by the Company to the Stock Exchange(s) as specified in the Regulations and Master Circulars/Circulars/Guidance Note(s) issued by SEBI from time to time.

#### Disclosure on Website

Pursuant to Regulation 30(8) listed entity shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under this regulation, and such disclosures shall be hosted on the website of the company <a href="https://www.himteknoforge.com">www.himteknoforge.com</a> for a minimum period of five years and thereafter asper the archival policy of the company, as disclosed on its website.

Amendments/Modification of the Policy



In case of any subsequent changes in the provisions of Acts/Regulations, which makes any of the provisions in the Policy inconsistent with the Act or Regulations, the provisions of the Acts/Regulations would prevail over the Policy and the provisions in the Policy would be modified in due course to make it consistent with law.

