

## **BSE Limited**

### **Policy for Determining Material Subsidiaries of BSE Limited**

#### **1. BACKGROUND:**

Explanation to regulation 16 (1) (c) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“**Listing Regulations**”) requires every listed company to formulate a policy for determining a “material” subsidiary and Regulation 46(2)(h) of the Listing Regulations requires each listed company to publish such policy under a separate section on its website.

This policy for determining a material subsidiary (“**Policy**”) of BSE Limited (the “**Company**”) has been adopted, in accordance with the Listing Regulations.

The Board of Directors of the Company may amend this policy from time to time provided such amendments are in line with the Listing Regulations.

#### **2. OBJECTIVE OF THE POLICY:**

The objective of this Policy is to determine:

- i) Meaning of Material Subsidiary;
- ii) Restriction on disposal of shares of Material Subsidiary by the Company;
- iii) Restriction on transfer of assets of Material Subsidiary; and
- iv) Disclosure requirements, under the Listing Regulations and any other laws and regulations as may be applicable to the Company.

#### **3. DEFINITIONS:**

- a) “**Board**” or “**Board of Directors**” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- b) “**Company**” means BSE Limited.
- c) “**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 shareholder agreements or voting agreements or in any other manner.

- d) **“Independent Director/Public Interest Director”** shall have the meaning given to it in the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations, 2015 and SEBI (Securities Contracts) (Regulation) (Stock Exchanges and Clearing Corporations) Regulations, 2018.
- e) **“Listing Regulations”** shall mean the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. SEBI (Listing Regulations).
- f) **“Material Subsidiary”** means a subsidiary whose income or net worth exceeds ten percent of the consolidated income or net worth, respectively, of the Company and its Subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.
- g) **“Material Unlisted Subsidiary”** means an unlisted Material Subsidiary.
- h) **“Policy”** means this Policy for Determining Material Subsidiaries of the Company.
- i) **“Significant Transaction and 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 Unlisted Subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.
- j) **“Subsidiary”** shall have the meaning given to it in the Companies Act, 2013.
- k) **“Unlisted Subsidiary”** means an unlisted Subsidiary of the Company.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in this policy, but defined in the Companies Act, 2013, the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 and/or the rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in such Acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

#### **4. SIGNIFICANT TRANSACTIONS / ARRANGEMENTS OF UNLISTED SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES**

The management should periodically bring to the attention of the Board a statement of all Significant Transactions and Arrangements entered into by the Unlisted Subsidiary in the format similar to the format prescribed in the relevant accounting standards for the purpose of disclosure of related party transactions on a consolidated basis,.

**5. RESTRICTION ON DISPOSAL OF SHARES OF MATERIAL SUBSIDIARY BY THE COMPANY**

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 fifty percent (50%) or cease the exercise of control over the subsidiary without passing a special resolution in a general meeting of its shareholders except in cases where such divestment is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a court/tribunal

**6. RESTRICTION ON DISPOSAL OF ITS ASSETS OF MATERIAL SUBSIDIARY**

Selling, disposing and leasing of assets amounting to more than twenty percent (20%) of the assets of the Material Subsidiary on an aggregate basis during a financial year shall require prior approval of shareholders of the Company by way of special resolution unless the sale/disposal/lease is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a court/tribunal

**7. OTHER PROVISION RELATED TO UNLISTED SUBSIDIARY/ MATERIAL UNLISTED SUBSIDIARY**

- a) The Audit Committee of the holding company shall also review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the Unlisted Subsidiary.
- b) The minutes of the Board meetings of the Unlisted Subsidiary shall be placed at the Board meeting of the Company.
- c) The management of the Company shall annually present to the Board the list of Material Subsidiaries.

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