



National Plywood Industries Limited

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POLICY ON MATERIAL SUBSIDIARIES

as revised and adopted by the Board of Directors on 31.01.2017

Purpose and Scope

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of National Plywood Industries Limited (the “Company”) has adopted the following Policy and procedures with regard to determination of Material Subsidiaries and disclosures thereof. This Policy is formulated in terms of Regulation 16(1)(c) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter also referred to as Listing Regulations). Any subsequent amendment/modification in the Listing Regulations and/or other applicable laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

The Policy will be used to determine the Material Subsidiaries of National Plywood Industries Limited and to provide the governance framework for such subsidiaries.

Definitions

- **“Act”** means Companies Act, 2013 & rules made thereunder
- **“Company”** means National Plywood Industries Limited
- **“Audit Committee or Committee”** means **“Audit Committee”** constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company, from time to time, under provisions of Listing Regulations with the Stock Exchanges and the Companies Act, 2013
- **“Board of Directors”** or **“Board”** means the Board of Directors of National Plywood Industries Limited, as constituted from time to time
- **“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 Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations with the Stock Exchanges
- **“Policy”** means Policy on Material Subsidiaries
- **“Holding Company”** shall be as defined under Section 2(46) of the Act and the Rules made thereunder
- **“Subsidiary”** shall be as defined under Section 2(87) of the Act and the Rules made thereunder
- **“Material subsidiary”** means a subsidiary, whose income or net worth exceeds twenty percent of the consolidated income or net worth respectively, of the listed entity and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year
- **“Significant Transaction or Arrangement”** means 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
- **“Control”** shall include the right to appoint majority of the directors or to control the management or Policy decisions exercisable by a person or persons acting individually or in concert, directly or indirectly, including by virtue of their shareholding or management rights or shareholders agreements or voting agreements or in any other manner

Any term not defined herein, shall have the same meaning ascribed to it, as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 or Rules framed thereunder, the Listing Regulations, Act, Rules and Regulations framed by Securities Exchange Board of India or any other relevant legislation applicable to the Company.



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Identification of “Material” Subsidiary

A subsidiary shall be considered as material if –

The income or net worth of the Subsidiary exceeds twenty percent of the consolidated income or net worth respectively, of the listed entity and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

Governance Framework

- a) At least one Independent Director on the Board of Directors of the listed entity shall be a Director on the Board of Directors of an unlisted material subsidiary, incorporated in India
- b) The Audit Committee of the listed holding Company shall review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary Company
- c) The minutes of the Board Meetings of the Unlisted Subsidiary Companies shall periodically be placed before the Board of the Company
- d) The management should periodically bring to the attention of the Board of Directors of the listed holding Company, a statement of all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary Company

Disposal of Material Subsidiary

The Company, without the prior approval of the members by Special Resolution, shall not:

- a) 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 except in cases where such divestment is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal
- b) Sell, dispose or lease the assets amounting to more than twenty percent of the assets of the material subsidiary on an aggregate basis during a financial year unless the sale/disposal/lease is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal

Disclosures

This Policy shall be disclosed on the Company's website, www.nationalplywood.net and a web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report.

Review of the Policy

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