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### 1. Preamble

Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "Listing Regulations") as and when becomes applicable to the Company, mandates disclosure of any events or information which, in the opinion of the Board, is material. It also requires the Company to frame a policy for determination of materiality of events or information for disclosure (the "Policy").

Awfis Space Solutions Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") believes in disseminating all material events or information in a fair and timely manner to enable the investors to take informed decisions. Accordingly, this Policy on Determination of Materiality has been approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on 14.05.2024.

The purpose of this document is to ascertain the requirement of disclosure of events or information to Stock Exchange(s) and define criteria for determining materiality of events and information in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 together with the amendments that may be made from time to time.

The policy is intended to define disclosure of events / information that are material in nature and provide guidance to the Board of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs) and other executives and employees working in the Company in taking decisions and undertaking responsibility about making public such events / information which may materially affect the performance of the Company and thereby impact the quoted price of securities of the Company listed on the Stock Exchanges.

# 2. Applicability

This Policy shall be applicable to all the events in the Company, as and when they fall under the criteria enumerated in the Policy.

### 3. Definitions

In this Policy, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- a) "Act" means the Companies Act, 2013, rules framed thereunder and any amendments thereto.
- b) "Board of Directors" shall mean the Board of Directors of Awfis Space Solutions
  Limited
- 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 recognised stock exchange(s) in its filing under Listing Regulations;



- d) "Key Managerial Personnel" means as defined under the Companies Act, 2013.
- e) "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.
- f) **"Subsidiary"** means a subsidiary as defined under sub-section (87) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;
- g) **"Securities"** means the Securities as defined in clause (h) of Section 2 of the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Act, 1956.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in this Policy, but defined in the SEBI Act, 1992, Companies Act, 2013, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996, SEBI (LODR) 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. Objective

The objectives of this Policy are as follows:

- a. 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.
- b. To ensure that the information disclosed by the Company is timely and transparent.
- c. To ensure that corporate documents and public statements are accurate and do not contain any misrepresentation.
- d. To protect the confidentiality of Material / Price sensitive information within the context of the Company's disclosure obligations.
- e. To provide a framework that supports and fosters confidence in the quality and integrity of information released by the Company.
- f. To ensure uniformity in the Company's approach to disclosures, raise awareness and reduce the risk of selective disclosures.

# 5. Type of Information

The information covered by this Policy shall include "information related to the Company's business, operations, or performance which has a significant effect on securities investment decisions" (hereinafter referred to as "material information") that the Company is required to disclose to the stock exchanges where securities of the Company are listed.

A. **Deemed Material Events:** Events or information provided under Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations (reproduced in Annexure 1 to this Policy), shall be disclosed by the Company without any application of the guidelines for materiality.



- B. **Materiality Guidelines-Based Events:** Events or information provided under Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations (reproduced in Annexure 2 to this Policy), shall be disclosed based on the guidelines for determining materiality of events or information as per Para 6 below.
- 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.
- D. Without prejudice to the generality of para (A), (B) and (C) above, the Company may make disclosures of event/information as specified by the Board from time to time.

For events/information with respect to any Subsidiary of the Company, an event/information would be considered material if the impact of the event/information would exceed 10% of the Consolidated Turnover as per last Audited Financial Statements of the Company.

# 6. Person responsible for Disclosure

As per Regulation 30 (5) of Listing Regulations, the board of directors of the listed Company must designate one or more Key Managerial Personnel to assess the significance of an event or information and to ensure timely disclosures to the stock exchange(s) and the public. The contact information of these designated personnel must be disclosed on the company's website and also provided to the stock exchange(s).

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company have authorised the Managing Director or the Company Secretary ("Authorized Persons") to determine the materiality of an event or information and to make appropriate disclosure on a timely basis.

The Authorised Persons are also empowered to seek appropriate counsel or guidance, as and when necessary, from other internal or external stakeholders, as they may deem fit.

