

# **Cosmic PV Power Limited**

## **Policy on Appointment of Directors & Board Diversity**

## 1. TITLE

- 1.1 This policy shall be called the ' **Policy on Appointment of Directors & Board Diversity** ' ("**Board Diversity Policy**").

## 2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 Pursuant to Section 178 of the Companies Act and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the "**SEBI Listing Regulations**"), the Nomination and Remuneration committee of the board of directors ("**Board**") of the Company is required to devise a policy on diversity of board of directors. In compliance with the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Company has formulated this Board Diversity Policy.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 For the purpose of this Board Diversity Policy the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder:

- (a) "**Board**" means the board of directors of the Company;
- (b) "**Board Diversity Policy**" means this policy, as amended from time to time;
- (c) "**Committee**" means the nomination and remuneration committee of the Board;
- (d) "**Companies Act**" means the Companies Act, 2013, read with the rules thereunder, as amended;
- (e) "**Company**" means Cosmic PV Power Limited
- (f) "**Director**" means a member of the Board; and

- 3.2 Words and expressions used and not defined in this Board Diversity Policy shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended, the Depositories Act, 1996, as amended, or the Companies Act and rules and regulations made thereunder.

## 4. BOARD DIVERSITY

- 4.1 The Company recognizes diversity at Board is an essential element in maintaining a competitive advantage in the business of the company. A diverse Board that possesses a balance of skills, experience, expertise appropriate to the requirements of the business of the Company. A truly diverse Board will include and make good use of varieties of skills, regional and industry experience, background, race, gender and other distinctions between directors. In the process of attaining a diverse Board based on the aforementioned criteria, the Committee recommends the following policy to the Board for adoption.

- 4.2  
a) **Optimum Composition**



- (i) The Board shall have an optimum combination of executive and non-executive directors and not less than fifty per cent of the Board of Directors comprising non-executive directors;
- (ii) At least half of the Board should comprise of independent directors (where the Chairman of the Board is executive/non-executive promoter) or at least one-third of the Board should comprise of independent directors (where the Chairman of the Board is non-executive /non promoter);
- (iii) The Company shall continue to have at least one-woman director on the Board to ensure that there is no gender inequality on the Board.

**b) Recommendation**

While recommending the appointment of new directors, the Committee will:

- (i) Review Board composition, in view of all rules and regulations applicable to the Company;
- (ii) Identify suitable candidates for appointment to the Board, considering academic qualifications, professional experience in the area of business, financial literacy / expertise, global market awareness and other relevant factors as may be considered appropriate and such other consideration as the Committee may deem fit.

**c) Functional Diversity**

- (i) Appointment should be done based on the qualification, knowledge, experience and skill of the proposed appointee relevant to the business of the Company based on specific needs and business of the Company;
- (ii) Knowledge of and experience in domain areas such as finance, legal, risk management, industry, etc., should be duly considered while making appointments to the Board level;
- (iii) While appointing independent directors, care should be taken as to the independence of the proposed appointee;
- (iv) Directorships in other companies may also be taken into account while determining the candidature of a person.

**d) Evaluation**

The Committee shall consider the balance of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of Directors on the Board, the diversity representation of the Board, how the Board works together as a unit, and other factors relevant to its effectiveness on the annual performance evaluation of the effectiveness of the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors.

The Company should provide sufficient information about this policy to its shareholders, and provide information regarding the composition of the Board, the areas of expertise of each director and their qualification / characteristics etc. The necessary disclosures about the policy and other details should be made as per the requirements of the Listing Agreement and Companies Act, 2013 (as amended). The policy shall be made available on the website of the Company.



**5. AMENDMENTS**

5.1 The Committee may modify and/or amend the Board Diversity Policy at any time subject to the provisions of the SEBI Listing Regulations and the Companies Act and rules framed thereunder and any other applicable law.

**6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Board Diversity Policy shall come into effect from the date of approval by the Board.



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