

USHA FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

**CRITERIAL FOR
DETERMINING
MATERIALITY OF EVENTS**

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Approved in the Board Meeting dated 02.07.2024



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1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1 **Regulation 30** of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended (the “SEBI Listing Regulations”) mandates disclosure of any events or information which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”), is material.
- 1.2 **Regulation 30(4)** of the SEBI Listing Regulations requires the Company to frame a policy for determination of Materiality of Events or information for disclosure, based on the criteria specified therein.
- 1.3 Accordingly, the Board of Directors of Usha Financial Services Limited has formulated this policy (“Policy”) at its meeting held on 02nd July, 2024, for Determination of Materiality of Events or Information for disclosure.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY

- a) The objectives of this Policy are as follows:
- b) To ensure that the Company complies with the disclosure obligations to which it is subject as a publicly traded company as laid down by the Listing Regulations, various securities laws and any other legislations.
- c) To ensure that the information disclosed by the Company is timely and transparent.
- d) To ensure that corporate documents and public statements are accurate and do not contain any misrepresentation.
- e) To protect the confidentiality of material/ price sensitive information within the context of the Company’s disclosure obligations.
- f) To provide a framework that supports and fosters confidence in the quality and integrity of information released by the Company.
- g) To ensure uniformity in the Company’s approach to disclosures, raise awareness and reduce the risk of selective disclosures.

3. DEFINITIONS

- (i) “**Act**” shall mean the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof.
- (ii) “**Board of Directors**” or “**Board**” means the Board of the Directors of the Company.
- (iii) “**Key Managerial Personnel**” mean Key Managerial Personnel as defined in sub-section (51) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- (iv) “**Material Event**” or “**Material Information**” shall mean such event or information as set out in the Schedule or as may be determined in terms of this Policy. In the Policy, the words, “material” and “materiality” shall be construed accordingly.
- (v) “**Officer**” means any Director, Manager or Key Managerial Personnel or any person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the Board of Directors are accustomed to act and shall also include Promoter of the Company.



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- (vi) **“Policy”** means this Policy on Determination of Materiality of Events and Information and as may be amended from time to time.
- (vii) **“Regulations”** mean **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015** including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof/
- (viii) **“Schedule”** means a Schedule III of (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

Words and expressions used and not defined in these regulations but defined in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, or the Companies Act, 2013 and any other rules and regulations as drafted by SEBI from time to time be made shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislation.

4. AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCLOSURES

4.1 The following Key Managerial Personnel (“KMP”) of the Company are authorized by the Board for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information and for the purpose of making disclosures to the Stock Exchanges. The KMP’s may also seek external legal advice in case of any ambiguity/clarification :

- a) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
- b) Managing Director
- c) Chief Financial Officer
- d) Company Secretary and Compliance Officer;

4.2 The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for making disclosures to the Stock Exchanges. The contact details of the Compliance Officer shall be made available to the Stock Exchanges and shall also be available on the website of the Company.

5. DISCLOSURE OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION

Following category of Events/Information required to be disclosed:

Category 1: Events specified in **Para A of Part A of Schedule III** are deemed to be Material Events and listed entity shall make disclosure of such events as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 24 hours (Twenty-four hours) from the occurrence of the event. In case of the disclosure is made after 24 hours of occurrence of such event or information, the Company shall along with the disclosures provide an explanation for delay of the same.

Category 2: The listed entity shall make disclosure of events specified in **Para B of Part A of Schedule III**, based on application of the guidelines for materiality, as specified in clause 6.

Category 3: In case where an event occurs or an information is available with the listed entity, which has not been indicated in Para A or B of Part A of Schedule III, but which may have material effect on it, the listed entity is required to make adequate disclosures in regard thereof.

6. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION

The listed entity shall consider the following criteria for determination of materiality of events/information:



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- 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
- 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.

7. DISCLOSURE PROCESS

- 7.1 Any event purported to be reportable under **Regulation 30** of the Regulations shall be informed to the Key Managerial Person authorised by the Board, as defined above, on an immediate basis with supporting data/information to facilitate a prompt and appropriate disclosure. Any other event, even if not covered under the Regulations but is potentially of price sensitive nature, must also be informed, for further evaluation of KMPs.
- 7.2 The KMP authorised by the Board, shall severally be responsible and authorised for ascertaining the materiality of events considering its nature and its disclosure after taking into consideration the various provisions of the Regulations and this policy.
- 7.3 After evaluation, the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer in his absence any one of the KMPs shall make disclosure to the Stock Exchanges.
- 7.4 The Company shall use the electronic facilities provided by the Stock Exchanges for dissemination of the information and may subsequently disclose the same via other media, including the press release, website, etc.
- 7.5 Statutory timeframes for disclosure shall be adhered to delay, if any, should be sufficiently explained along with the disclosure.
- 7.6 Regular updates, where relevant, shall be made with relevant explanations.

8. AMENDMENT

The Board shall have the power to amend any of the provisions of this Policy, substitute any of the provisions with a new provision or replace this Policy entirely with a new Policy. This Policy shall be subject to review/changes as may be deemed necessary and in accordance with regulatory amendments from time to time.



“ANNEXURE – A”

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:-

- 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 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):

Provided that in case of the Board Meetings being held for more than one day, the financial results shall be disclosed within thirty minutes of end of the meeting for the day on which it has been considered.

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.



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6. Fraud/defaults by Promoter or Key Managerial Personnel or by listed entity or arrest of any 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.

7A In case of resignation of the Auditor of the listed entity, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges as soon as possible but not later than twenty four hours of receipt of such reasons from the auditor.

(7B) Resignation of Independent Director including reasons for resignation: In case of resignation of an independent director of the listed entity, within seven days from the date of resignation, the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the listed entities:

i. The letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the said director.

(ia). Names of listed entities in which the resigning director holds directorships, indicating the category of directorship and membership of Board Committees, if any.

ii. The Independent Director shall, along with the detailed reasons, also provide a confirmation that there is no other material reason other than those provided.

iii. The confirmation as provided by the Independent Director above shall also be disclosed by the listed entities to the stock exchanges along with the disclosures as required.

8. Appointment or discontinuation of Share Transfer Agent.

