

POLICY ON DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY FOR DISCLOSURE
(Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation 2015 (including amendments) as reviewed, revised and adopted by Board in its meeting held on 12/02/2021)

1. Objective

As per Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), a listed entity is required to frame a policy for determination of materiality for disclosure of events or information to Stock Exchanges, on the basis of the criteria specified in sub-regulation (4) of Regulation 30.

The objective of this Policy is to determine materiality of events or information of the Company and to ensure that such information is adequately disseminated in accordance with provisions of the Listing Regulations and to provide an overall governance framework for such determination of materiality.

2. Definitions:

In this Policy, unless the context requires otherwise:—

- a. “Board of Directors” shall mean the Board of Directors of NB Footwear Limited.
- b. “Chief Executive Officer” shall mean the Managing Director of the Company or any other person in case designated as such by the Company and disclosed by it to the recognized stock exchange(s) in its filing under the Listing regulations;
- c. “Chief Financial Officer” or “head of finance”, by whatever name called, shall mean the person heading and discharging the finance function of the Company as disclosed by it to the recognized stock exchange(s) in its filing under the Listing regulations;
- d. “Key Managerial Personnel” means Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary of NB Footwear Limited.
- e. “Officer” includes any Director, Manager or Key Managerial Personnel.
- f. "Promoter" and "Promoter Group" shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively in clauses (oo) and (pp) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018.

Terms that have not been defined in this policy shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Companies Act, 2013, and / or Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

3. Events Deemed to be Material

Events specified in **Annexure A** are deemed to be material events as per sub-regulation (2) of regulation 30 and the Company shall make disclosure of such events or information relating to such events to the Stock Exchange as per the provisions of the Regulations.

4. Guidelines for determining Materiality of Events or Information

The Company shall make disclosure of events as specified in **Annexure B** based on application of guidelines for determining Materiality as per following criteria. Events/information shall be considered as Material if it meets any of the following criteria:

- (i) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly;
- (ii) 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; and
- (iii) Any event/information, not covered in above sub-clauses (i) and (ii), which is treated as being material in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company.

5. Authority for making disclosure of events or information

- a. The Key Managerial Personnel shall have the authority to determine Materiality of any event specified in Annexure B on the basis of the criteria mentioned in rule 4 above.
- b. The Key Managerial Personnel are severally authorized to make necessary disclosures to the stock exchange(s).

6. Website disclosures and archival

The event / information disclosed to the stock exchanges under this Policy shall also be placed on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years or for such other period, if the period prescribed shall be more than five years by the aforesaid Regulations and /or the Securities Laws as defined in the aforesaid Regulations.

After completion of the minimum period of five years or such other period as prescribed by the Regulations and/or Securities Laws the events or information shall be archived by the Company for a further period of two years. Thereafter such events or information may ceased to be displayed on the website of the Company.

The Company shall also make disclosure of events / information as may be specified by the Securities and Exchange Board of India from to time.

7. Amendments

The Board may subject to the 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.

Annexure A

Events which shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for Materiality:

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

Explanation. - 'Acquisition' shall mean, -

- (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 Company 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 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 credit rating(s);
 4. Outcome of Meetings of the Board of Directors: The Company 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 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;

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- h) financial results;
 - i) decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchange(s).
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 Company), 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 Company 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. In case of resignation of the auditor of the Company, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.
 9. Resignation of auditor including reasons for resignation: In case of resignation of an independent director of the Company, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:
 - i. Detailed reasons for the resignation of independent directors as given by the said director shall be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges.
 - ii. The independent director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reasons other than those provided.
 - iii. The confirmation as provided by the independent director above shall also be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges along with the detailed reasons as specified in sub-clause (i) above.]
 10. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent;
 11. Corporate debt restructuring;
 12. One-time settlement with a bank;
 13. Reference to BIFR and winding-up petition filed by any party /creditors;
 14. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, or creditors or advertised in the media by the Company;
 15. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the Company;
 16. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of Company, in brief;
 17. Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations on financial results made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors.

Annexure B

Illustrative list of events which shall be disclosed upon application of the guidelines for materiality:

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;
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 Company 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 Company;
8. Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact;
9. Fraud/defaults etc. by directors (other than key managerial personnel) or employees of Company;
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;

Annexure C

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 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