

**AHMEDABAD STOCK EXCHANGE LTD.**  
(Formerly, THE STOCK EXCHANGE – AHMEDABAD)  
(Last updated up to April 24, 2009)

**LISTING AGREEMENT FORM**  
**APPENDIX B to REGULATION 2**  
(Regulations 2.1 (v) and 2.5)

AGREEMENT made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20

By \_\_\_\_\_ a Company duly formed and registered under the Indian Companies Act and having its Registered Office in \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "the Company") with AHMEDABAD STOCK EXCHANGE LTD. (hereinafter called "the Exchange").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS the Company has filed with the Exchange an application for listing its securities more particularly described in Schedule I annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

AND WHEREAS it is a requirement of the Exchange that there must be filed with the application an agreement in terms hereinafter appearing to qualify for the admission and continuance of the said securities upon the list of the Exchange.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the Exchange listing the said securities, the Company hereby covenants and agrees with the Exchange as follows:

1. The Company agrees-
  - (a) that Letters of Allotment will be issued simultaneously and that in the event of its being impossible to issue Letters of Regret at the same time a notice to that effect will be inserted in the press so that it will appear on the morning after the day on which the Letters of Allotment have been posted;
  - (b) that Letters of Right will be issued simultaneously;
  - (c) that Letters of Allotment, Acceptance or Rights will be serially numbered, printed on good quality paper and examined and signed by a responsible officer of the Company and that whenever possible they will contain the distinctive numbers of the securities to which they relate;
  - (d) that Letters of Allotment and renounceable Letters of Right will contain a provision for splitting and that when so required by the Exchange, the form of renunciation will be printed on the back of or attached to the Letters of Allotment and Letters of Right;
  - (e) that Letters of Allotment and Letters of Right will state how the next payment of interest or dividend on the securities will be calculated.
  
2. The Company will issue, when so required, receipts for all securities deposited with it whether for registration, sub-division, exchange or for other purposes.
  
3. The Company agrees -
  - (a) to have on hand at all times a sufficient supply of certificates to meet the demands for transfer, subdivision and consolidation;
  - (b) to issue certificates or Pucca Receipts within three months of the date of the expiration of any

- Right of Renunciation;
- (c) to issue certificates within one month of the date of the lodgment of a transfer or to issue within fifteen days of such lodgment Pucca Transfer Receipts autographically signed by a responsible official of the Company and bearing an endorsement that the transfer has been duly approved by the Directors or that no such approval is necessary;
  - (d) to issue without charge Balance Certificates within one month, if so required;
  - (e) to issue new certificates in replacement of those which are lost, forthwith, upon notification of loss and receipt of proper indemnity.
- \*4. The Company agrees
- (a) to split certificates, Letters of Allotment, Letters of Right and Pucca Transfer Receipts of large denominations into smaller units;
  - (b) to consolidate certificates of small denominations into units corresponding to those fixed by the Exchange for market trading;
  - (c) to issue Split Receipts and Consolidation Receipts duly certified by an official of the Company, particularly when so required by the Exchange;
  - (d) to exchange 'Right' or 'Entitled' shares into Coupons or Fractional Certificates when so required by the Exchange.
  - \* (e) to issue a single share certificate to an investor, who wishes to obtain physical share certificates unless otherwise specifically requested by him, in case of an IPO." [\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-12/01 dated. 28-02-2001]
5. When documents are lodged for sub-division or consolidation through the Clearing House of the Exchange, the Company agrees-
- (a) that it will accept the discharge of an official of the Stock Exchange Clearing House on the Company's Split Receipts and Consolidation Receipts as good and sufficient without insisting on the discharge of the registered holders;
  - (b) that when the Company is unable to issue certificates or Split Receipts or Consolidation Receipts immediately on lodgment, it will verify whether the discharge of the registered holders on the documents lodged for sub-division or consolidation and their signatures on the relative transfers are in order.
- \*5A. For shares issued pursuant to the public issues or any other issue which remain unclaimed and are lying in the escrow account, the issuer agrees to comply with the following procedure:
- (a) The registrar to the issue shall send at least three reminders at the address given in the application form as well as captured in depository's database asking for the correct particulars. If no response is received, the unclaimed shares shall be credited to a demat suspense account with one of the Depository Participants, opened by the issuer for this purpose.
  - (b) Any corporate benefits in terms of securities accruing on such shares viz. bonus shares, split etc., shall also be credited to such demat suspense account.
  - (c) The issuer shall maintain details of shareholding of each individual allottee whose shares are credited to such suspense account.
  - (d) As and when the allottee approaches the issuer, the issuer shall credit the shares lying in the suspense account to the demat account of the allottee to the extent of the allottee's entitlement after proper verification of the identity of the allottee.
  - (e) The suspense account shall be held by the issuer purely on behalf of the allottees who are entitled for the shares and the shares held in such suspense account shall not be transferred in any manner whatsoever except for the purpose of allotting the shares to the allottee as and when he/she approaches the issuer.
  - (f) The voting rights on such shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner claims the shares.

(g) The issuer shall disclose the following details in its Annual Report, as long as there are shares in the suspense account :

- (i) Aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the beginning of the year;
- (ii) Number of shareholders who approached issuer for transfer of shares from suspense account during the year;
- (iii) Number of shareholders to whom shares were transferred from suspense account during the year;
- (iv) aggregate number of shareholders and the outstanding shares in the suspense account lying at the end of the year;
- (v) that the voting rights on these shares shall remain frozen till the rightful owner of such shares claims the shares [**\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**].

6 The Company will, if so required by the Exchange, certify transfers against Letters of Allotment, certificates and Balance Receipts and in that event the Company will make on transfers an endorsement to the following effect:

“Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate/Allotment Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_ for the within-mentioned \_\_\_\_\_ shares is deposited in the Company’s Office against this transfer No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (s) of Official (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_”.

7. On production of the necessary documents by shareholders or by members of the Exchange, the Company will make on transfers an endorsement to the effect that the Power of Attorney or Probate or Letters of Administration or Death Certificate or Certificate of the Controller of Estate Duty or similar other document has been duly exhibited to and registered by the Company.

8. The Company agrees that it will not make any charge

- (a) for issue of new certificates in replacement of those which are old, decrepit or worn out or where the cages on the reverse for recording transfers have been fully utilized;
- (b) for registration of any Power of Attorney, Probate, Letters of Administration or similar other documents.

9. The Company agrees that it will not charge any fees exceeding those which may be agreed upon with the Exchange (existing transfer fees of this Company are agreed upon)

- (a) for issue of new certificates in replacement of those that are torn, defaced, lost or destroyed;
- (b) for registration of transfers of its shares or debentures;
- (c) for splitting or consolidating share or debenture certificates;
- (d) for splitting Letters of Allotment, renounceable Letters of Right and Pucca Transfer Receipts.

10. The Company will verify the signatures of shareholders on Allotment Letters, Split, Consolidation, Transfer and any other Temporary Receipts and transfer deeds when so required by the shareholders or a member of the Exchange or by the Stock Exchange Clearing House. Such verification shall be by a duly authorised officer of the company whose name and specimen signature shall be supplied by the company to the Exchange from time to time.

11. The Company agrees that it will entertain applications for registering transfer of its securities when-

- (a) the instrument of transfer is in any usual or common form approved by the Exchange; and
- (b) the transfer deeds are properly executed and accompanied either by certificates or by Letters of Allotment, Pucca Transfer Receipts, Split Receipts or Consolidation Receipts duly discharged either by the registered holders or, in the case of Split Receipts and Consolidation Receipts, by an official of the Stock Exchange Clearing House as provided herein.

\* (c) Transferees(s) furnish copy of their PAN card to the Company / RTA’s for registration of transfer of shares, for securities market transaction and off-market/private transaction involving transfer of shares in physical form. (**\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No.**

**mrd/dOP/Cir-05/0009 dated 20.05.2009).**

12. On lodgment of the proper documents, the Company agrees that it will register transfers of its securities in the name of the transferee except-
- (a) when the transferee is, in exceptional circumstances, not approved by the Directors in accordance with the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company, in which event the President of the Exchange may be taken into confidence, if so requested, as to the reasons for such rejection;
  - (b) when any statutory prohibition or any attachment or prohibitory order of a competent authority restrains the Company from transferring the securities out of the name of the transferor;
  - (c) when a transferor objects to the transfer provided he serves on the Company within a reasonable time a prohibitory order of a Court of Competent jurisdiction.
- 12A (1) The Company agrees that when proper documents are lodged for transfer and there are no malpractice / defects in the documents except minor difference in signature of the transferor(s).
- (i) then the Company will promptly send by Registered Post to the first transferor an intimation of the aforesaid defect in the documents, and inform the transferor that objection, if any, of the transferor supported by valid proof, is not lodged with the Company within fifteen days of receipt of the Company's Letter, then the securities will be transferred;
  - (ii) if the objection from the transferor with supporting documents is not received within the stipulated period, the Company shall transfer the securities provided the Company does not suspect fraud or forgery in the matter;
- \*(1a) "The company agrees that in respect of transfer of shares where the company has not effected transfer of shares within 1 month or where the company has failed to communicate to the transferee any valid objection to the transfer within the stipulated time period of 1 month, the company shall compensate the aggrieved party for the opportunity losses caused during the period of the delay.  
In addition, the company keeping in view the provisions of section 206A of the Companies Act, 1956 and section 27 of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, provide all benefits (i.e. bonus shares, right shares, dividend) which accrued to the investor during the intervening period on account of such delay." **[\*Amended vide SEBI letter no. SMD/POLICY/CIR-10/2002 dated 07.05.2002]**
- (2) The Company agrees that when the signature of transferor(s) is attested by a person authorised by the Department of Company Affairs, u/s 108 (I A) of the Companies Act, 1956 then it shall not refuse to transfer the securities on the ground of signature difference unless it has reasons to believe that a forgery or fraud is involved.[\* **Amended vide SEBI Letter No. SED/4606/95 dated 7/12/95]**
13. The Company will promptly notify the Exchange of any attachment or prohibitory orders restraining the Company from transferring securities out of the names of the registered holders and furnish to the Exchange particulars of the number of securities so affected, the distinctive numbers of such securities and the names of the registered holders thereof.
14. If, in view of the volume of business in the listed securities of the Company, the Exchange so requires, the Company will arrange to maintain-
- (a) a transfer register in the City of Ahmedabad on which all securities of the Company that are listed on the Exchange would be directly transferable; or
  - (b) a registry office or some other suitable office satisfactory to the Exchange within the City of Ahmedabad which will receive and redeliver all securities there tendered for the purpose of transfer, sub-division or consolidation.
15. The Company agrees that it will not close its Transfer Books on such days (or, when the Transfer Books are not to be closed, fix such date for the taking of a record of its shareholders or debenture holders) as may be inconvenient to the Exchange for the purpose of settlement of transactions, of

which due notice in advance shall have been given by the Company to the Exchange.

- \*16. \*The Company agrees to close its Transfer Books only once in a year at the time of A.G.M. and to have record dates for other purposes \*\*\*\*or the issue of right or bonus shares, [ **the word "right issues" Deleted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008** ] etc. The company further agrees to have uniform dates of book closing and record dates either on 1st or 16th of any month during the year and \*in case of physical scrip, to give to the Exchange notice in advance \*\*\*of at least seven working days or of as many days as the Exchange may from time to time reasonably prescribe, stating the date of closure of its Transfer Books (or, when the Transfer Books are not to be closed, the date fixed for taking a record of its shareholders or debenture holders) and specifying the purpose for which the Transfer Books are to be closed (or record is to be taken) and to send copies of such notices to other recognised Stock Exchange in India simultaneously. [\* **Amended Vide Ministry of Finance, Stock Exchange Division Letter No. 2 (7) SE/90 Dt. 6/4/90 and further amended vide SEBI Letter no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/SE/43/2003 Dtd. 20.11.2003**]  
 [\*\*\* **Substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**]  
 [\*\*\*\* **Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**]

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\* Provided that for the purpose of issue of right shares to the existing shareholders company agrees to close its transfer books and to give Stock Exchange a notice in advance of atleast 7 working days stating the date of the closure of its transfer books and to send copies of such notices to other recognized Stock Exchange as well. [\***Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]

\*\* [ **Deleted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009** ]

The company further agrees to give to the Stock Exchange a declaration at the time of fixing the date of Book Closure / Record Date that all the Securities received for transfer one month prior to the date of the intimation of the closure of Register of Members or the Record Date, have been duly transferred and dispatched to the transferees. The company also undertakes that the securities pending for transfer and further securities lodged for transfer will be transferred and dispatched within a period of one month from the date of receipt.

\*The company further agrees to ensure that the time gap between two book closure dates and or record dates and or book closure dates and record dates would be at least 30 days.[\***Amended Vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/POLICY/CIR-55/00 Dtd. 6/12/2000**]

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\*Where the securities are announced by SEBI from time to time, for compulsory delivery in dematerialized form, such notice period for Book Closure/Record Date will be reduced from 30 days to 15 days. [\* **Amended Vide SEBI Letter No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/SE/43/2003 Dtd. 20.11.2003**]  
 [## **Deleted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**]

\*The company on whose stocks, derivatives are available or whose stocks form part of an index on which derivatives are available, shall give a notice period of \*\* **atleast seven working days** to stock exchanges for corporate actions like mergers, de-mergers, splits and bonus shares. [\* **Amended Vide SEBI Letter No. SEBI/DNPD/CIR-28/2004/12/07 Dtd. 08.12.2004**]  
 [ \*\* **Substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**]

17. The Company will accept for registration transfers that are lodged with the Company up to the date of closure of the Transfer Books and unless, the Exchange otherwise agrees the Company will defer, until the Transfer Books have reopened, registration of any transfers which may be received after the closure of the Transfer Books.
18. (Deleted)
- \*19. The Company will notify the Exchange without delay of the date of the meeting of its Board of Directors at which the recommendation or declaration of a dividend or a right, bonus issue or issue of

convertible debentures carrying a right to subscribe to equity shares or passing over of dividend is due to be considered and will recommend or declare all dividends and/or cash bonus at least five days before commencement of the closure of its transfer books or the record date fixed for the purpose.

"The Company agrees to send prior intimation about the board meeting at which declaration of dividend is due to be considered, at least 7 days in advance.

\* "Provided that in case of right issue, Company agrees to give prior intimation to the exchange about the Board Meeting at which proposal for issue of shares on rights basis to the existing shareholders is due to be considered atleast 2 days in advance."

**[\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008]**

The company further agrees to give notice simultaneously to the stock exchange in case the proposal for declaration of bonus is communicated to the board of directors of company as part of the agenda papers.

No prior intimation is required about the board meeting in case the declaration of bonus by the company is not on the agenda of the board meeting." [\* Amended vide SEBI letter no. SMD-II/POLICY/CIR-8/2000 dated 04.02.2000]

\*The company further agrees that it shall give prior notice of **\*\*at least 2 working days** to the Exchange about the Board meeting at which the proposal for Buy Back of Securities is to be considered. [\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMD/POLICY/CIR-1/02 dated 02.01.2002]

**[\*\* Substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009]**

\*20. The Company will, immediately after the meeting of its Board of Directors has been held to consider or decide the same, intimate to the Exchange by letter (or, if the meeting be held outside the City of Ahmedabad, by telegram) / fax.

- (a) all dividends and/or cash bonus recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend or interest payment;
- (b) the total turnover, gross profit/loss, provisions for depreciation, tax provisions and net profit/loss for the year (with comparison with the previous year) and the amounts appropriated from reserves, capital profits, accumulated profits of past years or other special source to provide wholly or partly for the dividend even if this calls for Qualification that such information is provisional or subject to audit.

"The Company agrees that it shall immediately disclose all material information simultaneously to all the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the company are listed.

The Company further agrees that in respect of material event arising out of decisions taken in the Board Meetings including the announcements of results, dividends, bonus, rights etc, the information shall be furnished to the stock exchanges within 15 minutes of the closure of the Board Meetings."**[\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-11/01 dtd. 15-02-2001]**

\*The Company further agrees that it shall intimate the stock exchange within 15 minutes of the closure of the Board Meeting about the decision on Buy Back of Securities. **[\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMD/POLICY/CIR-1/02 dated 02.01.2002]**

\*20A The Issuer agrees to declare and disclose the dividend on per share basis only. **[\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009]**

21. The Company will fix and notify the Exchange at least twenty one days in advance of the date on and from which the dividend on shares, interest on debentures and bonds, and redemption amount of redeemable shares or of debentures and bonds will be payable and will issue simultaneously, the dividend warrants, interest warrants and Cheques for redemption money of redeemable shares or of debentures and bonds which shall be payable at par at such centers as may be agreed to between the Exchange and the company and which shall be collectable at par, with collection charges, if any, being borne by the company, in any bank in the country at centers other than the centers agreed to

between the Exchange and the company, so as to reach the shareholders on or before the date fixed for payment of dividend.

- \*22. The Company will, immediately after the meeting of its Board of Directors has been held to consider or decide the same, intimate to the Exchange by letter (or, if the meeting be held outside The City of Ahmedabad, by telegram / fax).
- (a) short particulars of any increase of capital whether by issue of bonus shares through capitalization, or by way of right shares to be offered to the shareholders or debenture holders, or in any other way;
  - (b) short particulars of the 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;
  - (c) short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;
  - (d) any other information necessary to enable the holders of the listed securities of the Company to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such listed securities.