Contact details of such present Authorized Persons are as under:

Name	and	Email Id:	Phone No:
Designation			
Amit Ramani		amit.ramani@awfis.com	011-4106 1878
Ravi Dugar		ravi.dugar@awfis.com	
Amit Kumar		cs.corp@awfis.com	

The Authorized Person(s) shall have the following powers and responsibilities for determining the material events or information:



- a. To review and assess an event or information that may qualify as 'material' which require disclosure, on the basis of facts and circumstances prevailing at a given point in time.
- b. To determine the appropriate time at which the disclosures are to be made to the stock exchanges based on an assessment of actual time of occurrence of an event or information.
- c. To disclose developments that are material in nature on a regular basis, till such time the event or information is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.
- d. To consider such other events or information that may require disclosure to be made to the stock exchanges which are not explicitly defined in the Listing Regulations and determine the materiality, appropriate time and contents of disclosure for such matters.
- e. To disclose all events or information with respect to the subsidiaries which are material for the Company.

# 7. Criteria for determination of materiality for events/information

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

- a. the omission of an event or information which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly;
- b. the omission of an event or information at which is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date; or
- c. the omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:
- 1) two percent of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
- 2) two percent of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity, except in case the arithmetic value of the networth is negative;
- 3) five percent of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax as per the last three audited consolidated financial statement of the Company;
- d. In case where the criteria specified in subs-clauses (a), (b) and (c) is not applicable, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, the event or information is considered material:

Provided that any continuing event or information which becomes material pursuant to notification of these amendment regulations shall be disclosed by the listed entity within thirty days from the date of coming into effect of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2023."

# 8. Timelines for disclosure



The Company shall first disclose to the stock exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of Listing Regulations, as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the following:

- i. thirty minutes from the closure of the meeting of the board of directors in which the decision pertaining to the event or information has been taken;
- ii. twelve hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is emanating from within the Company;
- iii. twenty-four hours from the occurrence of the event or information, in case the event or information is not emanating from within the Company:

Provided that disclosure with respect to events for which timelines have been specified in Part A of Schedule III of the Listing Regulations shall be made within such timelines.

# 9. Compliance Officer

The Compliance Officer for the Purpose of complying with the provisions of Listing Regulations, shall be the Company Secretary of the Company.

### 10. Website

As per the provisions of the Listing Regulations, the Policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company. Further, the Company shall disclose on its website all such events or information which has been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under the Listing Regulations and such disclosures shall be made available on the website of the Company for a period of five years and thereafter as per the archival policy of the Company.

### 11. Review & Amendment

In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant authorities, not being consistent with the provisions laid down under this Policy, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder and this Policy shall stand amended accordingly from the effective date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc.



# **ANNEXURE-1**

Events or Information that are to be disclosed **without application of materiality guidelines** listed in the Policy as provided under Para A of Part A of Schedule III of Listing Regulations as amended from time to time, are reproduced as below:-

- 1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation, merger, demerger or restructuring), or sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s) whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking(s) or subsidiary of the Company, sale of stake in associate company of the Company or any other restructuring.
  - Explanation (1)- 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, or to be incorporated, 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 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.
  - (c) the cost of acquisition or the price at which the shares are acquired exceeds the threshold specified in sub-clause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.
  - Explanation (2) For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "sale or disposal of subsidiary" and "sale of stake in associate company" shall include-
  - (i) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a company such that the company ceases to be a wholly owned subsidiary, a subsidiary or an associate company of the Company; or
  - (ii) an agreement to sell or sale of shares or voting rights in a subsidiary or associate company such that the amount of the sale exceeds the threshold specified in subclause (c) of clause (i) of sub-regulation (4) of regulation 30.
  - Explanation (3)- For the purpose of this sub-paragraph, "undertaking" and "substantially the whole of the undertaking" shall have the same meaning as given under section 180 of the Companies Act, 2013."
- 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. New Rating(s) or Revision in 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;
  - h) financial results;
  - i) decision on voluntary delisting by the Company from stock exchange(s):

Provided that in case of 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 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.
- 5A. Agreements entered into by the shareholders, promoters, promoter group entities, related parties, directors, key managerial personnel, employees of the Company or of its holding, subsidiary or associate company, among themselves or with the Company or with a third party, solely or jointly, which, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or impose any restriction or create any liability upon the Company, shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges, including disclosure of any rescission, amendment or alteration of such agreements thereto, whether or not the Company is a party to such agreements:

Provided that such agreements entered into by the Company in the normal course of business shall not be required to be disclosed unless they, either directly or indirectly or potentially or whose purpose and effect is to, impact the management or control of the Company or they are required to be disclosed in terms of any other provisions of these regulations.



