

Solara Familiarization Programs for Independent Directors

Preamble:

Regulation 25(7) of the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (the “Regulations”) requires the listed entity to familiarize the Independent Directors of the Company about the nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company and other related information which is required to update the knowledge of Directors in the current business and regulatory scenario through various programs conducted for the Directors of the Company.

Familiarization process:

The Company conducts the familiarization programs for the Directors of the Company in the following manner:

1. The Company in-order to familiarize the newly appointed Independent and Non-executive Directors with the Company, its operations, business overview, their roles, duties and responsibilities are provided with an induction kit. The induction kit gives brief details on the structure of the Company and familiarizes the Directors with their Roles, Duties and Responsibilities as a Director. It is given as part of the Company’s intent to familiarize the Director with the Company, Nature of Industry, the Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of Directors and practices of the Company.
2. The Management of the Company gives a brief presentation on detailed business strategy for various businesses of the Company with the current market scenarios in the Board meetings held by the Company.
3. The presentations on operations will be made to the Directors which include information on business performance and operations, Company’s Global market presence, financial change, major litigations, compliances, major transactions, subsidiary information, regulatory parameters, fund flows, senior management scenario etc. during the quarterly board meetings.
4. The key highlights of amendment to corporate laws, other statutory laws and regulations will be presented to the Board.
5. The Company organizes site visits for the Directors of the Company with a view to give practical exposure about the operations of the Company. Each Director of the Company has complete access to any information relating to the Company.

Independent Directors have the freedom to interact with the Company’s management. They are given all the documents sought by them for enabling a good understanding of the Company, its various operations and the industry segments of which it is a part.

Details of the quarterly Board meetings held during the financial year and the Directors attendance will be given in the Corporate Governance report forming part of the Annual Report.

Number of Independent	Number of Programmes Attended		Number of Hours attended	
	FY 2022-23	Cumulative	FY 2022-23	Cumulative
4 (Four)	4 (Four)	20 (Twenty)	4 (Four) hours	20 (Twenty) hours
	Four programmes conducted during board meetings	Twenty programmes conducted during board meetings		

Program Details:

The details of the programs are as under:

1. Presentations were made at the quarterly Board Meetings on the business operations of the Company and financial performance of the Company
2. The Company provided updates to the Board on various amendments in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015
3. The Statutory Auditors provided updates to the Audit Committee on Amendments in SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 pertaining to strengthening the framework of Independent Directors & Related Party Transactions and Amendments in Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013.