\*"The Company agrees that it shall immediately disclose all material information simultaneously to all the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the company are listed.

The Company further agrees that in respect of material event arising out of decisions taken in the Board Meetings including the announcements of results, dividends, bonus, rights etc, the information shall be furnished to the stock exchanges within 15 minutes of the closure of the Board Meetings." **[\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-11/01 dtd. 15-02-2001]**

- \*23. The Company agrees
- \*(a) to issue or offer in the first instance all shares, (including forfeited shares, unless the Exchange otherwise agrees), securities, rights, privileges and benefits to subscribe to pro-rata to the equity shareholders of the Company unless the shareholders in general meeting decide otherwise; \*and to obtain an 'in-principle' approval for listing from the exchanges having nationwide trading terminals where it is listed, before issuing further shares or securities. Where the Company is not listed on any exchange having nationwide trading terminals, it agrees to obtain such 'in-principle' approval from all the exchanges in which it is listed before issuing further shares or securities. **[\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/POLICY/CIR-15/2001 dtd. 08.03.2001 and further Amended vide SEBI Circular no. MRD/Policy/Cir-35/2003/29/09 dtd. 29.09.2003]**
  - (b) to close the Transfer Books from such date or to fix such record date for the purpose in consultation with the Exchange as may be suitable for the settlement of transactions and to close the Transfer books or fix the record date only after the sanctions subject to which the issue or offer is proposed to be made have been duly obtained unless the Exchange agrees otherwise;
  - (c) to make such issues or offers in a form to be approved by the Exchange and unless the Exchange otherwise agrees to grant in all cases the right of renunciation to the shareholders and to forward a supply of the renunciation forms promptly to the Exchange;
  - (d) to issue, where necessary, coupons or fractional certificates unless the company in general meeting or the Exchange agrees otherwise, and when coupons or fractional certificates are not issued to provide for the payment of the equivalent of the value, if any, of the fractional rights in cash;
  - (e) to give to the shareholders reasonable time, not being less than four weeks, within which to record their interest and exercise their rights;
  - (f) to issue Letters of Allotment or Letters of Rights within six weeks of the record date or date of reopening of the Transfer Books after their closure for the purpose of making a bonus or rights issue and to issue Allotment Letters or certificates within six weeks of the last date fixed by the company for submission of Letters of Renunciation or applications for new securities.
24. (a) A fresh application for listing will be necessary in respect of all new issues desired to be dealt in, provided that, where such new securities are identical in all respects with those already

listed, admission to dealings will be granted on the company intimating to the stock exchange particulars of such new issues

**Explanation.** —Shares are identical in all respect only if:

- (i) they are of the same nominal value and the same amount per share has been called up;
  - (ii) they are entitled to dividend at the same rate and for the same period, so that at the next ensuing distribution, the dividend payable on each share will amount to exactly the same sum, net and gross; and
  - (iii) they carry the same rights in all other respects.
- (b) The Company agrees to make true, fair and adequate disclosure in the offer documents/draft prospectus/letter of offer in respect of any new or further issue of shares/Securities.
  - (c) The Company agrees that it shall not issue any Prospectus/Offer Document/Letter of Offer for public subscription of any securities unless the said prospectus/offer document/ letter of offer has been vetted by SEBI and an acknowledgement card obtained from SEBI through the lead manager.
  - (d) The Company further agrees that the company shall submit to the exchange the following documents to enable it to admit/list the said securities for dealing in exchange, such as :-
    - (i) A copy of the acknowledgement card letter indicating the observation on draft prospectus/letter of offer/offer documents by SEBI; and
    - (ii) A certificate from a merchant banker acting as a lead manager to the issue reporting positive compliance by the company of the guidelines on disclosure and investor protection issued by SEBI.
  - (e) In the event of non-submission of the documents as mentioned in sub-clause (d) above by the company to the exchange or withdrawal of the acknowledgement card by SEBI at any time before grant of permission for listing/admission to dealing of the securities, the securities shall not be eligible for listing/dealing, as the case may be, and the company shall be liable to refund the subscription money to the respective investors immediately.
  - (f) However, rights issues which are not accompanied by public issue 3 months prior or subsequent to the rights issue closure will not be required to be vetted by SEBI.

\* The Company agrees that it shall file any scheme/petition proposed to be filed before any Court or Tribunal under sections 391, 394 and 101 of the Companies Act, 1956, with the stock exchange, for approval at least a month before it is presented to the Court or Tribunal. **(Amended Vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/SMD/Policy/List/Cir-17/2003 dtd. May 08, 2003)**

- \* (g) The Company agrees to ensure that any scheme of arrangement / amalgamation / merger / reconstruction / reduction of capital et., to be presented to any Court or Tribunal does not in any way violate, override or circumscribe the provisions of securities laws or the stock exchange requirements. **(Amended Vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/SMD/Policy/List/Cir-17/2003 dtd. May 08, 2003)**
- \* (h) Explanation: For the purposes of this sub-clause, 'securities laws' mean the SEBI Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 which are administered by SEBI under section 55A thereof, the rules, regulations, guidelines etc. made under these Acts and the Listing Agreement. **(Amended Vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/SMD/Policy/List/Cir-17/2003 dtd. May 08, 2003)**
- \* (i) The Company agrees that in the explanatory statement forwarded by it to the shareholders u/s 393 or accompanying a proposed resolution to be passed u/s 100 of the Companies Act, it shall disclose the pre and post-arrangement or amalgamation (expected) capital structure and shareholding pattern, **(Amended Vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/SMD/Policy/List/Cir-17/2003 dtd. May 08, 2003)** \*and the "fairness opinion" obtained from an Independent merchant bankers on valuation of assets / shares done by the valuer for the company and unlisted company. [**\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]

25. In the event of the Company granting any options to purchase any shares of the Company, the Company will promptly notify the Exchange -
- (a) of the number of shares covered by such options, of the terms thereof and of the time within which they may be exercised;
  - (b) of any subsequent changes or, cancellation or exercise of such options.
26. Unless the terms of issue otherwise provide, if the Company wants to redeem partially any of its securities, it will not select out of any of its listed securities for redemption otherwise than pro-rata or by lot and will promptly furnish to the Exchange any information in reference to such redemption.
27. The Company will promptly notify the Exchange-
- (a) of any action which will result in the redemption, cancellation or retirement in whole or in part of any securities listed on the Exchange;
  - (b) of the intention to make a drawing of such securities, intimating at the same time the date of the drawing and the period of the closing of the Transfer Books (or the date of the striking of the balance) for the drawing;
  - (c) of the amount of security outstanding after any drawing has been made.
28. The Company will not make any change in the form or nature of any of its securities that are listed on the Exchange or in the rights or privileges of the holders thereof without giving twenty one days' prior notice to the Exchange of the proposed change and making an application for listing of the securities as changed if the Exchange shall so require.
29. The Company will promptly notify the Exchange of any proposed change in the general character or nature of its business.
30. The Company will promptly notify the Exchange-
- (a) of any change in the Company's directorate by death, resignation, removal or otherwise;
  - (b) of any change of Managing Director or Secretaries;
  - (c) of any change of Auditors appointed to audit the books and accounts of the Company.
31. The Company will forward to the Exchange promptly and without application-
- (a) Three copies of the Statutory and Directors' Annual Reports, Balance Sheets and Profit and Loss Accounts and of all periodical and special reports as soon as they are issued and one copy each to all the recognized Stock Exchanges in India;
  - (b) Three copies of all notices, resolutions and circulars relating to new issue of capital immediately prior to their dispatch to the shareholders-
  - (c) as soon as they are issued, three copies of all other notices and circulars sent to the shareholders including proceedings of Annual and Extraordinary General Meetings of the company and to file with the Stock Exchange certified copies of resolutions of the company as soon as such resolutions become effective;
  - (d) copy of the proceedings of all Annual and Extra Ordinary General Meetings of the Company;
  - (e) \*three copies of all the notices, call letters or any other circulars including notices of meetings convened u/s 391 or section 394 read with section 391 of the Companies Act, 1956, together with Annexures thereto, at the same time as, they are sent to the shareholders, debenture holders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the Press. **(Substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/SMD/Policy/List/Cir-17/2003 Dtd. May 08, 2003)**
- \*32. (a) The Company will supply a copy of the complete and full Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Director's report to each shareholder, and upon application, to any member of the exchange. The company will also give a cash flow statement along with the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account. The cash flow statement will be prepared in accordance with the annexure-A attached hereto. **[\*Amended vide SEBI Letter No. SMD/1 (N)/JJ2331/95 Dt. 26-6-95]**

\*The company further agrees to prepare the cash flow statement in accordance with the accounting standard on cash flow statement (AS-3) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, and to present the cash flow statement only under the indirect method as given in AS-3. [**\*Amended vide SEBI letter no. SMD-II/POLICY/CIR-8/2000 dated 04.02.2000**]

\*The Company will supply a copy of the complete and full Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and the Director's report to each shareholder, and upon application, to any member of the exchange. However, the company may supply single copy of complete and full Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account and Director's Report to shareholders residing in one household (i.e. having same address in the books of the Company/Registrars/Share transfer agents), Provided that the company on receipt of request shall supply the complete and full Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account and Director's Report also to any shareholder residing in such household. Further, the company will supply abridged Balance Sheet to all the shareholders in the same household. [**\*Amended vide SEBI letter no. SMDRP/POLICY/CIR - 14/99 dt. 19/5/99**]

\*Provided that companies, which changed their names suggesting any new line of business (including software business), shall disclose the turnover and income etc. from such new activities separately in the quarterly/annual results required to be submitted/published in compliance with these clauses. Companies which have changed their names after January 1, 1998 or change the name hereafter, shall make such disclosures and shall continue to make these disclosures for a period of 3 years from the date of change in the name of the company. [**\*Amended vide SEBI Letter No. SMDRP/POLICY/CIR - 8/99 dt. 26/04/99**]

\*The Company, further agrees that in case it decides to change its name, it shall comply with the following conditions:

1. A time period of atleast 1 (one) year should have elapsed from the last name change.
2. Atleast 50% of the Company's total revenue in the preceding 1 year period should have been accounted for by the new activity suggested by the new name.
3. The new name along with the old name will be disclosed through the web sites of the respective Stock Exchange/s where the company is listed and also through the EDIFAR web site for a continuous period of one year, from the date of the last name change. [**\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SEBI/MRD/Policy/AT/Cir-20/2004 dt. 30/04/2004**]

- (b) (i) The Company agrees that the Directors' Report shall disclose the fact of delisting together with a statement of reasons and in case of voluntary delisting, justification thereof;
- (ii) The Company further agrees that like wise disclosure as to suspension of trading in the Securities, would be made by the Company in its Directors' Report;
- (iii) The Company also agrees that in each Annual Report, it shall specify the name and address of each Stock Exchange which the Company's Securities are listed and whether the Company has paid the Annual Listing Fees to each such Exchanges. [**\*\*Amended vide SEBI Letter No. SMDRPICIR- 14/98 dt. 20/4/98**]

\* (c) [**\*Deleted vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-11/01 dtd. 15-02-2001**]

(d) **\*Consolidated Financial Statement [**\*Amended vide SEBI circular No. SMDRP/POLICY/Cir-44/01 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2001**]**

- The Company agrees to publish mandatory the Consolidated Financial Statement in the annual report in addition to individual financial statements.
- The Company agrees mandatory to audit the Consolidated Financial Statement by the statutory auditors of the company and to file the Consolidated Financial Statements audited by the statutory auditors of the company with the stock exchange.

(e) \*Related Partly Disclosure [**\*Amended vide SEBI circular No. SMDRP/POLICY/Cir- 44/01 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2001**]

- The Company agrees to make disclosure in compliance with the Accounting Standard on “Related Party Disclosures” in the annual reports.

**\*Disclosure of loans/advances and investment in its own shares by the listed companies, their subsidiaries, associates etc. [Amended vide SEBI letter No.SMD/Policy/Cir-2/2003, dtd. 10.1.2003]**

The following disclosure requirements shall be prescribed for the listed companies in the annual accounts of the company.

S. No.	In the accounts of	Disclosures of amounts at the year-end and the maximum amount of loans/advances/Invest- ments outstanding during the year.
1.	Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans and advances in the nature of loans to subsidiaries by name and amount.</li> <li>• Loans and advances in the nature of loans to associates by name and amount.</li> <li>• Loans and advances in the nature of loans where there is (i) no repayment schedule or repayment beyond seven years; or (ii) no interest or interest below section-372A of Companies Act; by name and amount.</li> <li>• Loans and advances in the nature of loans to firms/companies in which directors are interested by name and amount.</li> </ul>
2.	Subsidiary	Same disclosures as applicable to the parent company in the accounts of subsidiary company.
3.	Parent	Investments by the loanee in the shares of parent company and subsidiary company, when the company has made a loan or advance in the nature of loan.

Note:

- 1) For the purpose of the above disclosures the terms “parent” and “subsidiary” shall have the same meaning as defined in the Accounting Standard on Consolidated Financial Statement (AS21) issued by ICAI.
- 2) For the purpose of the above disclosures the terms “Associate” and “Related Party” shall have the same meaning as defined in the Accounting Standard on “Related Party Disclosures (AS 18)” issued by ICAI.
- 3) For the purpose of above disclosures directors’ interest shall have the same meaning as given in Sec.299 of Companies Act.

The above disclosures shall be applicable to all listed companies except for listed banks.”

\*The Company will send a statement containing the salient features of the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Account and Auditors’ Report to each shareholder provided that, the company on receipt of written request from a shareholder, shall send the complete and full Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss Account and Auditors’ Report to the said shareholder.

**[\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/2/2007/26/4 dated 26/04/2007]**

33. The Company will forward to the Exchange copies of all notices sent to its shareholders with respect to amendments to its Memorandum and Articles of Association and will file with the Exchange three copies (one of which will be certified) of such amendments as soon as they shall have been adopted by the Company in general meeting.
34. The Company agrees—
  - (a) that it will not exercise a lien on its fully paid shares and that in respect of partly paid shares, it will not exercise any lien except in respect of money called or payable at a fixed time in

- respect of such shares;
- (b) that it will not decline to register or acknowledge any transfer of shares on the ground of the transferor being either alone or jointly with any other person or persons indebted to the Company on any account whatsoever;
  - (c) that the Company shall duly comply with the provisions of Section 205A of the Companies Act-1956 (1 of 1956) in respect of a dividend which has been declared by the said Company but has not been paid or the warrant in respect whereof has not been posted, within forty-two days from the date of such declaration, to the Shareholder entitled to the payment of dividend.
  - (d) that if any amount be paid up in advance of calls on any shares it will stipulate that such amount may carry interest but shall not in respect thereof confer a right to dividend or to participate in profits;
  - (e) that it will not give to any person option or right to call of any shares without the sanction of the shareholders in general meeting;
  - (f) that it will send out proxy forms to shareholders and debenture holders in all cases, such proxy forms so worded that a shareholder or debenture holder may vote for or against such resolution;
  - (g) that when notice is given to its shareholders by advertisement it will advertise such notice in at least one leading Ahmedabad daily newspaper.

35. The Company agrees to forward to the Stock Exchange, an Annual Return immediately after each Annual General Meeting of at least fifty principal holders of each class of security of the company along with particulars as to the number of shares or debentures held by and address of each holders.

\*The company agrees to file the following details **\*\*separately, for each class of equity shares/security** with the Exchange on a quarterly basis, within 21 days from the end of each quarter, in the format specified as under: [**\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/2006/13/4 dtd. 13.04.2006**]

[**\*\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFS/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**]

**\*(I)(a) Statement showing Shareholding Pattern | substituted vide SEBI Circular no.SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/2009/3/2 dated 03.02.2009**

<b>Name of the Company:</b>
<b>Scrip Code:</b>
<b>** Name of the Scrip, class of security:</b>
<b>Quarter ended:</b>

[**\*\*Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 dated 24.04.2009**]

Category code	Category of shareholder	Number of shareholders	Total number of shares	Number of shares held in dematerialized form	Total shareholding as a percentage of total number of shares		Shares Pledged or otherwise encumbered	
					As a percentage of (A+B) <sup>1</sup>	As a percentage of (A+B+C)	Number of shares	As a percentage
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	(VII)	(VIII)	(IX)= (VIII)/(IV)*100
(A)	Promoter and Promoter Group <sup>2</sup>							
(1)	Indian							
	(a) Individuals/ Hindu Undivided Family							
	(b) Central Government/ State Government(s)							

<sup>1</sup> For determining public shareholding for the purpose of Clause 40A.

<sup>2</sup> For definitions of "Promoter" and "Promoter Group", refer to Clause 40A.