Explanation: For the purpose of this clause, the term "directly or indirectly" includes agreements creating obligation on the parties to such agreements to ensure that the Company shall or shall not act in a particular manner.

6. Fraud or defaults by the Company, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or director of the Company, whether occurred within India or abroad:

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph:

- (i) 'Fraud' shall include fraud as defined under Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
- (ii) 'Default' shall mean non-payment of the interest or principal amount in full on the date when the debt has become due and payable.

Explanation 1- In case of revolving facilities like cash credit, an entity would be considered to be in 'default' if the outstanding balance remains continuously in excess of the sanctioned limit or drawing power, whichever is lower, for more than thirty days.

Explanation 2- Default by a promoter, director, key managerial personnel, senior management, subsidiary shall mean default which has or may have an impact on the Company.

- 7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Company Secretary etc.), senior management, Auditor and Compliance Officer.
- 7A In case of resignation of the auditor, detailed reasons for resignation of auditor, as given by the said auditor, shall be disclosed 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 Company, within seven days from the date of resignation, the disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company.
- 7C In case of resignation of key managerial personnel, senior management, compliance officer or director other than an independent director; the letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation as given by the key managerial personnel, senior management, compliance officer or director shall be disclosed to the stock exchanges by the Company within seven days from the date that such resignation comes into effect.



- 7D In case the Managing Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Company was indisposed or unavailable to fulfil the requirements of the role in a regular manner for more than forty-five days in any rolling period of ninety days, the same along with the reasons for such indisposition or unavailability, shall be disclosed to the stock exchange(s).
  - i. The letter of resignation along with detailed reasons for the resignation of independent directors as given by the said director shall be disclosed by the Company to the stock exchanges along with the 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 Company to the stock exchanges along with the detailed reasons as specified in sub-clause (i) and (ii) above.
  - 8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent.
  - 9. Resolution plan/ Restructuring in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions including the following details:
    - (i) Decision to initiate resolution of loans/borrowings;
    - (ii) Signing of Inter-Creditors Agreement (ICA) by lenders;
    - (iii) Finalization of Resolution Plan;
    - (iv) Implementation of Resolution Plan;
    - (v) Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution/ restructuring plan as decided by lenders.
  - 10. One-time settlement with a bank.
  - 11. Winding-up petition filed by any party/creditors.
  - 12. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the Company.
  - 13. Proceedings of Annual and Extraordinary general meetings of the Company.
  - 14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of the Company.
  - 15. (a) Schedule of analysts or institutional investors' meet at least two working days in advance (excluding the date of the intimation and the date of the meet) and presentations made by the Company to analysts or institutional investors.
    - Explanation: For the purpose of this clause 'meet' shall mean group meetings or group conference calls conducted physically or through digital means.



