

# MEENAKSHI STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

## Policy on Related Party Transactions

### Introduction & Purpose

The Board of Directors of MEENAKSHI STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED (“the Company”) has adopted this policy to regulate transactions of Company by Related Parties in compliance with various applicable laws, including under the Companies Act, 2013 (“the Act”) and the provisions of SEBI(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter called as LODR), prescribed for related party transactions.

### Definition

- a) **Related Party:** A Related Party shall have the same meaning as defined under the Act and the LODR.
- b) **Related Party Transaction (“RPT”):** A Related Party Transaction is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between a Company and a Related Party, regardless of whether a price is charged. A transaction with Related Party shall construed to include single transaction or group of transactions in a contract.
- c) **Materiality:** The materiality of any RPT will be ascertained as per the threshold prescribed under the LODR.
- d) **Arm’s Length Basis:** RPT will be treated to be on Arm’s Length Basis, if the Key terms, taken as a whole, are comparable with those of similar transactions if they would have been undertaken with non-related parties.
- e) **Ordinary Course of Business:** RPT will be considered in ordinary course if they are entered in the normal course of the business pursuant to the objects of the Company as per the charter documents of the Company.

### **Policy**

- a) The RPTs should be in conformity with the prevailing rules and regulations prescribed by law.
- b) All RPs shall be placed before the Audit Committee for prior approval of the Audit Committee, as required under the provisions of the Act and LODR.
- c) The Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval for RPTs which are repetitive in nature, provided that such approval shall remain valid for a period not exceeding one year, during which period the commercial terms are approved RPTs may change, provided that arm’s length criteria shall be ensured at the time of each such change. Further, where the need for RPTs cannot be foreseen and the requisite details are not available, the Audit Committee may grant

omnibus approval for such transaction provided that the value of each such transaction shall not exceed Rs. 5 Crore.

- d) Any RPT which is not in the Ordinary Course of Business of the Company or not at Arm's Length Basis shall be effected only with prior approval of the Board of Directors of the Company, on recommendation of Audit Committee.
- e) All RPT specified in the Act which are not ordinary course of Business of the Company or not at Arm's Length Basis: and exceed the thresholds laid down in the Companies (Meeting of Board and its Power) Rules, 2014 shall be placed before the shareholders of its approval. Notwithstanding, the RPTs which cross the Materiality threshold as defined herein shall be entered by the Company only with prior of approval of shareholders of the Company, as per applicable provisions of the LODR, as may be amended from time to time.
- f) Subject to applicability of laws, the Audit Committee shall have the power to ratify, revise or terminate the RPTs, which are not in accordance with this Policy.
- g) Exclusions: The following shall not deemed as RPT
  - 1.) Any transaction with involves the providing of compensation to director by way of salary, fee, commission, perquisites, rent free accommodation or otherwise, in connection with his or her duties to the Company.
  - 2.) Contribution made by the Company to a Charitable Organization, trust, foundation or university at which a related party is a trustee, director, employee other than key managerial personnel (or comparable position) provided that each such contribution, made in a particular financial year does not exceed two percent (2%) of the Company's average net profit for the preceding three financial years:
  - 3.) Any transaction in which the related party's interest arises solely from ownership of securities issued by the Company and all holders of such securities receive the same benefits pro rata as the related party.

### **Administrative Measures**

The Company's Management shall institute appropriate administrative measures to ensure that all RPTs entered into by the Company in compliance with applicable laws and this policy. All persons dealing with the related party(ies) shall, irrespective of their level, be responsible for the compliance of this policy. The detailed processes relating to implementation of this policy, may be approved by the Audit Committee from time to time, shall be followed by all concerned. The Internal Auditor of the Company shall review the RPTs entered into by the Company on a periodic basis and report their observations to the Audit Committee. The Company Secretary shall be responsible to maintain / update the list of related parties ( as required by applicable laws) and provide the same to all concerned. It is the duty of all employees of the Company to ensure that they do not deal with related parties under any kind of influence or coercion. The cases involving any unwarranted pressure should be promptly reported as per mechanism provided under the Whistle Blower Policy of the Company.

**Interpretation**

In any circumstances where the provisions of this Policy differ from the existing or new enacted law, rule, regulation or standard governing the Company, the relevant law, rule, regulation or standard will take precedence over this policy until such time as this Policy is changed to conform to the said law, rule, regulation or standard. In case of any clarification required with respect to this Policy, kindly contact the Company Secretary of the Company.

**Disclosure**

This Policy shall be made available on the website of the Company – [www.meenakshisteel.in](http://www.meenakshisteel.in)