(c)	Bodies Corporate							
(d)	Financial Institutions/ Banks							
(e)	Any Other (specify)							
	Sub-Total (A)(1)							
(2)	Foreign							
(a)	Individuals (Non- Resident Individuals/ Foreign Individuals)							
(b)	Bodies Corporate							
(c)	Institutions							
(d)	Any Other (specify)							
	Sub-Total (A)(2)							
	Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group (A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2)							
(B)	Public shareholding <sup>3</sup>						NA	NA
(1)	Institutions						NA	NA
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI							
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks							
(c)	Central Government/ State Government(s)							
(d)	Venture Capital Funds							
(e)	Insurance Companies							
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors							
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors							
(h)	Any Other (specify)							
	Sub-Total (B)(1)							
(2)	Non-institutions						NA	NA
(a)	Bodies Corporate							
(b)	Individuals - i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh. ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh.							
(c)	Any Other (specify)							
	Sub-Total (B)(2)							
	Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)						NA	NA
	TOTAL (A)+(B)							
(C)	Shares held by Custodians and					NA	NA	NA

	against which Depository Receipts have been issued							
	GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)				NA			

NA – Not applicable

**\* (I)(b) Statement showing Shareholding of persons belonging to the category “Promoter and Promoter Group”**

**\*[Substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/2009/3/2 dated 03.02.2009]**

Sr. No.	Name of the shareholder	Total shares held		Shares pledged or otherwise encumbered		
		Number	As a % of grand total (A)+(B)+(C)	Number	As a percentage	As a % of grand total (A)+(B)+(C) of sub-clause (I)(a)
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)=(V)/(III)*100	(VII)
1.						
2.						
TOTAL						

**(I)(c) Statement showing Shareholding of persons belonging to the category “Public” and holding more than 1% of the total number of shares**

Sr. No.	Name of the shareholder	Number of shares	Shares as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1.			
2.			
TOTAL			

**(I)(d) Statement showing details of locked-in shares**

Sr. No.	Name of the shareholder	Number of locked-in shares	Locked-in shares as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1.			
2.			
TOTAL			

**(II)(a) Statement showing details of Depository Receipts (DRs)**

Sr. No.	Type of outstanding DR (ADRs, GDRs, SDRs, etc .)	Number of outstanding DRs	Number of shares underlying outstanding DRs	Shares underlying outstanding DRs as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1.				
2.				
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

(II)(b) Statement showing Holding of Depository Receipts (DRs), where underlying shares are in excess of 1% of the total number of shares

Sr. No.	Name of the DR Holder	Type of outstanding DR (ADRs, GDRs, SDRs, etc.)	Number of shares underlying outstanding DRs	Shares underlying outstanding DRs as a percentage of total number of shares {i.e., Grand Total (A)+(B)+(C) indicated in Statement at para (I)(a) above}
1.				
2.				
	<b>TOTAL</b>			

\*\*\***(III)(a)** Statement showing the voting pattern of shareholders, if more than one class of shares/securities is issued by the issuer.

(Give description of voting rights for each class of security)

Class X:  
Class Y:  
Class Z:)

Category	Category of shareholder	Number of Voting Rights held in each class of securities			Total Voting Rights (III+IV+V)	Total Voting rights i.e. (VI)	
		Class X	Class Y	Class Z		As a percentage of (A+B)	As a percentage of (A+B+C)
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	(VII)	(VIII)
(A)	<b>Promoter and Promoter Group</b>						
(1)	<b>Indian</b>						
(a)	Individuals/ Hindu Undivided Family						
(b)	Central Government/ State						

	Government(s)						
(c)	Bodies Corporate						
(d)	Financial Institutions/ Banks						
(e)	Any Other (specify)						
	<b>Sub-Total (A)(1)</b>						
<b>(2)</b>	<b>Foreign</b>						
(a)	Individuals (Non-Resident Individuals/ Foreign Individuals)						
(b)	Bodies Corporate						
(c)	Institutions						
(d)	Any Other (specify)						
	<b>Sub-Total (A)(2)</b>						
	<b>Total Shareholding of Promoter and Promoter Group (A)= (A)(1)+(A)(2)</b>						
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Public shareholding</b>						
<b>(1)</b>	<b>Institutions</b>						
(a)	Mutual Funds/ UTI						
(b)	Financial Institutions/ Banks						
(c)	Central Government/ State Government(s)						
(d)	Venture Capital Funds						
(e)	Insurance Companies						
(f)	Foreign Institutional Investors						
(g)	Foreign Venture Capital Investors						
(h)	Any Other (specify)						
	<b>Sub-Total (B)(1)</b>						
<b>(2)</b>	<b>Non-institutions</b>						
(a)	Bodies Corporate						
(b)	Individuals - i. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital up to Rs. 1 lakh. ii. Individual shareholders holding nominal share capital in excess of Rs. 1 lakh.						

Category	Category of shareholder	Number of Voting Rights held in each class of securities			Total Voting Rights (III+IV+V)	Total Voting rights i.e. (VI)	
		Class X	Class Y	Class Z		As a percentage of (A+B)	As a percentage of (A+B+C)
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	(VII)	(VIII)
(c)	Any Other (specify)						
	<b>Sub-Total (B)(2)</b>						
	<b>Total Public Shareholding (B)= (B)(1)+(B)(2)</b>						
	TOTAL (A)+(B)						
(C)	<b>Shares held by Custodians and against which Depository Receipts have been issued</b>						
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C)</b>						

**[\*\*\* Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/1/2009/24/04 Dated 24.04.2009]**

- \*36. Apart from complying with all specific requirements as above the company will keep the Exchange informed of events such as strikes, lock-outs, closure on account of power cuts etc. both at the time of occurrence of the event and subsequently after the cessation of the event in order to enable the shareholders and the public to appraise the position of the company and to avoid the establishment of false market in its securities.

This should be applicable for all events which will have bearing on the performance/operations of the company as well as price sensitive information. The material events may be event such as

- (a) **Change in the General character or nature of business**  
Without prejudice to the generality of clause 29 of the Listing Agreement, the Company will promptly notify the Exchange of any material change in the general character or nature of its business where such change is brought about by the Issuer entering into or proposing to enter into any arrangement for technical, manufacturing, marketing or financial tie-up or by reason of the Issuer selling, or disposing of or agreeing to sell or dispose of any unit or division or by the issuer, enlarging, restricting or closing the operations of any unit or division or proposing to enlarge, restrict, or close the operations of any unit or division or otherwise.
- (b) **Disruption of operations due to natural calamity**  
The Company will soon after the occurrence of any natural calamity like earthquake, flood, fire or disruption of the operation of any one or more units of the Company keep the Exchange informed of the details of the damage caused to the unit thereby and whether the loss/damage has been covered by insurance, and without delay furnish to the Exchange an estimate of the loss in revenue or production arising therefrom, and the steps taken to restore normalcy, in order to enable the security holders and the public to appraise the position of the issue and to avoid the establishment of a false market in its securities.
- (c) **Commencement of commercial production/commercial operations**  
The Company will promptly notify the Exchange the commencement of commercial production or the commencement of commercial operations of any unit/division where revenue from the unit/division for a full year of production or operations is estimated to be not less than ten percent of the revenues of the Issuer for the year.
- (d) **Developments with respect to pricing/realization arising out of change in the regulatory**

**framework**

The Company will promptly inform the Exchange of the developments with respect to pricing of or in realization on its goods or services (which are subject to price or distribution, control/restriction by the Government or other statutory authorities, whether by way of quota, fixed rate or return, or otherwise) arising out of modification or change in Government's or other authority's policies provided the change can reasonably be expected to have a material impact on its present or future operations or its profitability.

**(e) Litigation/dispute with a material impact**

The Company will promptly after the event inform the Exchange of the developments with respect to any dispute in conciliation proceedings, litigation, assessment, adjudication or arbitration to which it is a party or the outcome of which can reasonably be expected to have a material impact on its present or future operations or its profitability or financials.

**(f) Revision in ratings**

The Company will promptly notify the Exchange, the details of any rating or revision in rating assigned to any debt or equity instrument of the Company or to any fixed deposit programme or to any scheme or proposal of the Company involving mobilisation of funds whether in India or abroad provided the rating so assigned has been quoted, referred to, reported, relied upon or otherwise used by or on behalf of the Company.

(i) The Company agrees to cooperate with the credit rating agency in giving correct and adequate information for periodical review of the securities during life time of the rated securities.[\* Amended vide SEBI letter no. SMD/POLICY/CIR-24/99 dated 14.07.1999]

**(g) Any other information having bearing on the operation/performance of the company as well as price sensitive information which includes but not restricted to**

- (1) Issue of any class of securities.
- (2) Acquisition, merger, de-merger, amalgamation, restructuring, scheme of arrangement, spin off of setting divisions of the company, etc.
- (3) Change in market lot of the company's shares, Sub division of equity shares of company.
- (4) Voluntary delisting by the company from the stock exchange(s).
- (5) Forfeiture of shares.
- (6) Any action which will result in alteration in the terms regarding redemption/cancellation/ retirement in whole or in part of any securities issued by the company.
- (7) Information regarding opening closing of status of ADR, GDR or any other class of securities to be issued abroad.
- (8) Cancellation of dividend/Rights/Bonus, etc.

The above information should be made public immediately .[\*Amended vide SEBI Letter No. SMDIPOLICYICIR - 12/98 dt. 7th April, 1998and SEBI Letter No. SMD/POLICY/CIR-13/98 dt. 16th April, 1998]

\*"The Company agrees that it shall immediately disclose all material information simultaneously to all the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the company are listed.

The Company further agrees that in respect of material event arising out of decisions taken in the Board Meetings including the announcements of results, dividends, bonus, rights etc, the information shall be furnished to the stock exchanges within 15 minutes of the closure of the Board Meetings." [\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-11/01 dtd. 15-02-2001]

- \* 37 (a) The Company agrees that
- (i) as far as possible allotment of securities offered to the public shall be made within 30 days of the closure of the public issue;
  - (ii) it shall pay interest @ 15% per annum if the allotment has not been made and or the refund orders have not been dispatched to the investors within 30 days from the date of the closure of the issue.
- \*(b) **Withdrawn vide SEBI circular no. SMDRP/POLICY/CIR-28/01 Dtd, 2/5/2001.**

- \* 38. The Company agrees that as soon as its Securities are listed on the Exchange, it will pay to the Stock

Exchange an initial Listing Fee as prescribed in Schedule-II hereto annexed and made a part hereof and that thereafter so long as the Securities continue to be listed on the Stock Exchange, it will pay to the Exchange on or before 30th April, in each year an Annual Listing Fee computed on the basis of the capital of the company as on 31st March and worked out as provided in Schedule-II hereto annexed. The Company also agrees that it shall pay the additional listing fee, at the time of making application for listing of Securities arising out of further issue, as is computed in terms of schedule-II annexed hereto for any addition in the capital after 31st March. [\* Amended as per Govt. Letter F. No. 1/58/SE/86 pt. dated 24.11.1989]

The Company agrees to pay three years Annual Listing Fees up front at the time of initial listing and subsequently once in every three years. [\*Deleted vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-12/01 dtd. 28-02-2001]

**\*The Exchange will have the freedom to charge listing fees without seeking approval of SEBI. [\*Amended vide SEBI Letter no. SEBI/SMD/SE/25/2003/19/06 dtd. 19-06-2003]**

\*The company further agrees that it shall pay simple interest @ 10% on the amount of annual listing fees payable by it to the Exchange if it makes the payment of annual listing fees on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May of each year upto the month in which the payment is actually made to be effective from the financial year 2007-08. **[\*Amended vide SEBI Letter no. MRD/DPS-III/76018/2006 Dtd. 06/09/2006 & SEBI letter no. HO1/MIRSD/CM/82990/2006 dated 18/12/2006, as approved vide a circular resolution dtd. 22/01/2007 of ASEL Board of Directors]**

39. The Company agrees that in the event of the application for listing being granted such listing shall be subject to the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange which now are/or hereafter may be in force and the Company further agrees to comply within a reasonable time with such further regulations as may be promulgated by the Exchange as a general requirement for new listings.
40. \*(A) **Minimum level of public shareholding [\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SEBI/ CFD/ DIL/LA/2006/13/4 dtd. 13.04.2006]**
- (i) The company agrees to maintain on a continuous basis, public shareholding of at least 25% of the total number of issued shares of a class or kind, for every such class or kind of its shares which are listed.
  - (ii) Where the company offers or has in the past offered a particular class or kind of its shares to the public to the extent of at least 10% of the issue size in terms of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Rules, 1957, it agrees to maintain on a continuous basis, public shareholding of at least 10% of the total number of issued shares of such class or kind.
  - (iii) Where the number of outstanding listed shares of any class or kind of the company are two crore or more and the market capitalization of such company in respect of shares of such class or kind is Rs. 1000 crore or more, it agrees to maintain on a continuous basis, public shareholding of at least 10% of the total number of issued shares of such class or kind.
  - (iv) Where, as on May 1, 2006, the shares of a particular class or kind issued by the company are listed and the public shareholding in respect of shares of such class or kind is less than 25% or 10%, as the case may be, of the total number of issued shares of such class or kind, the company agrees to increase public shareholding in respect of shares of such class or kind to 25% or 10%, as the case may be, within such period as may be approved by the Specified Stock Exchange (SSE) but not exceeding two years from the said date.

Provided that the SSE may, on an application made by the company and after satisfying itself about the adequacy of steps taken by the company to increase its public shareholding and genuineness of the reasons submitted by the company for not reaching the minimum level of public shareholding and after recording reasons in writing, extend the time for compliance with the requirement of minimum level of public shareholding by a further period not exceeding one year.

- (v) Where the public shareholding in a company in respect of shares of such class or kind is less than 25% or 10%, as the case may be, of the total number of issued shares of such class or kind, the company agrees not to dilute in any way its public shareholding, except for supervening extraordinary events, including , but not limited to events specified in sub-clause (vii) of Clause 40A, with the prior approval of the SSE.
- (vi) The company agrees not to make any allotment of its shares to its promoters or entities belonging to its promoter group , except on account of supervening extraordinary events, including, but not limited to events specified in subclause (vii) of Clause 40A, or make any offer to buyback its shares or buy its shares for the purpose of making sponsored issuance of depository receipts or take any other step, including issuance of depository receipts, if it results in reducing the public shareholding below the minimum level of 25% or 10%, as the case may be.
- (vii) Where the public shareholding in any class or kind of shares of a company falls below the minimum level of public shareholding on account of supervening extraordinary events , including, but not limited to -
  - (a) issuance or transfer of shares in compliance with directions of a regulatory or statutory authority or court or tribunal;
  - (b) issuance or transfer of shares in compliance with the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 1997;
  - (c) re-organization of capital by way of a scheme of arrangement; and
  - (d) issuance or transfer of shares under a restructuring plan approved in compliance with the Corporate Debt Restructuring System laid down by the Reserve Bank of India,

the SSE may, after examining and satisfying itself about the circumstances of the case and after recording reasons in writing, extend the time for compliance with the requirement of minimum level of public shareholding by a further period not exceeding one year.

Provided that the SSE may, on an application made by the company and after satisfying itself about the adequacy of steps taken by the company to increase its public shareholding and genuineness of the reasons submitted by the company for not reaching the minimum level of public shareholding and after recording reasons in writing, extend the time for compliance with the requirement of minimum level of public shareholding by a further period not exceeding one year.

- (viii) The company agrees that in the event of sub-clauses (iv) or (vii) becoming applicable, it shall forthwith adopt any of the following methods to raise the public shareholding to the minimum level:
  - (a) issuance of shares to public through prospectus;
  - (b) offer for sale of shares held by promoters to public through prospectus;
  - (c) sale of shares held by promoters through the secondary market; or
  - (d) any other method which does not adversely affect the interest of minority shareholders.

Provided that for the purpose of adopting methods specified at sub-clauses (c) and (d) above, the company agrees to take prior approval of the SSE which may impose such conditions as it deems fit.

- (ix) Where a company fails to comply with this clause, its shares shall be liable to be delisted in terms of the Delisting Guidelines / Regulations, if any, prescribed by SEBI in this regard and the company shall be liable for penal actions under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
- (x) Nothing contained in sub-clauses (i) to (vii) shall apply to –
  - (a) a company in respect of which reference is or has been made to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 or to the National Company Law Tribunal under Section 424A of the Companies Act, 1956 and such reference is pending or a company in respect of which any rehabilitation scheme is sanctioned by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction or the National Company Law Tribunal pursuant thereto and is pending full

implementation or any appeal is pending regarding such reference or scheme before the Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction or National Company Law Appellate Tribunal;

- (b) a government company as defined under Section 617 of the Companies Act, 1956; or,
- (c) an infrastructure company as defined in clause 1.2.1(xv) of the SEBI (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000.

**Explanation:** For the purposes of this clause –

1. The term “market capitalization” shall mean the average market capitalization for the previous financial year. The average shall be computed as the sum of daily market capitalization over one year, divided by the number of trading days. The market capitalization so arrived at shall be considered for the succeeding four quarters.
2. The term “public shareholding” shall exclude –
  - (a) shares held by promoters and promoter group; and
  - (b) shares which are held by custodians and against which depository receipts are issued overseas.
3. The terms “promoter” and “promoter group” shall have the same meaning as is assigned to them under Explanations I, II and III to sub-clause (m) of clause 6.8.3.2 of the SEBI (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000.

Provided that for the purposes of Clause 40A, clause (c) of the said Explanation I shall be read as under:

“the person or persons named in the prospectus as promoter(s) or the person or persons named as promoter(s) in the filings with the stock exchanges, whichever is later.”