- (b) Audio or video recordings and transcripts of post earnings/quarterly calls, by whatever name called, conducted physically or through digital means, simultaneously with submission to the recognized stock exchange(s), in the following manner:
  - (i) the presentation and the audio/video recordings shall be promptly made available on the website and in any case, before the next trading day or within twenty-four hours from the conclusion of such calls, whichever is earlier;
  - (ii) the transcripts of such calls shall be made available on the website within five working days of the conclusion of such calls
- 16. The following events in relation to the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code:
- a. Filing of application by the corporate applicant for initiation of CIRP, also specifying the amount of default;
- b. Filing of application by financial creditors for initiation of CIRP against the corporate debtor, also specifying the amount of default;
- c. Admission of application by the Tribunal, along with amount of default or rejection or withdrawal, as applicable;
- d. Public announcement made pursuant to order passed by the Tribunal under section 13 of Insolvency Code;
- e. List of creditors as required to be displayed by the corporate debtor under regulation 13(2)(c) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016:
- f. Appointment/ Replacement of the Resolution Professional;
- g. Prior or post-facto intimation of the meetings of Committee of Creditors;
- h. Brief particulars of invitation of resolution plans under section 25(2)(h) of Insolvency Code in the Form specified under regulation 36A(5) of the IBBI (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016;
- i. Number of resolution plans received by Resolution Professional;
- j. Filing of resolution plan with the Tribunal;
- k. Approval of resolution plan by the Tribunal or rejection, if applicable;
- l. Salient features, not involving commercial secrets, of the resolution plan approved by the Tribunal, in such form as may be specified;
- m. Any other material information not involving commercial secrets.
- 17. Initiation of Forensic audit\*: In case of initiation of forensic audit (by whatever name called), the following disclosures shall be made to the stock exchanges by the Company:
- a) The fact of initiation of forensic audit along-with name of entity initiating the audit and reasons for the same, if available;
- b) Final forensic audit report (other than for forensic audit initiated by regulatory / enforcement agencies) on receipt by the Company along with comments of the management, if any.
- \* Forensic audit as mentioned in the above sub-clause refers to those audits, which are initiated with the objective of detecting any mis-statement in financials, mis-



appropriation/ siphoning or diversion of funds. It does not seek to cover disclosure of audit of matters such as product quality control practices, manufacturing practices, recruitment practices, supply chain process including procurement and matters that would not require any revision to the financial statements disclosed by the Company (based on the clarification issued by SEBI in the form of FAQ for disclosure of Information related to Forensic Audit of Listed Companies).

18. Announcement or communication through social media intermediaries or mainstream media by directors, promoters, key managerial personnel or senior management of the Company, in relation to any event or information which is material for the Company in terms of regulation 30 of Listing regulations and is not already made available in the public domain by the Company.

Explanation – "social media intermediaries" shall have the same meaning as defined under the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

- 19. Action(s) initiated or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the Company or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, in respect of the following:
- (a) search or seizure; or
- (b) re-opening of accounts under section 130 of the Companies Act, 2013; or
- (c) investigation under the provisions of Chapter XIV of the Companies Act, 2013; along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed: i. name of the authority;
- ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;
- iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;
- iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;
- v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the Company, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.
- 20. Action(s) taken or orders passed by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the Company or its directors, key managerial personnel, senior management, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the Company, in respect of the following:
- (a) suspension;
- (b) imposition of fine or penalty;
- (c) settlement of proceedings;
- (d) debarment;
- (e) disqualification;
- (f) closure of operations;
- (g) sanctions imposed;
- (h) warning or caution; or
- (i) any other similar action(s) by whatever name called;



along with the following details pertaining to the actions(s) initiated, taken or orders passed:

i. name of the authority;

ii. nature and details of the action(s) taken, initiated or order(s) passed;

iii. date of receipt of direction or order, including any ad-interim or interim orders, or any other communication from the authority;

iv. details of the violation(s)/contravention(s) committed or alleged to be committed;

v. impact on financial, operation or other activities of the Company, quantifiable in monetary terms to the extent possible.

21. Voluntary revision of financial statements or the report of the board of directors of the Company under section 131 of the Companies Act, 2013.





# **ANNEXURE-2**

Events or Information that are to be disclosed **based on materiality guidelines** listed in the Policy

- 1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
- 2. Any of the following events pertaining to the Company:
  - a. arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tieup; or
  - b. adoption of new line(s) of business; or
  - c. closure of operation of any unit, division or subsidiary (in entirety or in 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) 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. Pendency of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) or the outcome thereof which may have an impact on the Company.
- 9. Frauds or defaults by employees of the Company which has or may have an impact on the Company.
- 10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
- 11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety by whatever named called for any third party.
- 12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.
- 13. Delay or default in the payment of fines, penalties, dues, etc. to any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority