

## FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

### OBJECTIVES:

The familiarization programme for Independent Directors is outlined herein pursuant to Regulation 46 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015. The familiarization programme aims to provide Independent Directors with the Bearings Industry scenario, the socio-economic environment in which the Company operates, the business model, the operational and financial performance of the Company, on a continuous basis so as to enable them to take well informed decisions in a timely manner. The familiarization programme also seeks to update the Independent directors on the roles, responsibilities rights and duties under the Companies Act 2013, Listing Regulations and other relevant legislations.

### **INDUCTION TRAINING AND FAMILIARISATION PROGRAMME FOR THE INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:**

- On appointment, the concerned Director is issued a Letter of Appointment setting out in detail, the terms of appointment, duties, responsibilities and expected time commitments. The Company Secretary sends a formal letter to the Directors about their legal and regulatory responsibilities as a Director and the compliances required of them under the Companies Act 2013 and applicable SEBI Regulations.
- Each newly appointed Independent Director is taken through a formal induction program including the presentation from the Managing Director and other Senior Executives on manufacturing, marketing, finance and other important aspects of the Company's business. Relevant literature relating to the Company such as Annual Reports, Code of Conduct, etc. are provided to the Independent Directors on their appointment.
- The induction program also includes visit to the manufacturing site and market place, so as to familiarize them about the Bearings Manufacturing, Marketing, Logistics and other related aspects.
- At various Board meetings during the year, presentation is made to the Board on the economy & industry scenario, operational & financial performance of the Company, market share, risks & mitigation plans, initiatives on health & safety, compliances, major litigation, regulatory scenario which keeps the Directors updated on the operations and the key development impacting the Company.

- Functional Heads and Company executives are invited at Board/Committee meetings, to update and brief the Board about the performance of their function. The Board members are provided update on relevant regulatory changes and important legal cases having significant impact on the Company's performance. During the year, the Directors were given the detailed overview of Direct & Indirect Taxation matters, update on the revised Secretarial Standards etc.
- On the matters of specialized nature, the Company engages outside experts/consultants for presentation and discussion with the Board members as and when necessary.

#### REVIEW:

The programme shall be periodically reviewed and brought in conformity with statutory and regulatory requirements, if any.

Familiarization programmes were conducted for every Independent Directors when they joined the Company and they are from time to time updated on new research and developments.