4. The terms “prospectus” and “Qualified Institutional Buyers” shall have the same meaning as is assigned to them under the SEBI (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000.
5. The term “Specified Stock Exchange (SSE)” shall mean -
  - (a) in cases where the company is listed in one stock exchange only, then that stock exchange;
  - (b) in cases where the company is listed in one or more than one stock exchange having nation wide trading terminal and / or in one or more stock exchange not having nation wide trading terminal, then all such stock exchanges having nation wide trading terminals; and
  - (c) in cases where the company is listed in more than one stock exchange and all such stock exchanges do not have nationwide trading terminals, then the stock exchange which was chosen as the Designated Stock Exchange by the company for the previous issue of its shares. Or the regional Stock Exchange, as may be applicable.

**(B) Take-over offer**

The Company also agrees that it is a condition for continuous listing that whenever a take over offer is made to or by it whether voluntarily or compulsorily, the following requirements shall be fulfilled-

- (1) A public announcement of a take-over offer shall be made both by the offerer or company and the offeree company when—
  - (a) any person in his own name or in the name of any other person acquires, whether by a series of transactions over a period of time or otherwise, securities which, when aggregated with securities already held or acquired by such person, shall carry 10% or more of the total voting rights of the offeree company, or
  - (b) secure the control of management of a company, by acquiring or agreeing to acquire, irrespective of the percentage of the voting capital, the securities of the Directors or other members, who by virtue of their shareholdings together with the shareholdings of their relatives, nominees, family interest and group control or

- manage the company, or
- (2) If the offer is made by a person other than the ultimate offerer the identity of such other person shall be disclosed at the outset in the public announcement as also in the notification to the Stock Exchange.
  - (3) The offer shall be placed, in the first instance before the Board of directors of the offeree company and shall contain the following particulars, namely—
    - (a) detailed terms of offer,
    - (b) identity of the offerer,
    - (c) details of offerer's existing holding in the offeree company.
    - (d) all conditions to which the offer is subject, and
    - (e) confirmation by the auditors of the offerer or that resources available to the offerer or are sufficient to satisfy full acceptance of the offer.
  - (4) All the above information shall be made equally available to all the shareholders (both of the offerer company and the offeree company) at the same time and in the same manner, along with copies of all documents and announcements bearing an offer which shall simultaneously be lodged with SEBI,
  - (5) (a) The offer document (addressed by the offerer company to the offeree company) shall contain the following information—
    - (i) financial information of the offerer company,
    - (ii) intention of the offerer company regarding continuation of the business of the offeree company,
    - (iii) intention of the offerer company regarding any major changes to be introduced in the business of the offeree company,
    - (iv) long term commercial justification of the offerer company for the proposed offer, and
    - (v) Such other details as may be prescribed by SEBI.

(b) The offer must state the extent to which its directors have interest in the bid.
  - (6) Dealings in any securities by the offerer company or the offeree company and by any of their associates for and on behalf of discretionary investment clients, during an offer period, shall be notified to the Stock Exchange by the respective company.
  - (7) The offerer company shall, either before or immediately after making offer to the offeree company, make an offer to the remaining members of the offeree company to purchase their securities at a price not lower than either the average of highest weekly prices during the immediately preceding 26 weeks from the public announcement of the take over offer or the negotiated price, which ever is higher. This price will be paid by way of cash only.
  - (8) The offer to the remaining shareholders of the transferee company shall be to acquire from them an aggregate minimum of 20 percent, of the total shares of that company. Such offer, however, shall not result in the public shareholding being reduced to less than 20 per cent of the voting capital of the company subject to (10) below.
  - (9) From each of the shareholders accepting such offer, the acquirer shall acquire his full holding up to 100 shares of the face value of Rs. 10 each or up to 10 shares if the face value is Rs. 100.
  - (10) When the Directors of an offeree company sell securities to a purchaser as a result of which the purchaser is required to make an offer, the directors shall ensure that as a condition of the sale, the purchaser undertakes to fulfill his obligations.
  - (11) The Board of Directors of the offeree company shall not, without the approval of the shareholders in General meeting:
    - a) issue any authorised but unissued securities,
    - b) issue any securities carrying rights of conversion into or subscription for securities, or
    - c) sell, dispose of or acquire or agree to sell, dispose of or acquire, assets of a substantial amount.
  - (12) Notwithstanding anything contained in Clause 40A and Clause 40B above, nothing shall apply to acquisition of securities in the company by—
    - 1) Unit Trust of India.
    - 2) SBI Capital Markets Ltd.

- 3) Canbank Financial Services Ltd.
  - 4) LIC Mutual Funds.
  - 5) Such other agencies or mutual funds as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.
  - 6) In pursuance to orders of amalgamations, mergers and acquisitions passed by the Court under section 391 and 394 of the Companies Act.
  - 7) In pursuance to orders passed by the BIFR under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.
- (13) The provisions contained in this clause will be without prejudice to the approval required to be obtained under the Companies Act, MRTP Act and Foreign Exchange (Regulation) Act, 1973.
- \*(14) The Company further agrees that it is a condition for continued listing that whenever the take-over offer is made or there is any change in the control of the management of the company, the person who secures the control of the management of the company and the Company whose shares have been acquired shall comply with the relevant provisions of the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Take-over) Regulations, 1997.[\* Amended Vide Govt. Letter No. 1/57/SE/89 Dtd. 7/8/91 & Amended vide SEBI letter No. SMD/POLICY /CIR-22/97 dt. 8/9/97 ]

**\*41. Submission and Disclosure of Interim and Annual Financial Results (\*Revised vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/3/2007/10/07 dated 10/07/2007)**

The company agrees to comply with the revised provisions of submission and disclosure of Interim and Annual Financial results as prescribed by SEBI vide circular no. **SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/3/2007/10/07 dated 10/07/2007**

**I) Preparation and Submission of Financial Results**

- a) The financial results filed and published in compliance with this clause shall be prepared on the basis of accrual accounting policy and in accordance with uniform accounting practices adopted for all the periods.
- b) The company shall submit its quarterly, year to date and annual financial results to the stock exchange in the manner prescribed in this clause.
- c) The company has an option either to submit audited or unaudited quarterly and year to date financial results to the stock exchange within one month of end of each quarter (other than the last quarter), subject to the following:
  - (i) In case the company opts to submit unaudited financial results, they shall be subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the company (or in case of public sector undertakings, by any practicing Chartered Accountant) and a copy of the limited review report shall be furnished to the stock exchange within two months from end of the quarter.
  - (ii) In case the company opts to submit audited financial results, they shall be accompanied by the audit report.
- d) In respect of the last quarter, the company has an option either to submit unaudited financial results for the quarter within one month of end of the financial year or to submit audited financial results for the entire financial year within three months of end of the financial year, subject to the following:
  - \* (i) In case the company opts to submit un-audited financial results for the last quarter, it shall also submit audited financial results for the entire financial year, as soon as they are approved by the Board. Such un-audited financial results for the last quarter shall also be subjected to limited review by the statutory auditors of the company (or in case of public sector undertakings, by any practicing Chartered Accountant) and a copy of the limited review report shall be furnished to the stock exchange within two months from end of the quarter. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]
  - (ii) In case the company opts to submit audited financial results for the entire financial year, it shall intimate the stock exchange in writing within one month of end of the financial year, about such exercise of option.
- e) If the company has subsidiaries, -

- \* (i) it may, in addition to submitting quarterly and year to date stand alone financial results to the stock exchange under item (c) i.e. within one month of the end of the quarter, also submit quarterly and year to date consolidated financial results within two months from the end of the quarter; and [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]
- (ii) while submitting annual audited financial results prepared on stand-alone basis under item (c), it shall also submit annual audited consolidated financial results to the stock exchange.
- f) The financial results covered under this sub-clause shall be submitted to the stock exchange within fifteen minutes of conclusion of the meeting of the Board or Committee in which they were approved pursuant to sub-clause (II), through such mode as may be specified by the stock exchange.

## II) Manner of approval and authentication of the financial results

- a) The quarterly financial results submitted under sub-clause (I) shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the company or by a committee thereof, other than the audit committee. Provided that when the quarterly financial results are approved by the Committee they shall be placed before the Board at its next meeting: Provided further than while placing the financial results before the Board, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the company, by whatever name called, shall certify that the financial results do not contain any false or misleading statement or figures and do not omit any material fact which may make the statements or figures contained therein misleading.
- b) The Committee mentioned in item (a) above shall consist of not less than one third of the directors and shall include the managing director and at least one independent director.
- c) The financial results submitted to the stock exchange shall be signed by the Chairman or managing director, or a whole time director. In the absence of all of them, it shall be signed by any other director of the company who is duly authorized by the Board to sign the financial results.
- \*d) The limited review report mentioned in sub-clause (I) (c)(i) shall be placed before the Board of directors or the Committee mentioned in item (b) above, before being submitted to the stock exchange where the variation {as mentioned in Clause 41 (IV) (a)} between unaudited financials and financials amended pursuant to limited review for the same period, exceeds 10%.

Provided that when the limited review report is placed before the Committee they shall also be placed before the Board at its next meeting. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]

- e) The annual audited financial results shall be approved by the Board of Directors of the company and shall be signed in the manner specified in item (c).

## III) Intimation of Board Meeting

- a) The company shall give prior intimation of the date and purpose of meetings of the Board or Committee in which the financial results will be considered under sub-clause (II)(a) or (II)(e), as the case may be, at least seven clear calendar days prior to the meeting (excluding the date of the intimation and date of the meeting).
- b) The company shall also simultaneously issue a public notice in at least in one English daily newspaper circulating in the whole or substantially the whole of India and in one daily newspaper published in the language of the region, where the registered office of the company is situated.

## IV) Other requirements as to financial results

- a) Where there is a variation between the unaudited quarterly or year to date financial results and the results amended pursuant to limited review for the same period, and –

- (i) the variation in net profit or net loss after tax is in excess of 10% or Rs.10 lakhs, whichever is higher; or
  - (ii) the variation in exceptional or extraordinary items is in excess of 10% or Rs.10 lakhs, whichever is higher - the company shall submit to the stock exchange an explanation of the reasons for variations, while submitting the limited review report. The explanation of variations so submitted shall be approved by the Board of Directors: Provided that in case of results for the last quarter, the above sub-clause shall apply in respect of variation, if any, between the year to date figures contained in the unaudited results and the figures contained in the annual audited results.
- b) If the auditor has expressed any qualification or other reservation in respect of audited financial results submitted or published under this clause, the company shall disclose such qualification or other reservation and impact of the same on the profit or loss, while publishing or submitting such results.
- c) If the auditor has expressed any qualification or other reservation in his audit report or limited review report in respect of the financial results of any previous financial year or quarter which has an impact on the profit or loss of the reportable period, the company shall include as a note to the financial results –
- (i) how the qualification or other reservation has been resolved; or
  - (ii) if it has not been resolved, the reason therefore and the steps which the company intends to take in the matter.
- d) If the company has changed its name suggesting any new line of business, it shall disclose the net sales or income, expenditure and net profit or loss after tax figures pertaining to the said new line of business separately in the financial results and shall continue to make such disclosures for the three years succeeding the date of change in name. Provided that tax expense shall be allocated between the said new line of business and other business of the company in the ratio of the respective figures of net profit before tax, subject to any exemption, deduction or concession available under the tax laws.
- e) If the company had not commenced commercial production or commercial operations during the reportable period, the company shall, instead of submitting financial results, disclose the details of amount raised, the portions thereof which is utilized and that remaining unutilized, the details of investment made pending utilisation, brief description of the project which is pending completion, status of the project and expected date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations.
- Explanation:** For the purposes of this item –
- (i) the details mentioned above, shall be approved by the Board or a Committee thereof, based on certification by the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, in compliance with sub-clause (II);
  - (ii) the expression “amounts raised” shall mean the proceeds of any issue of shares or debentures made by the company.
- f) The quarterly and year to date results shall be prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard 25 (AS 25 – Interim Financial Reporting) issued by \*the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) / Company (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, whichever is applicable. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]
- g) All items of income and expenditure arising out of transactions of exceptional nature shall be disclosed.
- h) Extraordinary items, if any, shall be disclosed in accordance with Accounting Standard 5 (AS 5 – Net Profit or Loss for the Period, Prior Period Items and Changes in Accounting Policies) issued by \*the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) / Company (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, whichever is applicable. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]

- i) Changes in accounting policies, if any, shall be disclosed in accordance with Accounting Standard 5 (AS 5 – Net Profit or Loss for the Period, Prior Period Items and Changes in Accounting Policies) issued by \*the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) / Company (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, whichever is applicable. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]
- j) Companies, whose revenues are subject to material seasonal variations, shall disclose the seasonal nature of their activities. In addition, they may supplement their financial results with information for the 12 months period ending on the last day of the quarter for the current and preceding years on a rolling basis.
- k) The company shall disclose any event or transaction which occurred during or before the quarter that is material to an understanding of the results for the quarter including but not limited to completion of expansion and diversification programmes, strikes and lock-outs, change in management and change in capital structure. The company shall also disclose similar material events or transactions that take place subsequent to the end of the quarter.
- l) The company shall disclose the following in respect of dividends paid or recommended for the year, including interim dividends: [**the word “(only in respect of annual results)” Deleted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]
  - (i) amount of dividend distributed or proposed for distribution per share; the amounts in respect of different classes of shares shall be distinguished and the nominal values of shares shall also be indicated;
  - (ii) where dividend is paid or proposed to be paid pro-rata for shares allotted during the year, the date of allotment and number of shares allotted, pro-rata amount of dividend per share and the aggregate amount of dividend paid or proposed to be paid on pro-rata basis.
- m) The company shall disclose the effect on the financial results of material changes in the composition of the company, if any, including but not limited to business combinations, acquisitions or disposal of subsidiaries and long term investments, any other form of restructuring and discontinuance of operations.
- n) The company shall also disclose the number of investor complaints pending at the beginning of the quarter, those received and disposed of during the quarter and those remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter.

**V) Formats**

- a) The quarterly financial results shall be in the format given in Annexure C (I) for companies other than banks and that given in Annexure C (II) for banks.
- \*b) Manufacturing, trading and service companies, which have followed functional (secondary) classification of expenditure in the annual profit and loss account published in the most recent annual report or which proposed to follow such classification for the current financial year, may furnish quarterly financial results in the alternative format given in Annexure III. The alternative format can be used only if such format is used consistently from the first quarter of the financial year. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]
- c) Consolidated financial results shall be in the same format as is applicable to stand-alone financial results. Additionally, details relating to minority interest, share of associates and other related items shall be separately given as additional row items.
- d) Annual audited financial results shall be in the format as is applicable to quarterly financial results. However, columns and figures relating to the last quarter, year to date results and corresponding three months in previous year need not be given.

- e) If the company has more than one reportable primary segment in terms of Accounting Standard 17 (AS 17 – Segment Reporting) issued by ICAI \*/ Company (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006, [\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008] it shall also submit quarterly or annual segment information as part of financial results in the format given in Annexure C (IV).
- f) Limited review reports shall be given by auditors in the format given in Annexure C (V) for companies other than banks (including those using the alternative format of financial results) and in the format given in Annexure C (VI) for banks.
- g) In case of audited financial reports, the audit report shall be given in the format given in Annexure C (VII) for companies other than banks (including those using the alternative format of financial results) and in the format given in Annexure C (VIII) for banks.

#### **VI) Publication of financial results in newspapers**

- a) The company shall, within 48 hours of conclusion of the Board or Committee meeting at which the financial results were approved, publish a copy of the financial results which were submitted to the stock exchange in at least in one English daily newspaper circulating in the whole or substantially the whole of India and in one daily newspaper published in the language of the region, where the registered office of the company is situated: Provided that where the company has opted to submit audited financial results under sub-clause 1(b)(ii), it shall also publish the qualifications or reservations, if any, expressed by the auditor together with the audited results.
- b) Where the company has submitted consolidated financial results in addition to standalone financial results under sub-clause (I) (e), it shall publish only consolidated financial results in the newspapers, subject to the following:
  - (i) It shall intimate the stock exchange in the first quarter of the financial year or within such extended period as may be specified by SEBI in this regard and shall not change the same during the financial year;
  - (ii) In case the company changes its option in any subsequent year, it shall furnish comparable figures for the previous year in accordance with the option exercised for the current year.
  - (iii) It shall give a reference in the newspaper publication, to the places, such as the company's website and stock exchanges' websites, where the standalone results of the company are available". [\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008]

#### **VII) Interpretation**

For the purposes of this clause, -

- a) 'financial year' means the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of April every year, subject however to items (e) to (h);
- b) 'annual results' mean the financial results prepared in accordance with this clause in respect of a financial year;
- c) 'quarter' means the period of three months commencing on the first day of April, July, October or January of a financial year, subject however to items (e) to (h);
- d) 'quarterly results' mean the financial results prepared in accordance with this clause in respect of a quarter;
- e) if the duration of financial year of the company is more than 12 months but does not exceed 15 months, there shall be 5 quarters in a financial year;
- f) if the duration of financial year of the company is more than 15 months but does not exceed 18 months, there shall be 6 quarters in a financial year.
- g) the company may at its option have a financial year commencing on a date other than the first day of April;
- h) the company may at its option have quarters commencing on dates other than those mentioned at item (c).

