

THE POLICY FOR DETERMINING 'MATERIAL' SUBSIDIARY

The Policy for determining 'material' subsidiary companies has been framed in accordance with the Provisions of clause 49(V)(D) of the Listing Agreement, as amended and effective from October 1, 2014. The Policy will be used to determine the Material Subsidiaries of CRISIL and to provide the governance framework for such subsidiaries.

DEFINITIONS

"Audit Committee" means the committee constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with section 177 of the Act and Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement."

"Company" means a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 or under any previous company law.

"Independent Director" means a director of the Company, not being a whole time director and who is neither a promoter nor belongs to the promoter group of the Company and who satisfies other criteria for independence under the Act and the Listing Agreement."

"Material Subsidiary" shall mean a Subsidiary in which the investment of the Company exceeds twenty per cent of its consolidated net worth as per the audited balance sheet of the previous financial year or if the Subsidiary has generated twenty per cent of the consolidated income of the Company during the previous financial year.

"Material Non-listed Indian Subsidiary" shall mean an unlisted Subsidiary, incorporated in India, whose income or net worth (i.e. paid up capital and free reserves) exceeds 20% of the consolidated income or net worth respectively, of the Company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

"Significant transaction or arrangement" shall mean any individual transaction or arrangement that exceeds or is likely to exceed 10% of the total revenues or total expenses or total assets or total liabilities, as the case may be, of the material unlisted subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.

"Subsidiary" shall be as defined under the Act and the rules made thereunder.

"Unlisted Subsidiary" means Subsidiary whose securities are not listed on any recognized Stock Exchanges.

REVIEW OF THE POLICY

This Policy shall be subject to review as may be deemed necessary and in accordance with any regulatory amendments.

POLICY AND PROCEDURE

1. The Audit Committee shall also review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the Unlisted Subsidiary of the Company.

2. The minutes of the Board meetings of the Unlisted Subsidiary company shall be placed at the Board meeting of the Company at regular intervals.
3. The Board shall be provided with a statement of all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the Unlisted Subsidiary Company.
4. One Independent Director of the Company shall be a director on the board of the Material Non-Listed Indian Subsidiary.
5. The Company shall not dispose of shares in its Material Subsidiary, which would reduce its shareholding (either on its own or together with other Subsidiaries) to less than 50% or cease the exercise of control over the Subsidiary without passing a special resolution in its general meeting except in cases where such divestment is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by Court/Tribunal.
6. Selling, disposing and leasing of assets amounting to more than twenty percent of the assets of the Material Subsidiary on an aggregate basis during a financial year shall require prior approval of shareholders by way of special resolution unless the sale/disposal/lease is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal.

AMENDMENTS

The Board may, subject to 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, based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee.

SCOPE AND LIMITATION

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Listing Agreement / Companies Act, 2013 or any other statutory enactments, rules, the provisions of such Listing Agreement / Companies Act, 2013 or statutory enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy.

DISCLOSURES

The Company shall disclose in its Board's report, details of this Policy as required under the Act and the Listing Agreement. This Policy shall be disclosed on the Company's website and a web link thereto shall be provided in the Board's report.

Signed Effective Date:

March 31, 2015
