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Policy for determination of materiality of events [Framed under Regulation 30 (4) (ii) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

1. This Policy is adopted by Board of Directors (“Board”) on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and shall be effective from **December 1, 2015**.

## 2. Definitions

In this Policy, unless the context otherwise requires:-

“Company” means **Bimetal Bearings Limited**.

“Regulations” means Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Words and expressions used in this code but not defined shall have the meaning as given in the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Any subsequent modification and/or amendments brought about by SEBI in the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 shall automatically apply to this Policy.

## 3. Disclosure of Events / Information

The company shall make disclosure of any events or information to the stock exchanges on a timely basis as follows:

1. Events or information as stated in Para A of Schedule III shall be disclosed immediately in line with the Clause 4 mentioned herein below.
2. Events or information as stated in Para B of Schedule III shall be disclosed based on the application of materiality as referred in Clause 4 mentioned herein below.
3. Any other events or information 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, shall be disclosed by the company in line with the Clause 4 mentioned herein below.
4. Events or information which may have a material effect on the company and/or as specified by the Board of Directors and recommended by Audit Committee of the Company from time to time and/or such other events or information prescribed by the SEBI or any other authority for disclosure, from time to time shall be disclosed by the company.

## Material Events (As per Para A of Part A of Schedule III)

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

Explanation - For the purpose of this sub-para, the word 'acquisition' shall mean -

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- (i) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or
  - (ii) acquiring or agreeing to acquire shares or voting rights in, a company, whether directly or indirectly, such that -
    - (a) the listed entity 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. 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. Revision in Rating(s).
  4. Outcome of Meetings of the board of directors: The listed entity 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 Policy for determination of materiality of events 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 listed entity from stock exchange(s).

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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 listed entity), 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.
6. Fraud/defaults by promoter or key managerial personnel or by listed entity or arrest of key managerial personnel or promoter.
7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), Auditor and Compliance Officer.
8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent
9. Corporate debt restructuring.
10. One time settlement with a bank.
11. Reference to BIFR and 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 listed entity.
13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the listed entity.
14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of listed entity, in brief.
15. Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations on financial results made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors

The events specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the Regulations shall be disclosed upon application of guidelines for materiality as specified in Regulation 30 (4) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. Such events are mentioned below :

## **Events (As per Para B of Part A of Schedule III)**

1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
2. Change in the general character or nature of business brought about by arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up, adoption of new lines of business or closure of operations of any unit/ division (entirety or piecemeal).
3. Capacity addition or product launch.

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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) (as a borrower) 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. Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact.
9. Fraud/defaults etc. by directors (other than key managerial personnel) or employees of listed entity.
10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety for any third party.
12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.

## **Events (As per para C of Part A of Schedule III)**

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 listed entity which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the listed entity to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.

**Events (As per para D of Part A of Schedule III):** Any other event / information as specified by the Board from time to time. The Company shall disclose to stock exchange all events, as specified in Part A of Schedule III or information as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 24 hours from the occurrence of event or information.

**Criteria for determining materiality of Events / Information:** The criteria for determining materiality of events/information have been listed out in Regulation 30 (4) (i) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, which are as under:

- (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)

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

**Authorization to Key Management Personnel (KMP) for determining materiality of an event or information:** Regulation 30 (5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 provides that the board of directors of the listed entity shall authorize one or more Key Managerial Personnel for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information and for the purpose of making disclosures to stock exchange(s) under this regulation and the contact details of such personnel shall be also disclosed to the stock exchange(s) and as well as on the listed entity's website.

Therefore, the Board of Directors of the Company authorize Mr.K.Vidhya Shankar, Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company in consultation with Mr.S.Narayanan, Whole-time Director of the Company, for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information based on the guidelines of this policy and for the purpose of making disclosures to BSE Ltd., under Regulation 30 (5) of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The contact details shall also be disclosed to the stock exchange(s) and the Company's website.

**Policy Review & Disclosure:** This Policy is framed based on the requirements of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

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

This Policy shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors as and when any changes are to be incorporated in the Policy due to change in regulations or as may be felt appropriate by the Board. Any changes or modification on the Policy would be approved by the Board of Directors and the decision of the Board in this respect shall be final and binding.

**Time Limit for Disclosure:** The Company shall make disclosure to Stock Exchange(s) of all events specified in Clause 3 of this policy, as soon as reasonably possible but not later than twenty four hours from the occurrence of event or information and/or on becoming aware of it.

Provided that in case the disclosure is made after twenty four hours of occurrence of the event or information, the company shall along with such disclosures provide explanation for delay.

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Provided further that disclosure with respect to events specified in Point 4 of Material Events (Para A of Part A of Sch III), shall be made within thirty minutes of the conclusion of the board meeting.

**Amendment:** Any change in the Policy shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board of Directors shall have the right to withdraw and / or amend any part of this Policy or the entire Policy, at any time, as it deems fit, or from time to time, and the decision of the Board in this respect shall be final and binding.

**Communication of this Policy:** Copy of this policy duly approved shall be placed before the Board and circulated among all the Director of the Company for their necessary action. Human Resource and Administration Department are required to notify & communicate the existence and contents of this policy to the employees, functional heads and head of departments, vice presidents, CEO and CFO of the Company. The new employees shall be informed about the policy by the Human Resource and Administration department.

**Website:** As per the provisions of the Listing Regulations, the Policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company. Further, the Company shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under the Listing Regulations and such disclosures shall be made available on the website of the Company for a period of five years and thereafter as per the Documentation Retention and Archival Policy of the Company.

**Contact Details:** Questions or clarifications about the Policy or disclosures made by the Company should be referred to the Company Secretary & Compliance Officer who is in charge of administering, enforcing and updating this policy

This policy has been approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

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