42. The Company agrees that it shall be a condition precedent for issuance of new securities that it shall deposit before the opening of Subscription list and keep deposited with the Exchange (in cases where the securities are offered for subscription, whether through the issue of a Prospectus, Letter of offer or otherwise) an amount at 1% (One percent) of the amount of securities offered for subscription to the public and/or to the holders of existing securities of the company, as the case may be, for ensuring compliance by the Company, within the prescribed or stipulated period, of all prevailing requirements of law and all prevailing listing requirements and conditions as mentioned in, and refundable or forfeitable in the manner stated in the Rules, Bye-laws and Regulations of the Exchange for the time being in force.
- \*43. (1) The Company agrees that it will furnish on a quarterly basis a statement to the Exchange indicating the variations between projected utilisation of funds and/or projected profitability statements made by it in its prospectus or letter of offer or objects/s stated in the explanatory statement to the notice for the general meeting for considering preferential issue of securities, and the actual utilisation of funds and/or actual profitability.
- (2) The statement referred to in clause (1) shall be given for each of the years for which projections are provided in the prospectus/letter of offer/ objects/s stated in the explanatory statement to the notice for considering preferential issue of securities and shall be published in newspapers simultaneously with the unaudited/ audited financial results as required under clause 41.
- (3) If there are material variations between the projections and the actual utilisation/ profitability, the company shall furnish an explanation therefore in the advertisement and shall also provide the same in the Directors' Report. [\*Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SMDRP/Policy/Cir-46/2000 dtd. 05.10.2000]
- \*43A Statement of deviations in use of issue proceeds **[\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/4/2007/27/12 dated 27/12/2007]**
- (1) The company agrees to furnish to the stock exchange on a quarterly basis, a statement indicating material deviations, if any, in the use of proceeds of a public or rights issue from the objects stated in the offer document.
- (2) Where the company has appointed a monitoring agency to monitor utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue and such monitoring agency has pointed out any deviation in the use of the proceeds of the issue from the objects stated in the offer document or has given any other reservations about the end use of funds, the company agrees to intimate the same to the stock exchange, without any delay.
- (3) The information mentioned in sub-clause (1) shall be furnished to the stock exchange along with the interim or annual financial results submitted under clause 41 and shall be published in the newspapers simultaneously with the interim or annual financial results, after placing it before the Audit Committee in terms of clause 49.
- (4) The information mentioned in sub-clause (2) shall, after review by the Audit Committee, be furnished to the stock exchange as and when received and shall simultaneously be published in the newspapers.
44. The Company shall comply with the provisions of SEBI Guidelines on disclosure and investor protection issued by SEBI from time to time.
- \*45 (a) The Company agrees to appoint a senior officer, who shall be the Company Secretary of the Company to act as Compliance Officer, who will be responsible for monitoring the share transfer process and report to the company's board in each meeting. The compliance officer will directly liaise with the authorities such as SEBI, Stock Exchanges, ROC, etc., and investors with respect to implementation of various clause, rules, regulations and other directives of such authorities and investor service & complaints related matter.[\*Amended vide SEBI letter no. SMD/POLICY/CIR-12/99 dated 18.05.99]
- (b) The requirement to undertake a due diligence survey to ascertain whether the RTA is

sufficiently equipped with infrastructure facilities such as adequate manpower, computer hardware and software, office space, documents handling facility etc., to serve the shareholders.

- (c) Insistence by the Company that the RTA produce a certificate from a practising company secretary that all transfers have been completed within the stipulated time.
- (d) Furnishing information regarding loss of share certificates and issue of duplicate certificates.
- (e) Company to produce a copy of the MOU entered into with the RTA regarding their mutual responsibilities.

46, 47, 48 Omitted

- \*49. **Corporate Governance** (Inserted vide SEBI letter no. SMDRP/ POLICY / CIR-10/2000 dated 21.02.2000 & amended vide SEBI letter no. SMDRP/POLICY/ CIR\_3/2000 dated 09.03.2000 and revised vide SEBI letter no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2004/12/10 dt. October 29, 2004)

**The company agrees to comply with the following provisions:**

#### **I. Board of Directors**

##### **(A) Composition of Board**

- (i) The Board of directors of the company shall have an optimum combination of executive and non-executive directors with not less than fifty percent of the board of directors comprising of non-executive directors.
- (ii) Where the Chairman of the Board is a non-executive director, at least one-third of the Board should comprise of independent directors and in case he is an executive director, at least half of the Board should comprise of independent directors \*provided that where the non-executive Chairman is a promoter of the company or is related to any promoter or person occupying management positions at the Board level or at one level below the Board, at least one-half of the Board of the company shall consist of independent directors. [**Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2008/08/04 dated 08/04/2008**]

\*“Explanation-For the purpose of the expression “related to any promoter” referred to in sub-clause (ii):

- a. If the promoter is a listed entity, its directors other than the independent directors, its employees or its nominees shall be deemed to be related to it;
- b. If the promoter is an unlisted entity, its directors, its employees or its nominees shall be deemed to be related to it” [**Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/2/2008/23/10 dated 23.10.2008**]

(iii) For the purpose of the sub-clause (ii), the expression ‘independent director’ shall mean a non-executive director of the company who:

- a. apart from receiving director’s remuneration, does not have any material pecuniary relationships or transactions with the company, its promoters, its directors, its senior management or its holding company, its subsidiaries and associates which may affect independence of the director;
- b. is not related to promoters or persons occupying management positions at the board level or at one level below the board;
- c. has not been an executive of the company in the immediately preceding three financial years;
- d. is not a partner or an executive or was not partner or an executive during the preceding three years, of any of the following:
  - i) the statutory audit firm or the internal audit firm that is associated with the company, and
  - ii) the legal firm(s) and consulting firm(s) that have a material association with the company.
- e. is not a material supplier, service provider or customer or a lessor or lessee of the company, which may affect independence of the director; [**The word “and” at the end of this sub-clause is omitted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2008/08/04 dated 08/04/2008**]

f. is not a substantial shareholder of the company i.e. owning two percent or more of the block of voting shares.

g. \*is not less than 21 years of age. [\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2008/08/04 dated 08/04/2008]

#### **Explanation**

For the purposes of the sub-clause (iii):

a. Associate shall mean a company which is an “associate” as defined in Accounting Standard (AS) 23, “Accounting for Investments in Associates in Consolidated Financial Statements”, issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

b. “Senior management” shall mean personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors. Normally, this would comprise all members of management one level below the executive directors, including all functional heads.

c. “Relative” shall mean “relative” as defined in section 2(41) and section 6 read with Schedule IA of the Companies Act, 1956..

(iv) Nominee directors appointed by an institution which has invested in or lent to the company shall be deemed to be independent directors.

#### **Explanation:**

“Institution’ for this purpose means a public financial institution as defined in Section 4A of the Companies Act, 1956 or a “corresponding new bank” as defined in section 2(d) of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970 or the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980 [both Acts].”

#### **(B) Non executive directors’ compensation and disclosures**

All fees/compensation, if any paid to non-executive directors, including independent directors, shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and shall require previous approval of shareholders in general meeting. The shareholders’ resolution shall specify the limits for the maximum number of stock options that can be granted to non-executive directors, including independent directors, in any financial year and in aggregate.

\* “Provided that the requirement of obtaining prior approval of shareholders in general meeting shall not apply to payment of sitting fees to non-executive directors, if made within the limits prescribed under the Companies Act, 1956 for payment of sitting fees without approval of the Central Government.” (\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2006/13/1 dtd. 13/01/06)

#### **(C) Other provisions as to Board and Committees**

(i) The board shall meet at least four times a year, with a maximum time gap of **\*four** months between any two meetings. The minimum information to be made available to the board is given in **Annexure– I A**. (\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2006/13/1 dtd. 13/01/06)

(ii) A director shall not be a member in more than 10 committees or act as Chairman of more than five committees across all companies in which he is a director. Furthermore it should be a mandatory annual requirement for every director to inform the company about the committee positions he occupies in other companies and notify changes as and when they take place.

#### **Explanation:**

1. For the purpose of considering the limit of the committees on which a director can serve, all public limited companies, whether listed or not, shall be included and all other companies including private limited companies, foreign companies and companies under Section 25 of the Companies Act shall be excluded.

2. For the purpose of reckoning the limit under this sub-clause, Chairmanship/ membership of the Audit Committee and the Shareholders' Grievance Committee alone shall be considered.

(iii) The Board shall periodically review compliance reports of all laws applicable to the company, prepared by the company as well as steps taken by the company to rectify instances of non-compliances.

(iv) \*An independent director who resigns or is removed from the Board of the Company shall be replaced by a new independent director within a period of not more than 180 days from the day of such resignation or removal, as the case may be:

Provided that where the company fulfils the requirement of independent directors in its Board even without filling the vacancy created by such resignation or removal, as the case may be, the requirement of replacement by a new independent director within the period of 180 days shall not apply." [\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2008/08/04 dated 08/04/2008]

#### **(D) Code of Conduct**

(i) The Board shall lay down a code of conduct for all Board members and senior management of the company. The code of conduct shall be posted on the website of the company.

(ii) All Board members and senior management personnel shall affirm compliance with the code on an annual basis. The Annual Report of the company shall contain a declaration to this effect signed by the CEO.

**Explanation:** For this purpose, the term "senior management" shall mean personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors.. Normally, this would comprise all members of management one level below the executive directors, including all functional heads.

### **II Audit Committee**

#### **(A) Qualified and Independent Audit Committee**

A qualified and independent audit committee shall be set up, giving the terms of reference subject to the following:

(i) The audit committee shall have minimum three directors as members. Two-thirds of the members of audit committee shall be independent directors.

(ii) All members of audit committee shall be financially literate and at least one member shall have accounting or related financial management expertise.

**Explanation 1:** The term "financially literate" means the ability to read and understand basic financial statements i.e. balance sheet, profit and loss account, and statement of cash flows.

**Explanation 2:** A member will be considered to have accounting or related financial management expertise if he or she possesses experience in finance or accounting, or requisite professional certification in accounting, or any other comparable experience or background which results in the individual's financial sophistication, including being or having been a chief executive officer, chief financial officer or other senior officer with financial oversight responsibilities.

(iii) The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be an independent director;

(iv) The Chairman of the Audit Committee shall be present at Annual General Meeting to answer shareholder queries;

(v) The audit committee may invite such of the executives, as it considers appropriate (and particularly the head of the finance function) to be present at the meetings of the committee, but on occasions it may also meet without the presence of any executives of the company. The finance director, head of internal audit and a representative of the statutory auditor may be present as invitees for the meetings of the audit committee;

(vi) The Company Secretary shall act as the secretary to the committee.

**(B) Meeting of Audit Committee**

The audit committee should meet at least four times in a year and not more than four months shall elapse between two meetings. The quorum shall be either two members or one third of the members of the audit committee whichever is greater, but there should be a minimum of two independent members present.

**(C) Powers of Audit Committee**

The audit committee shall have powers, which should include the following:

1. To investigate any activity within its terms of reference.
2. To seek information from any employee.
3. To obtain outside legal or other professional advice.
4. To secure attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary.

**(D) Role of Audit Committee**

The role of the audit committee shall include the following:

1. Oversight of the company's financial reporting process and the disclosure of its financial information to ensure that the financial statement is correct, sufficient and credible.
2. Recommending to the Board, the appointment, re-appointment and, if required, the replacement or removal of the statutory auditor and the fixation of audit fees.
3. Approval of payment to statutory auditors for any other services rendered by the statutory auditors.
4. Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements before submission to the board for approval, with particular reference to:

- a. Matters required to be included in the Director's Responsibility Statement to be included in the Board's report in terms of clause (2AA) of section 217 of the Companies Act, 1956
- b. Changes, if any, in accounting policies and practices and reasons for the same
- c. Major accounting entries involving estimates based on the exercise of judgment by management
- d. Significant adjustments made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings
- e. Compliance with listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements
- f. Disclosure of any related party transactions
- g. Qualifications in the draft audit report.

5. Reviewing, with the management, the quarterly financial statements before submission to the board for approval

**\*5A** Reviewing, with the management, the statement of uses / application of funds raised through an issue (public issue, rights issue, preferential issue, etc.), the statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice and the report submitted by the monitoring agency monitoring the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, and making appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter. **[\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/4/2007/27/12 dated 27/12/2007]**

6. Reviewing, with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, adequacy of the internal control systems.
7. Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading the department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit.
8. Discussion with internal auditors any significant findings and follow up there on.
9. Reviewing the findings of any internal investigations by the internal auditors into matters where there is suspected fraud or irregularity or a failure of internal control systems of a material nature and reporting the matter to the board.
10. Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post-audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.
11. To look into the reasons for substantial defaults in the payment to the depositors, debenture holders, shareholders (in case of non payment of declared dividends) and creditors.

12. To review the functioning of the Whistle Blower mechanism, in case the same is existing.
13. Carrying out any other function as is mentioned in the terms of reference of the Audit Committee.

Explanation (i): The term "related party transactions" shall have the same meaning as contained in the Accounting Standard 18, Related Party Transactions, issued by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

Explanation (ii): If the company has set up an audit committee pursuant to provision of the Companies Act, the said audit committee shall have such additional functions / features as is contained in this clause.

#### **(E) Review of information by Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee shall mandatorily review the following information:

1. Management discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations;
2. Statement of significant related party transactions (as defined by the audit committee), submitted by management;
3. Management letters / letters of internal control weaknesses issued by the statutory auditors;
4. Internal audit reports relating to internal control weaknesses; and
5. The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief internal auditor shall be subject to review by the Audit Committee

#### **III. Subsidiary Companies**

- i. At least one independent director on the Board of Directors of the holding company shall be a director on the Board of Directors of a material non listed Indian subsidiary company.
- ii. The Audit Committee of the listed holding company shall also review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary company.
- iii. The minutes of the Board meetings of the unlisted subsidiary company shall be placed at the Board meeting of the listed holding company. The management should periodically bring to the attention of the Board of Directors of the listed holding company, a statement of all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary company.

Explanation 1: The term "material non-listed Indian subsidiary" shall mean an unlisted subsidiary, incorporated in India, whose turnover or net worth (i.e. paid up capital and free reserves) exceeds 20% of the consolidated turnover or net worth respectively, of the listed holding company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

Explanation 2: The term "significant transaction or arrangement" shall mean 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 material unlisted subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.

Explanation 3: Where a listed holding company has a listed subsidiary which is itself a holding company, the above provisions shall apply to the listed subsidiary insofar as its subsidiaries are concerned.

#### **IV. Disclosures**

##### **(A) Basis of related party transactions**

- (i) A statement in summary form of transactions with related parties in the ordinary course of business shall be placed periodically before the audit committee.
- (ii) Details of material individual transactions with related parties which are not in the normal course of business shall be placed before the audit committee.

(iii) Details of material individual transactions with related parties or others, which are not on an arm's length basis should be placed before the audit committee, together with Management's justification for the same..

#### **(B) Disclosure of Accounting Treatment**

Where in the preparation of financial statements, a treatment different from that prescribed in an Accounting Standard has been followed, the fact shall be disclosed in the financial statements, together with the management's explanation as to why it believes such alternative treatment is more representative of the true and fair view of the underlying business transaction in the Corporate Governance Report.

#### **(C) Board Disclosures – Risk management**

The company shall lay down procedures to inform Board members about the risk assessment and minimization procedures. These procedures shall be periodically reviewed to ensure that executive management controls risk through means of a properly defined framework.

#### **(D) Proceeds from public issues, rights issues, preferential issues etc.**

When money is raised through an issue (public issues, rights issues, preferential issues etc.), it shall disclose to the Audit Committee, the uses / applications of funds by major category (capital expenditure, sales and marketing, working capital, etc), on a quarterly basis as a part of their quarterly declaration of financial results. Further, on an annual basis, the company shall prepare a statement of funds utilized for purposes other than those stated in the offer document/prospectus/notice and place it before the audit committee. Such disclosure shall be made only till such time that the full money raised through the issue has been fully spent. This statement shall be certified by the statutory auditors of the company. Furthermore, where the company has appointed a monitoring agency to monitor the utilization of proceeds of a public or rights issue, it shall place before the Audit Committee the monitoring report of such agency, upon receipt, without any delay. **[\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/4/2007/27/12 dated 27/12/2007]** The audit committee shall make appropriate recommendations to the Board to take up steps in this matter.

#### **(E) Remuneration of Directors**

- (i) All pecuniary relationship or transactions of the non-executive directors vis-à-vis the company shall be disclosed in the Annual Report.
- (ii) Further the following disclosures on the remuneration of directors shall be made in the section on the corporate governance of the Annual Report:
  - (a) All elements of remuneration package of individual directors summarized under major groups, such as salary, benefits, bonuses, stock options, pension etc.
  - (b) Details of fixed component and performance linked incentives, along with the performance criteria.
  - (c) Service contracts, notice period, severance fees.
  - (d) Stock option details, if any – and whether issued at a discount as well as the period over which accrued and over which exercisable.
- (iii) The company shall publish its criteria of making payments to non-executive directors in its annual report. Alternatively, this may be put up on the company's website and reference drawn thereto in the annual report.
- (iv) The company shall disclose the number of shares and convertible instruments held by non-executive directors in the annual report.
- (v) Non-executive directors shall be required to disclose their shareholding (both own or held by / for other persons on a beneficial basis) in the listed company in which they are proposed to be appointed as directors, prior to their appointment. These details should be disclosed in the notice to the general meeting called for appointment of such director

#### **(F) Management**

(i) As part of the directors' report or as an addition thereto, a Management Discussion and Analysis report should form part of the Annual Report to the shareholders. This Management Discussion & Analysis should include discussion on the following matters within the limits set by the company's competitive position:

- i. Industry structure and developments.
- ii. Opportunities and Threats.
- iii. Segment-wise or product-wise performance.
- iv. Outlook
- v. Risks and concerns.
- vi. Internal control systems and their adequacy.
- vii. Discussion on financial performance with respect to operational performance.
- viii. Material developments in Human Resources / Industrial Relations front, including number of people employed.

(ii) Senior management shall make disclosures to the board relating to all material financial and commercial transactions, where they have personal interest, that may have a potential conflict with the interest of the company at large (for e.g. dealing in company shares, commercial dealings with bodies, which have shareholding of management and their relatives etc.)

Explanation: For this purpose, the term "senior management" shall mean personnel of the company who are members of its core management team excluding the Board of Directors). This would also include all members of management one level below the executive directors including all functional heads.

### **(G) Shareholders**

(i) In case of the appointment of a new director or re-appointment of a director the shareholders must be provided with the following information:

- (a) A brief resume of the director;
- (b) Nature of his expertise in specific functional areas;
- (c) Names of companies in which the person also holds the directorship and the membership of Committees of the Board; and
- (d) Shareholding of non-executive directors as stated in Clause 49 (IV) (E) (v) above

\*(ia) Disclosure of relationships between directors inter-se shall be made in the Annual Report, notice of appointment of a director, prospectus and letter of offer for issuances and any related filings made to the stock exchanges where the company is listed. **[\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2008/08/04 dated 08/04/2008]**

(ii) Quarterly results and presentations made by the company to analysts shall be put on company's web-site, or shall be sent in such a form so as to enable the stock exchange on which the company is listed to put it on its own web-site.

(iii) A board committee under the chairmanship of a non-executive director shall be formed to specifically look into the redressal of shareholder and investors complaints like transfer of shares, non-receipt of balance sheet, non-receipt of declared dividends etc. This Committee shall be designated as 'Shareholders/Investors Grievance Committee'.

(iv) To expedite the process of share transfers, the Board of the company shall delegate the power of share transfer to an officer or a committee or to the registrar and share transfer agents. The delegated authority shall attend to share transfer formalities at least once in a fortnight.

### **V. CEO/CFO certification**

The CEO, i.e. the Managing Director or Manager appointed in terms of the Companies Act, 1956 and the CFO i.e. the whole-time Finance Director or any other person heading the finance function discharging that function shall certify to the Board that:

(a) They have reviewed financial statements and the cash flow statement for the year and that to the best of their knowledge and belief :

- (i) these statements do not contain any materially untrue statement or omit any material fact or contain statements that might be misleading;
- (ii) these statements together present a true and fair view of the company's affairs and are in compliance with existing accounting standards, applicable laws and regulations.

(b) There are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or violative of the company's code of conduct.

\*(c) They accept responsibility for establishing and maintaining internal controls for financial reporting and that they have evaluated the effectiveness of internal control systems of the company pertaining to financial reporting and they have disclosed to the auditors and the Audit Committee, deficiencies in

the design or operation of such internal controls, if any, of which they are aware and the steps they have taken or propose to take to rectify these deficiencies. (\*Substituted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2006/13/1 dtd. 13/01/06)

\* (d) They have indicated to the auditors and the Audit committee

(i) significant changes in internal control over financial reporting during the year;

(ii) significant changes in accounting policies during the year and that the same have been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements; and

(iii) instances of significant fraud of which they have become aware and the involvement therein, if any, of the management or an employee having a significant role in the company's internal control system over financial reporting. (\*Substituted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2006/13/1 dtd. 13/01/06)

## **VI. Report on Corporate Governance**

(i) There shall be a separate section on Corporate Governance in the Annual Reports of company, with a detailed compliance report on Corporate Governance. Non-compliance of any mandatory requirement of this clause with reasons thereof and the extent to which the non-mandatory requirements have been adopted should be specifically highlighted. The suggested list of items to be included in this report is given in **Annexure- I C** and list of non-mandatory requirements is given in **Annexure – I D**.

(ii) The companies shall submit a quarterly compliance report to the stock exchanges within 15 days from the close of quarter as per the format given in **Annexure I B**. The report shall be signed either by the Compliance Officer or the Chief Executive Officer of the company

## **VII. Compliance**

(1) The company shall obtain a certificate from either the auditors or practicing company secretaries regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance as stipulated in this clause and annex the certificate with the directors' report, which is sent annually to all the shareholders of the company. The same certificate shall also be sent to the Stock Exchanges along with the annual report filed by the company.

(2) The non-mandatory requirements given in **Annexure – I D** may be implemented as per the discretion of the company. However, the disclosures of the compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption (and compliance) / non-adoption of the non-mandatory requirements shall be made in the section on corporate governance of the Annual Report.

## **Annexure I A**

### **Information to be placed before Board of Directors**

1. Annual operating plans and budgets and any updates.
2. Capital budgets and any updates.
3. Quarterly results for the company and its operating divisions or business segments.
4. Minutes of meetings of audit committee and other committees of the board.
5. The information on recruitment and remuneration of senior officers just below the board level, including appointment or removal of Chief Financial Officer and the Company Secretary.
6. Show cause, demand, prosecution notices and penalty notices which are materially important
7. Fatal or serious accidents, dangerous occurrences, any material effluent or pollution problems.
8. Any material default in financial obligations to and by the company, or substantial nonpayment for goods sold by the company.
9. Any issue, which involves possible public or product liability claims of substantial nature, including any judgement or order which, may have passed strictures on the conduct of the company or taken an adverse view regarding another enterprise that can have negative implications on the company.
10. Details of any joint venture or collaboration agreement.
11. Transactions that involve substantial payment towards goodwill, brand equity, or intellectual property.
12. Significant labour problems and their proposed solutions. Any significant development in Human Resources/ Industrial Relations front like signing of wage agreement, implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme etc.

13. Sale of material nature, of investments, subsidiaries, assets, which is not in normal course of business.
14. Quarterly details of foreign exchange exposures and the steps taken by management to limit the risks of adverse exchange rate movement, if material.
15. Non-compliance of any regulatory, statutory or listing requirements and shareholders service such as non-payment of dividend, delay in share transfer etc.

**Annexure I B****Format of Quarterly Compliance Report on Corporate Governance****Name of the Company:****Quarter ending on:**

Particulars	Clause of Listing agreement	Compliance Status Yes/No	Remarks
<b>I. Board of Directors</b>	49 I		
(A)Composition of Board	49(IA)		
(B)Non-executive Directors' compensation & disclosures	49 (IB)		
(C)Other provisions as to Board and Committees	49 (IC)		
(D)Code of Conduct	49 (ID)		
<b>II. Audit Committee</b>	49 (II)		
(A)Qualified & Independent Audit Committee	49 (IIA)		
(B)Meeting of Audit Committee	49 (IIB)		
(C)Powers of Audit Committee	49 (IIC)		
(D)Role of Audit Committee	49 II(D)		
(E)Review of Information by Audit Committee	49 (IIE)		
<b>III. III. Subsidiary Companies</b>	49 (III)		
<b>IV. Disclosures</b>	49 (IV)		
(A)Basis of related party transactions	49 (IV A)		
(B) Disclosure of Accounting treatment	49 (IV B)		
(C)Board Disclosures	49 (IV C)		
(D)Proceeds from public issues, rights issues, preferential issues etc.	49 (IV D)		
(E)Remuneration of Directors	49 (IV E)		
(F)Management	49 (IV F)		
(G)Shareholders	49 (IV G)		
<b>V.CEO/CFO Certification</b>	49 (V)		
<b>VI. Report on Corporate Governance</b>	49 (VI)		
<b>VII. Compliance</b>	49 (VII)		

**Note:**

- 1) The details under each head shall be provided to incorporate all the information required as per the provisions of the Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.
- 2) In the column No.3, compliance or non-compliance may be indicated by Yes/No/N.A.. For example, if the Board has been composed in accordance with the Clause 49 I of the Listing Agreement, "Yes" may be indicated. Similarly, in case the company has no related party transactions, the words "N.A." may be indicated against 49 (IV A).
- 3) In the remarks column, reasons for non-compliance may be indicated, for example, in case of requirement related to circulation of information to the shareholders, which would be done only in the AGM/EGM, it might be indicated in the "Remarks" column as – "will be complied with at the AGM".

Similarly, in respect of matters which can be complied with only where the situation arises, for example, "Report on Corporate Governance" is to be a part of Annual Report only, the words "will be complied in the next Annual Report" may be indicated.

## Annexure I C

### **Suggested List of Items to Be Included In the Report on Corporate Governance in the Annual Report of Companies**

1. A brief statement on company's philosophy on code of governance.

#### 2. Board of Directors:

- i. Composition and category of directors, for example, promoter, executive, non- executive, independent non-executive, nominee director, which institution represented as lender or as equity investor.
- ii. Attendance of each director at the Board meetings and the last AGM.
- iii. Number of other Boards or Board Committees in which he/she is a member or Chairperson
- iv. Number of Board meetings held, dates on which held.

#### 3. Audit Committee:

- i. Brief description of terms of reference
- ii. Composition, name of members and Chairperson
- iii. Meetings and attendance during the year

#### 4. Remuneration Committee:

- i. Brief description of terms of reference
- ii. Composition, name of members and Chairperson
- iii. Attendance during the year
- iv. Remuneration policy
- v. Details of remuneration to all the directors, as per format in main report.

#### 5. Shareholders Committee:

- i. Name of non-executive director heading the committee
- ii. Name and designation of compliance officer
- iii. Number of shareholders' complaints received so far
- iv. Number not solved to the satisfaction of shareholders
- v. Number of pending complaints

#### 6. General Body meetings:

- i. Location and time, where last three AGMs held.
- ii. Whether any special resolutions passed in the previous 3 AGMs
- iii. Whether any special resolution passed last year through postal ballot – details of voting pattern
- iv. Person who conducted the postal ballot exercise
- v. Whether any special resolution is proposed to be conducted through postal ballot
- vi. Procedure for postal ballot

#### 7. Disclosures:

- i. Disclosures on materially significant related party transactions that may have potential conflict with the interests of company at large.
- ii. Details of non-compliance by the company, penalties, strictures imposed on the company by Stock Exchange or SEBI or any statutory authority, on any matter related to capital markets, during the last three years.
- iii. Whistle Blower policy and affirmation that no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee.
- iv. Details of compliance with mandatory requirements and adoption of the nonmandatory requirements of this clause

#### 8. Means of communication.

- i. Quarterly results
- ii. Newspapers wherein results normally published

- iii. Any website, where displayed
- iv. Whether it also displays official news releases; and
- v. The presentations made to institutional investors or to the analysts.

**9. General Shareholder information:**

- i. AGM : Date, time and venue
- ii. Financial year
- iii. Date of Book closure
- iv. Dividend Payment Date
- v. Listing on Stock Exchanges
- vi. Stock Code
- vii. Market Price Data : High., Low during each month in last financial year
- viii. Performance in comparison to broad-based indices such as BSE Sensex, CRISIL index etc.
- ix. Registrar and Transfer Agents
- x. Share Transfer System
- xi. Distribution of shareholding
- xii. Dematerialization of shares and liquidity
- xiii. Outstanding GDRs/ADRs/Warrants or any Convertible instruments, conversion date and likely impact on equity
- xiv. Plant Locations
- xv. Address for correspondence

**Annexure I D**

**Non-Mandatory Requirements**

**(1) The Board**

\*A non-executive Chairman may be entitled to maintain a Chairman's office at the company's expense and also allowed reimbursement of expenses incurred in performance of his duties. Independent Directors may have a tenure not exceeding, in the aggregate, a period of nine years, on the Board of a company. The company may ensure that the person who is being appointed as an independent director has the requisite qualifications and experience which would be of use to the company and which, in the opinion of the company, would enable him to contribute effectively to the company in his capacity as an independent director. [**\*Substituted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/CG/1/2008/08/04 dated 08/04/2008**]

**(2) Remuneration Committee**

- i. The board may set up a remuneration committee to determine on their behalf and on behalf of the shareholders with agreed terms of reference, the company's policy on specific remuneration packages for executive directors including pension rights and any compensation payment.
- ii. To avoid conflicts of interest, the remuneration committee, which would determine the remuneration packages of the executive directors may comprise of at least three directors, all of whom should be non-executive directors, the Chairman of committee being an independent director.
- iii. All the members of the remuneration committee could be present at the meeting.
- iv. The Chairman of the remuneration committee could be present at the Annual General Meeting, to answer the shareholder queries. However, it would be up to the Chairman to decide who should answer the queries.

**(3) Shareholder Rights**

A half-yearly declaration of financial performance including summary of the significant events in last six-months, may be sent to each household of shareholders.

**(4) Audit qualifications**

Company may move towards a regime of unqualified financial statements.

**(5) Training of Board Members**

A company may train its Board members in the business model of the company as well as the risk profile of the business parameters of the company, their responsibilities as directors, and the best ways to discharge them.

#### **(6) Mechanism for evaluating non-executive Board Members**

The performance evaluation of non-executive directors could be done by a peer group comprising the entire Board of Directors, excluding the director being evaluated; and Peer Group evaluation could be the mechanism to determine whether to extend / continue the terms of appointment of non-executive directors.

#### **(7) Whistle Blower Policy**

The company may establish a mechanism for employees to report to the management concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy. This mechanism could also provide for adequate safeguards against victimization of employees who avail of the mechanism and also provide for direct access to the Chairman of the Audit committee in exceptional cases. Once established, the existence of the mechanism may be appropriately communicated within the organization.

\*50. The Company agrees mandatorily to comply with all the Accounting Standards issued by ICAI from time to time. [\*Newly inserted Clause vide SEBI circular SMDRP /POLiCY/Cir-44/01 dated 31.08.2001]

\*51. **EDIFAR FILING** [\*Newly inserted Clause vide SEBI circular SMD/POLiCY/Cir-13/2002 dated 20.6.2002]

\*(1) The company agrees that it shall file the following information, statements and reports on the Electronic Data Information Filing and Retrieval (EDIFAR) **web site maintained by National Informatics Centre (NIC)**, on-line, in such manner and format and within such time as may be specified by SEBI. [**\*Amended vide SMD/POLiCY/CIR.17/02 dated 03.07.2002**]

- Full version of annual report including the balance sheet, profit and loss account, director's report and auditor's report; cash flow statements; half yearly financial statements quarterly financial statements.
- Corporate governance report.
- Shareholding pattern statement.
- Statement of action taken against the company by any regulatory agency.
- Such other statement, information or report as may be specified by SEBI from time to time in this regard.

Provided that the requirement of this clause shall be in addition to and not in derogation from the requirements of other clauses of this listing agreement, which may require filing of any statements, reports and information in the physical or other form with the exchange.

(2) The company agrees that it shall appoint a compliance officer who shall be responsible for filing the above information in the EDIFAR system. The compliance officer and the company shall ensure the correctness and authenticity of the information filed in the system and that it is in conformity with applicable laws and terms of the listing agreement.

(3) The company undertakes that while filing the information in the EDIFAR system, it shall make the following disclaimer clause:

(4) \*Notwithstanding anything in sub-clauses (1), (2) and (3), the company need not file on the EDIFAR website, any information, statement or report which has already been filed on the Corporate Filing and Dissemination System in pursuance of clause 52. [**\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/4/2007/27/12 dated 27/12/2007**]

"The information furnished above is certified by (company's name) to be true, fair and accurate (except in respect of errors in or omissions from documents filed electronically that result solely from electronic transmission errors beyond our control and in respect of which we take corrective action as soon as it is reasonably practicable after becoming aware of the error or the omission).

SEBI, the Stock Exchanges or the NIC do not take any responsibility for the accuracy, validity, consistency and integrity of the data entered and updated by it.” The Name of the compliance officer with his designation and the company’s name shall be displayed immediately below the disclaimer clause.”

NOTE: The manner and format has been provided in the Operational Manual available on the SEBI web site.

**\*52. Corporate Filing and Dissemination System (CFDS), viz., [www.corpfiling.co.in](http://www.corpfiling.co.in) [\*Inserted vide SEBI circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/4/2007/27/12 dated 27/12/2007]**

(1) The company agrees -

- (a) to file on the CDFS, such information, statements and reports as may be specified by the Participating Stock Exchanges in this regard.
- (b) that the Compliance Officer, appointed under clause 47(a) and the company shall be responsible for ensuring the correctness, authenticity and comprehensiveness of the information, statements and reports filed under this clause and also for ensuring that such information is in conformity with the applicable laws and the listing agreement.”
- (c) to ensure that the electronic filing of information through CFDS, pursuant to compliance with any clause of the listing agreement, shall be done within the time limit specified in the respective clause of the listing agreement.
- (d) to put in place such infrastructure as may be required to comply with the clause.

Explanation: For the purposes of this clause –

- (i) The term “Corporate Filing and Dissemination System (CFDS)” shall mean the portal at the URL [www.corpfiling.co.in](http://www.corpfiling.co.in) or such other website as may be specified by the participating stock exchanges from time to time to take care of exigencies, if any.
- (iii) The term “Participating Stock Exchanges” shall mean the stock exchanges owning and maintaining CFDS.”

**53. \*The Company agrees that while making issue of debt securities on a private placement basis and listed on a stock exchange, it shall comply with the following:-**

- 1.1. The company shall make full disclosures (initial and continuing) in the manner prescribed in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 1956, SEBI (Disclosure and Investor Protection) Guidelines, 2000 and the Listing Agreement with the exchanges. However, if the privately placed debt securities are in standard denomination of Rs.10 Lakhs, such disclosures may be made only through web sites of the stock exchange where the debt securities are sought to be listed.
- 1.2. The debt securities shall carry a credit rating of not less than investment grade from a Credit Rating Agency registered with the Board.
- 1.3. The company shall appoint a debenture trustee registered with SEBI in respect of the issue of the debt securities.
- 1.4. The debt securities shall be issued and traded in demat form.
- 1.5. The company shall sign a separate listing agreement with the exchange in respect of debt securities and comply with the conditions of listing.
- 1.6. All trades with the exception of spot transactions, in a listed debt security, shall be executed only on the trading platform of a stock exchange.
- 1.7. The trading in privately placed debts shall only take place between Qualified Institutional Investors (QIBs) and High Networth Individuals (HNIs), in standard denomination of Rs.10 lakhs.
- 1.8. The requirement of Rule 19(2)(b) of the Securities Contract (Regulation) Rules, 1957 will not be applicable to listing of privately placed debt securities on exchanges, provided all the above requirements are complied with.
- 1.9. If the intermediaries registered with SEBI associate themselves with the issuance of private placement of unlisted debt securities, they will be held accountable for such issues. They will also be required to furnish periodical reports to SEBI in such format as may be decided by SEBI. [\*Inserted vide SEBI Letter No. SEBI/MRD/SE/AT/36/2003/30/09 Dtd. 30/09/2003]

**\*Clarifications: [Amended vide SEBI Letter no. SEBI/MRD/SE/AT/46/2003 dtd. 22/12/2003]**

## **1 Applicability of the circular**

### **i. Type of Issuer companies**

a) The SEBI circular dated September 30, 2003 would be applicable to all listed companies which have any of their securities, either equity or debt, offered through an offer document, i.e., through a public issue and listed on a recognized stock exchange and also includes Public Sector Undertakings whose securities are listed on a recognized stock exchange.

b) Further, unlisted companies/statutory corporations/other entities, if they so desire, may get their privately placed debt securities listed in the stock exchanges, by complying with the relevant provisions of the said circular.

### **ii. Prospective and existing issues**

a) The SEBI circular is applicable to all debt securities that have been and would be issued on a private placement basis on or after the date of the circular, i.e., September 30, 2003.

b) The circular would also apply to those issuer companies whose outstanding debt securities were issued prior to September 30, 2003. However, such issuer companies are required to comply with the provisions of the circular before March 31, 2004 for which transition time was provided vide press release dated November 25, 2003.

c) If, however, the issuer companies do not comply with the aforesaid conditions for listing of such securities before March 31, 2004, then such securities would remain unlisted and, would, therefore, not be permitted for trading in the Stock Exchange trading platform from April 01, 2004.

### **iii. Tenor of the debt instruments**

The SEBI circular would not be applicable for private placement of debt securities having a maturity of less than 365 days.

## **2 Extent of disclosures and applicability of DIP Guidelines**

a) As already stipulated in the circular dated September 30, 2003 the issuer companies shall make full disclosures (initial and continuing) in the manner prescribed in Schedule II of the Companies Act, 1956, Chapter VI of the SEBI (DIP) Guidelines, 2000 and the listing agreement with the stock exchanges.

b) Such disclosures may be made through the web site of the stock exchanges where the debt securities are sought to be listed if the privately placed debt securities are issued in the standard denomination of Rs. 10 lakhs.

c) The issuer companies which make frequent private placements of debt securities would be permitted to file an umbrella offer document on the lines of a "Shelf prospectus" as applicable for a public issue.

d) As regards financial disclosures, issuer companies which are not in a position, for genuine reasons, to disclose audited accounts upto a date not earlier than six months of the date of the offer document, in terms of provisions of Clause 6.18 of SEBI (DIP) Guidelines, 2000 may disclose the audited accounts for the last financial year and unaudited accounts for the subsequent quarters with a limited review by a practicing Chartered Accountant.

e) It is also being clarified that the provisions other than Chapter VI of SEBI (DIP) Guidelines, 2000 will not be applicable for privately placed debt securities.

## **3 Association of SEBI registered intermediaries, including merchant bankers**

a) The appointment of intermediaries (other than debenture trustee) for private placement of debt securities is not mandatory.

b) Since engaging the services of an intermediary (other than debenture trustee) is not mandatory, the appointment of such an intermediary would be left to the discretion of the issuer company, as it deems fit.

c) There is no prohibition on SEBI registered intermediaries to be associated with the privately placed unlisted debt securities. However, such intermediaries would be accountable for their activities. Further, they would be required to furnish periodical reports to SEBI in such format as specified by SEBI from time to time.

#### **4 Vetting of offer document**

There is no requirement of vetting of the offer document by SEBI.

#### **5 Whether the requirement of 1% deposit with the stock exchange/s is mandatory**

There is no requirement to deposit 1% of the issue size of the privately placed debt securities with the stock exchanges.

#### **6 Applicability of minimum subscription clause as per DIP guidelines**

This clause will not be applicable for privately placed debt securities.

#### **7 Credit rating**

The debt securities shall carry a credit rating from a Credit Rating Agency registered with SEBI.

#### **8 Listing through a separate listing agreement**

The separate Listing Agreement for listing the privately placed debt securities is being finalised. Till such time, the issuance process would be allowed and the securities may be listed on the basis of disclosures subject to the issuer company furnishing an undertaking to the Stock Exchanges stating, inter-alia, that the issuer company shall sign the Listing Agreement as soon as the same comes into force.

#### **9 Denomination for issuance and market lot for trading**

a) The privately placed debt securities need not necessarily be issued in denomination of Rs. 10 lakhs.

b) The securities shall be issued in demat form.

c) However, if an investor is allotted securities of Rs.1 lakh or less, such securities may be issued in physical form at the option of the investor. It shall be disclosed by the issuer companies that such investors would not be able to trade in such securities through the stock exchange mechanism.

#### **10 Trading of securities on the stock exchanges**

a) The trading in the privately placed debt securities would be permitted in standard denomination of Rs. 10 lakhs in the anonymous, order driven system of the stock exchanges in a separate trading segment. The marketable lot would be Rs. 10 lakhs.

b) All class of investors would be permitted to trade subject to the said standard denomination/marketable lot.

c) The trades executed on spot basis shall be required to be reported to the stock exchange/s.

\*The company agrees that it shall facilitate the recognized stock exchange (including the Exchanges having nationwide access), for setting up and maintaining a corporate bond trading and reporting

platform and comply with the requirements of corporate bond market as per Annexure – B herebelow and such other requirements as may be laid down by the Exchange (including the Exchange having nationwide access) and SEBI, from time to time, on a continuous basis. **[Amended vide SEBI Circular no. SEBI/CFD/DIL/BOND/1/2006/12/12 dtd. 12/12/2006, as approved by circular resolution dtd. 22/01/2007 of ASEL Board of Directors]**

**54. “The Company agrees that it shall ensure the following: -**

That with effect from February 1, 2005:

- a. No investor would be required to pay any charge towards opening of a beneficiary Owner (BO) Account except for statutory charges as may be applicable;
- b. No investor would be required to pay any charge for credit of securities into his/her BO account; and
- c. No custody charge would be levied on any investor who would be opening a BO account on or after February 1, 2005.

The Company further agrees that it shall ensure the following that w.e.f. April 1, 2005, the custody charges would not be levied on any investor/ shareholder and it shall pay the charges towards custody to the depositories, on a per folio (ISIN position) basis as at the end of the financial year, according to the table given below:

Companies to pay @ rs. 5.00 (\*) per folio (ISIN position) in the respective depositories, subject to a minimum as mentioned below:

<b>Nominal Value of admitted securities (Rs.)</b>	<b>Annual Custodial Fee Payable by a Issuer to each Depository (Rs.) (*)</b>
Upto 5 crore	4,000/-
Above 5 crore and upto 10 crore	10,000/-
Above 10 crore and upto 20 crore	20,000/-
Above 20 crore	30,000/-

\* Plus service tax as applicable.

The Company further agrees to pay custody charges to the Depository with whom they have established connectivity based on the total no. of folios (ISIN positions) as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of the previous financial year or the minimum amount, as the case may be, by 30<sup>th</sup> April of the each financial year failing which Depositories may charge penal interest subject to a maximum of 12% p.a.” **(Inserted vide SEBI Circular No. MRD/Dop/SE/Dep/Cir-4/2005, dt. January 28, 2005)**

PROVIDED THAT unless the Exchange agrees otherwise the company will not without the previous permission in writing of the SEBI withdraw its adherence to this agreement for listing its securities.

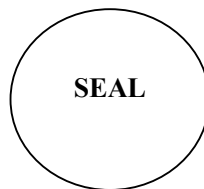
AND THE COMPANY HEREBY FURTHER AGREES AND DECLARES subject to Rule 19(5) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 that any of its securities listed on the Exchange shall remain on the list entirely at the pleasure of the Exchange AND THAT nothing herein contained shall restrict or be deemed to restrict the right of the Exchange to suspend or remove from the list the said securities at any time and for any reason which the Exchange considers proper in its absolute discretion.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed and its common seal to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year first above written.

The common seal of the above named

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was hereunto affixed pursuant to resolution  
passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors  
held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_



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(Signature of Director)

Director(s) of the Company.

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(Signature of Director)

### Schedule I Schedule of company's Listed securities

Kind of securities (Shares)	Number issued	Nominal value per Share Rs.	Paid up value per Share Rs.	Total Nominal value Rs.	Total Paid up value Rs.	Distinctive Numbers
Kind of Security (Debentures)	Amount Rs.	Unit Rs.	Rate of interest Percent (%)	Interest due Date	Date of Redemption	Distinctive Numbers

### Schedule II Schedule of Listing Fees Effective From 1/4/1997

(A) Initial Listing Fee Rs.15,000/-  
Annual Listing Fee:

	Company's Paid-up Share and/or Debenture Capital	Rs.
(I)	Upto Rs. 1 crore	10,000/-
(II)	Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 5 crores	15,000/-
(III)	Rs. 5 crores to Rs. 10 crores	20,000/-
(IV)	Rs. 10 crores to Rs. 20 crores	40,000/-
(V)	Rs. 20 crores to Rs. 50 crores..	60,000/-
(VI)	Rs. 50 crores to Rs. 75 crores	1,00,000/-

**Schedule II Schedule of Listing Fees Effective From 1/4/2002**  
**Approved by SEBI vide its letter no. SMD/ASE/12137/2002 dated 3/7/2002**

Equity/Preference Share and /or Debenture Capital	Regional Companies	Non-Regional Companies
	Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
Initial Listing Fee(Non Refundable)	15,000/-	15,000/-
Paid up capital upto Rs. 1 crore	10,000/-	5,000/-
Above Rs. 1 crore upto Rs. 5 crores	15,000/-	7,500/-
Above Rs. 5 crores upto Rs. 10 crores	20,000/-	10,000/-
Above Rs. 10 crores upto Rs. 20 crores	40,000/-	20,000/-
Above Rs. 20 crores upto Rs. 50 crores..	60,000/-	30,000/-
Above Rs. 50 crores upto Rs. 75 crores	80,000/-	40,000/-
Above Rs. 75 crores upto Rs. 100 crores	1,00,000/-	50,000/-
Subsequently for every increase of Rs. 1 crore or part thereof up to Rs. 1200 crore	750/-	375/-
Rs. 1200 crore and above (Upper Cap)	9,25,000/-	4,62,500/-

Companies which have a paid up Share and/or Debenture capital of more than Rs. 75 crores will pay additional listing fee of Rs. 1000/- for every increase of Re. 1 crore or part thereof in the paid up share and/or Debenture Capital. \*No additional listing fees shall be chargeable on the difference amount of equity / preference capital or debentures, in excess of total amount of Rs. 1200 crores listed equity/preference capital or debentures. ( \*Amended vide Governing Board meeting dated 28.01.2000) The Annual Listing fee will be reduced by 50% for the companies which are Non-Regional for the Exchange.

**NOTE:** Initial Listing fee shall be Non-Refundable whereas Annual Listing Fee may be refunded if the listing is rejected by the Stock Exchange.

**ANNEXURE-A  
(Clause 32)**

**ABC LTD.**

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR...**

**A. CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

NET PROFIT BEFORE TAX AND EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS  
 ADJUSTMENTS FOR  
 DEPRECIATION  
 FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
 INVESTMENTS  
 INTEREST / DIVIDEND  
 OPERATING PROFIT BEFORE WORKING CAPITAL CHANGES  
 ADJUSTMENTS FOR  
 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES  
 INVENTORIES  
 TRADE PAYABLES  
 CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS  
 INTEREST PAID  
 DIRECT TAXES PAID  
 CASH FLOW BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS  
 EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

**NET CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

**B. CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :**

PURCHASE OF FIXED ASSETS  
 SALE OF FIXED ASSETS  
 ACQUISITIONS OF COMPANIES  
 (AS PER ANNEXURE)  
 PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS,  
 SALE OF INVESTMENTS  
 INTEREST RECEIVED  
 DIVIDEND RECEIVED

**NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES**

**C. CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

PROCEEDS FROM ISSUE OF SHARE CAPITAL  
 PROCEEDS FROM LONG TERM BORROWINGS  
 REPAYMENT OF FINANCE LEASE LIABILITIES  
 DIVIDEND PAID

**NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT.....  
 (OPENING BALANCE)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS AT.....  
 (CLOSING BALANCE)

**ANNEXURE B**  
**(Clause 53)**

- I. SEBI decided that Bombay Stock Exchange Limited would be setting up and maintaining a corporate bond reporting platform and for this purpose, the following shall be implemented with effect from January 1, 2007.
1. The term 'Corporate Bonds' for this purpose shall include all listed debt securities issued by institutions such as Banks, Public Sector Undertakings, Municipal Corporations, bodies corporate and companies.
  2. All issuers, intermediaries and contracting parties shall be granted access to the corporate bond reporting platform for reporting of trades. Where transactions are executed through the intermediary, reporting responsibility shall lie with the intermediary. If executed otherwise, reporting will be made either through an authorized intermediary or directly by the contracting parties.
  3. All transactions in corporate bonds of the value of Rs. 1,00,000 or above are required to be reported to the corporate bond platform. The transactions shall be reported within 30 minutes of closing the deal. The information on settlement shall be reported by the parties involved in the transaction within 1 trading day from completion of the settlement.
  4. The Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE) shall ensure that the Corporate Bond Reporting platform for the purpose shall be available from 10.00 am to 5.30 pm on all trading days.
  5. The access to the Platform for the purpose of reporting will be given to all market intermediaries who approach BSE for the purpose. The connectivity to the non-members of the Exchange would be enabled through Virtual Private Network (VPN).
  6. The BSE shall populate the data reported on their platform on their website on a real time basis for information of investors/public.
  7. Since the platform is purely for reporting purposes, the stock exchange shall have no role or liability for settlement of these trades. The intermediaries / contracting parties shall settle the trades bilaterally.
  8. Issuers are required to disclose / update regularly all material information such as rating obtained on the instruments and the rating migrations as and when they take place, record date, reasons for record date, put/call option dates, units exercised under put/call option etc, failing which action may be initiated against the issuer and or its directors/promoters.
- II. Applicability:
1. The reporting shall be made for all trades in listed debt securities issued by all institutions such as Banks, Public Sector Undertakings, Municipal Corporations, bodies corporate and companies.
  2. The reporting of trades in Corporate Bonds shall be made by all person(s) dealing in such corporate bonds irrespective of whether they are SEBI registered intermediaries or otherwise.

**\*\*\*Annexure C (I) to Clause 41**

**Format for submitting the quarterly financial results by companies other than banks**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars	3 months ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to Date figures for current Period ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to Date figures for the previous year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Previous accounting year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)
	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*
1. (a) Net Sales/Income from Operations					
2. Expenditure a. Increase/decrease in stock in trade and work in progress b. Consumption of raw materials c. Purchase of traded goods d. Employees cost e. Depreciation f. Other expenditure g. Total (Any item exceeding 10% of the total expenditure to be shown separately)					
3. Profit from Operations before Other Income, Interest and Exceptional Items (1-2)					
4. Other Income					
5. Profit before Interest and Exceptional Items (3+4)					
6. Interest					
7. Profit after Interest but before Exceptional Items (5-6)					
8. Exceptional items					
9. Profit (+)/ Loss (-) from Ordinary Activities before tax (7+8)					
10. Tax expense					
11. Net Profit (+)/ Loss (-) from Ordinary Activities after tax (9-10)					
12. Extraordinary Item (net of tax expense Rs. _____)					
13. Net Profit(+)/ Loss(-) for the period (11-12)					
14. Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value of the Share shall be indicated)					
15. Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year					
16. Earnings Per Share (EPS) a) Basic and diluted EPS before Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized)					

b) Basic and diluted EPS after Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized)					
17. Public Shareholding - No. of shares - Percentage of shareholding					
18. Promoters and promoter group Shareholding ** a) Pledged/Encumbered - Number of shares - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)  b) Non-encumbered - Number of Shares - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of promoter and promoter group) - Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)					

\* Strike off whichever is not applicable

\*\*for the quarter ended December 2008, March 2009, June 2009 and September 2009 only the figures for the relevant quarter needs to be disclosed.

\*\*\* [Substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/2009/3/2 dated 03.02.2009]

**ANNEXURE C (II)**  
**(Clause 41)**

**Format for submitting the quarterly financial results by banks**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars	3 months ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to Date figures for current Period ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to date figures for the previous year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Previous accounting year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)
	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*
1. Interest earned (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)					
(a) Interest/discount on advances/bills					
(b) Income on investments					
(c) Interest on balances with Reserve Bank of India and other inter bank funds					
(d) Other Income					
2. Other Income					
3. Total Income (1+2)					
4. Interest Expenses					
5. Operating Expenses (i)+(ii)					
(i) Employees cost					
(ii) Other operating expenses (All items exceeding 10% of the total expenditure excluding interest expenditure may be shown separately)					
6. Total Expenditure ((4+5) excluding provisions and contingencies					
7. Operating Profit before Provisions and Contingencies (3-6)					
8. Provisions (other than tax) and Contingencies					
9. Exceptional Items					
10. Profit (+)/ Loss (-) from Ordinary Activities before tax (7-8-9)					
11. Tax expense					
12. Net Profit(+)/ Loss(-) from Ordinary Activities after tax (10-11)					
13. Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)					
14. Net Profit (+)/ Loss (-) for the period( (12-13)					
15. Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value of the Share shall be indicated)					
16. Reserves excluding					

Revaluation Reserves (as per balance sheet of previous accounting year)					
17. Analytical Ratios					
(i) Percentage of shares held by Government of India					
(ii) Capital Adequacy Ratio					
(iii) Earnings Per Share (EPS) a) Basic and diluted EPS before Extraordinary items (net of tax expense) for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized) b) Basic and diluted EPS after Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized)					
(ii) NPA Ratios a) Gross/Net NPA b) % of Gross/Net NPA c) Return on Assets					
18. Public Shareholding – No. of shares – Percentage of Shareholding					

\*strike off whichever is not applicable

Notes (as per RBI requirements)

1. Employee cost under Operating expenses to include all forms of consideration given by the bank in exchange for services rendered by employees. It should also include provisions for post employment benefits such as gratuity, pension, other retirement benefits, etc.
2. Extraordinary items as defined in Accounting Standard 5 as income or expenses that arise from the ordinary activities of the enterprise and therefore, are not expected to recur frequently or regularly.

**ANNEXURE C (III)**  
**(Clause 41)**

**Format for submitting the quarterly financial results by companies eligible for alternative format**

(Rs. In Lakhs)

Particulars	3 months ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to Date figures for current Period ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to date figures for the previous year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Previous accounting year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)
	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*	Audited/ Unaudited*
1. Net Income from sales/services					
2. Cost of sales/services (a) Increase/decrease in stock in trade and work in progress (b) Consumption of raw materials (c) Purchase of traded goods (d) Other expenditure					
3. Gross Profit (1-2)					
4. General Administrative Expenses					
5. Selling and Distribution Expenses					
6. Depreciation					
7. Operating Profit before interest (3) –(4+5+6)					
8. Interest					
9. Exceptional Items					
10. Operating Profit after interest and Exceptional Items (7-8-9)					
11. Other Income					
12. Profit (+)/Loss (-) from Ordinary Activities before tax (10-11)					
13. Tax Expense					
14. Net Profit (+)/ Loss (-) from Ordinary Activities after tax (12-13)					
15. Extraordinary items (net of tax expense)					
16. Net Profit (+)/ Loss(-) for the period (14-15)					
17. Paid-up equity share capital (Face value of the Share shall be indicated)					
18. Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserves (as per balance sheet) of previous accounting year					
19. Earnings Per Share (EPS) a) Basic and diluted EPS before Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be					

annualized) b) Basic and diluted EPS after Extraordinary items for the period, for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualized)					
20. Public shareholding – Number of shares – Percentage of shareholding					

\*strike off whichever is not applicable

Note:

Total expenditure incurred on (1) Employee Cost or (2) Any item of expenditure, which exceeds 10% of the total expenditure, shall be given as a note.

**ANNEXURE C (IV)**  
**(Clause 41)**

Format for Reporting of Segment wise Revenue, Results and Capital Employed along with the quarterly results  
(applicable for banks as well as companies other than banks)

(Rs in Lakhs)

Particulars	3 months ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Corresponding three months ended (dd/mm/yyyy) in the previous year	Year to date figures for current period ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year to date figures for the previous year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)	Previous accounting year ended (dd/mm/yyyy)
	Audited/Unaudited*	Audited/Unaudited*	Audited/Unaudited*	Audited/Unaudited*	Audited/Unaudited*
<p>1. Segment Revenue (net sale/income from each segment should be disclosed under this head)</p> <p>(a) Segment – A (b) Segment – B (c) Segment – C (d) Segment.... (e) Unallocated Total</p> <p>Less: Inter Segment Revenue Net sales/Income From Operations</p>					
<p>2. Segment Results (Profit)(+)/ Loss (-) before tax and interest from Each segment)#</p> <p>(a) Segment – A (b) Segment – B (c) Segment – C (d) Segment.... (e) Unallocated Total</p> <p>Less: i) Interest** ii)Other Un-allocable Expenditure net off iii) Un-allocable income Total Profit Before Tax</p>					
<p>3. Capital Employed (Segment assets – Segment Liabilities)</p> <p>(a) Segment – A (b) Segment – B (c) Segment – C (d) Segment.... (e) Unallocated</p>					
<b>Total</b>					

\*strike off whichever is not applicable

# Profit/loss before tax and after interest in case of segments having operations which are primarily of financial nature.

\*\* Other than the interest pertaining to the segments having operations which are primarily of financial nature.

Notes:

(a) Segment Revenue, Segment Results, Segment assets and Segment liabilities shall have the same meaning as defined in the Accounting Standards on Segment Reporting (AS-17) issued by ICAI \*/ Company (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]

(b) The above information shall be furnished for each of the reportable primary segments as identified in accordance with AS-17, issued by ICAI \*/ Company (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006. [**\* substituted vide SEBI Circular No. SEBI/CFD/DIL/LA/5/2008/4/09 dated 04.09.2008**]

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**\*\*Annexure C (V)  
(Clause 41)**

**Format for the limited review report for companies other than banks:**

Review Report to .....

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results of .....  
(Name of the Company) for the period ended ..... This statement is the responsibility of the  
Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors/ Committee of Board of Directors.  
Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2400,  
engagements to Review Financial Statements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This  
standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the  
financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company  
personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit.  
We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the  
accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting  
standards<sup>3</sup> and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required  
to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be  
disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement.

For XYZ & Co  
Chartered Accountants

Signature  
(Name of the member signing the audit report)  
(Designation)<sup>4</sup>  
(Membership No.)

Place of signature

Date

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<sup>1</sup> The Accounting Standards notified pursuant to Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 and/or  
Accounting Standards issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

<sup>2</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

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<sup>3</sup> The Accounting Standards notified pursuant to Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 and/ or Accounting Standards issued by  
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

<sup>4</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

**\*\*ANNEXURE C (VI)  
(Clause 41)**

**Format for the limited review report for Banks:**

Review Report to .....

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results of \_\_\_\_ (Name of the Company) for the period ended \_\_\_\_\_. This statement is the responsibility of the Company's Management and has been approved by the Board of Directors/ Committee of the Board of Directors. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our review.

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagement (SRE) 2400, engagements to Review Financial Statements issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. This standard requires that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

In the conduct of our Review we have relied on the review reports in respect of non-performing assets received from concurrent auditors of \_\_\_\_\_ branches, inspection teams of the bank of \_\_\_\_\_ branches and other firms of auditors of \_\_\_\_\_ branches specifically appointed for this purpose. These review reports cover \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the advances portfolio of the bank. Apart from these review reports, in the conduct of our review, we have also relied upon various returns received from the branches of the bank.

Based on our review conducted as above, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying statement of unaudited financial results prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards<sup>3</sup> and other recognised accounting practices and policies has not disclosed the information required to be disclosed in terms of Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement including the manner in which it is to be disclosed, or that it contains any material misstatement or that it has not been prepared in accordance with the relevant prudential norms issued by the Reserve Bank of India in respect of income recognition, asset classification, provisioning and other related matters.

For XYZ & Co  
Chartered Accountants

Signature  
(Name of the member signing the audit report)  
(Designation)<sup>4</sup>  
(Membership No.)

Place of signature

Date

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<sup>3</sup> The Accounting Standards notified pursuant to Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 and/or Accounting Standards issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

<sup>4</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

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**\*\*Annexure C (VII)  
(Clause 41)**

**When an Unqualified Opinion is expressed on the Quarterly Financial Results  
(for companies other than banks)**

Auditor's Report On Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company Pursuant to the  
Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

To  
Board of Directors of ..... (name of the company)

We have audited the quarterly financial results of .....(name of the company) for the quarter ended ..... (date of the quarter end) and the year to date results for the period .... to ..., attached herewith, being submitted by the company pursuant to the requirement of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date financial results have been prepared on the basis of the interim financial statements, which are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial results based on our audit of such interim financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 or by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India<sup>5</sup> and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement(s). An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these quarterly financial results as well as the year to date results:

- (i) are presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view of the net profit/ loss<sup>6</sup> and other financial information for the quarter ended .....(date of the quarter end) as well as the year to date results for the period from ..... to .....

Further, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

For XYZ & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

Signature  
(Name of the member signing the audit report)  
(Designation)<sup>7</sup>  
(Membership Number)

Place of signature  
Date

<sup>5</sup> Where, a listed entity is not a company.

<sup>6</sup> Whichever is applicable.

<sup>7</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

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**\*\*When an Unqualified Opinion is Expressed on the Quarterly Consolidated  
Financial Results  
(for companies other than banks)**

Auditor's Report On Quarterly Consolidated Financial Results and Consolidated Year to Date Results of the  
Company Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

To  
Board of Directors of ..... (name of the company)

We have audited the quarterly consolidated financial results of .....(name of the company) for the quarter ended ..... (date of the quarter end) and the consolidated year to date results for the period ..... to ....., attached herewith, being submitted by the company pursuant to the requirement of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. These consolidated quarterly financial results as well as the consolidated year to date financial results have been prepared from consolidated interim financial statements, which are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial results based on our audit of such consolidated interim financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 or by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India<sup>8</sup> and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement(s). An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We did not audit the financial statements of .....(number) subsidiaries included in the consolidated quarterly financial results and consolidated year to date results, whose consolidated interim financial statements reflect total assets of Rs..... as at .....(year to date) and ..... as at the quarter ended .....(date of quarter end); as well as the total revenue of Rs.....as at.....(year to date) and Rs. .... as at the quarter ended .....(date of quarter end). These interim financial statements and other financial information have been audited by other auditors whose report(s) has (have) been furnished to us, and our opinion on the quarterly financial results and the year to date results, to the extent they have been derived from such interim financial statements is based solely on the report of such other auditors.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these consolidated quarterly financial results as well as the consolidated year to date results:

- (i) include the quarterly financial results and year to date of the following entities (list of entities included in consolidation);
- (ii) have been presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
- (iii) give a true and fair view of the consolidated net profit/loss<sup>9</sup> and other financial information for the quarter ended .....(date of the quarter end) as well as the consolidated year to date results for the period from ..... to .....

Further, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the consolidated number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of consolidated public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

For XYZ & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

Signature

(Name of the member signing the audit report)  
(Designation)<sup>10</sup>  
(Membership Number)

Place of signature  
Date

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<sup>8</sup> Where, a listed entity is not a company.

<sup>9</sup> Whichever is applicable.

<sup>10</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

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**\*\*Annexure C (VIII)  
(Clause 41)**

**When an Unqualified Opinion is Expressed on the Quarterly Financial Results  
(for Banks)**

Auditor's Report On Quarterly Financial Results and Year to Date Results of the Company Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

To  
Board of Directors of ..... (name of the Bank)

We have audited the quarterly financial results of .....(name of the bank) for the quarter ended ..... (date of the quarter end) and the year to date results for the period ..... to ....., attached herewith, being submitted by the bank pursuant to the requirement of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. These quarterly financial results as well as the year to date financial results have been prepared from interim financial statements, which are the responsibility of the bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial results based on our audit of such interim financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 or by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India<sup>11</sup> and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement(s). An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

These financial results incorporate the relevant returns of \_\_\_\_\_(number) branches audited by us, \_\_\_\_\_(number) branches including \_\_\_\_\_ (number) foreign branches audited by the other auditors specially appointed for this purpose and unaudited returns in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) branches. In conduct of our audit, we have taken note of the reports in respect of non performing assets received from the concurrent auditors of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) branches, inspection teams of banks of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) branches specifically appointed for this purpose. These reports cover \_\_\_\_\_ percent of advances portfolio of the Bank.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these quarterly financial results as well as the year to date results:

- (i) have been presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
- (ii) give a true and fair view of the net profit/loss<sup>12</sup> for the quarter ended .....(date of the quarter end) as well as the year to date results for the period from ..... to .....

Further, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

For XYZ & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

Signature  
(Name of the member signing the audit report)  
(Designation)<sup>13</sup>

Place of Signature  
Date

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<sup>11</sup> Where, a listed entity is not a company.

<sup>12</sup> Whichever is applicable.

<sup>13</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

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**\*\*When an Unqualified Opinion is Expressed on the Consolidated Quarterly Financial Results  
(for Banks)**

Auditor's Report On Quarterly Consolidated Financial Results and Consolidated Year to Date Results of the  
Company Pursuant to the Clause 41 of the Listing Agreement

To  
Board of Directors of ..... (name of the company)

We have audited the quarterly consolidated financial results of .....(name of the bank) for the quarter ended ..... (date of the quarter end) and the consolidated year to date results for the period ..... to ....., attached herewith, being submitted by the bank pursuant to the requirement of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement. These consolidated quarterly financial results as well as the consolidated year to date financial results have been prepared from the interim consolidated financial statements, which are the responsibility of the bank's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial results based on our audit of such consolidated interim financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles laid down in Accounting Standard (AS) 25, Interim Financial Reporting, issued pursuant to the Companies (Accounting Standards) Rules, 2006 as per section 211(3C) of the Companies Act, 1956 or by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India<sup>14</sup> and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial results are free of material misstatement(s). An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosed as financial results. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

These financial results incorporate the relevant returns of \_\_\_\_\_(number) branches audited by us, \_\_\_\_\_(number) branches including \_\_\_\_\_ (number) foreign branches audited by the other auditors specially appointed for this purpose and unaudited returns in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) branches. In conduct of our audit, we have taken note of the reports in respect of non performing assets received from the concurrent auditors of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) branches, inspection teams of banks of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) branches specifically appointed for this purpose. These reports cover \_\_\_\_\_ percent of advances portfolio of the Bank.

We did not audit the financial statements of \_\_\_\_\_ (number) subsidiaries included in the consolidated quarterly financial results and consolidated year to date results, whose consolidated interim financial statements reflect total assets of Rs. .... as at .....(year to date) and Rs. .... for the quarter ended .....(date of quarter end) as well as the total revenue of Rs. .... as at ..... (year to date) and Rs. .... for the quarter ended .....(date of the quarter end). These interim financial statements and other financial information have been audited by other auditors whose report(s) has (have) been furnished to us, and our opinion on the quarterly financial results and the year to date results, to the extent they have been derived from such interim financial statements is based solely on the report of such other auditors.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us these consolidated quarterly financial results as well as the consolidated year to date results:

- (i) Include the quarterly financial results and year to date of the following entities included in the consolidation (list the entities):
- (ii) have been presented in accordance with the requirements of clause 41 of the Listing Agreement in this regard; and
- (iii) give a true and fair view of the consolidated net profit/loss<sup>15</sup> and other financial information for the quarter ended .....(date of the quarter end) as well as the consolidated year to date results for the period from ..... to .....

Further, we also report that we have, on the basis of the books of account and other records and information and explanations given to us by the management, also verified the consolidated number of shares as well as percentage of shareholdings in respect of aggregate amount of consolidated public shareholdings, as furnished by the company in terms of clause 35 of the Listing Agreement and found the same to be correct.

For XYZ & Co.  
Chartered Accountants

Signature  
(Name of the member signing the audit report)  
(Designation)<sup>16</sup>  
(Membership Number)

Place of signature

Date

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<sup>14</sup> Where, a listed entity is not a company.

<sup>15</sup> Whichever is applicable.

<sup>16</sup> Partner or Proprietor, as the case may be.

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