#### **ELPRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

#### POLICY FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS

# Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations")

(This Policy has been updated vide Board Meeting held of Elpro International Limited on November 1, 2023 based on the amendments made to Regulation 30 and Schedule III of the SEBI LODR Regulations and the SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/CFD/CFD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/123, dated July 13, 2023)

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#### Elpro International Limited

# Policy on Criteria for Determining Materiality of Events

#### I. OBJECTIVE.

The Policy is framed in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Regulations).

The objective of the Policy is to determine materiality of events or information of the Company and to ensure that such information is adequately disseminated in pursuance with the Regulations and to provide an overall governance framework for such determination of materiality.

# **II. DEFINITION**

**"Act"** shall mean the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed there under, including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof.

**"Board of Directors"** or **"Board"** means the Board of Directors of Elpro International Limited, as constituted from time to time.

"Company" means Elpro International Limited.

**"Key Managerial Personnel"** mean key managerial personnel as defined in subsection (51) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

**"Listing agreement"** shall mean an agreement that is to be entered into between a recognised stock exchange and the Company pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015

**"Material Event"** or **"Material Information"** shall mean such event or information as set out in the Schedule or as may be determined in terms of Clause 3 of the Policy. In the Policy, the words, "material" and "materiality" shall be construed accordingly.

**"Material Subsidiary"** shall mean any subsidiary company of the Company which is or has been determined as a material subsidiary as per the provisions of the SEBI LODR Regulations.

**"Policy"** means this Policy on criteria for determining Materiality of events or information and as may be amended from time to time.

**"Regulations"** mean Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or reenactment thereof.

**"Schedule"** means a Schedule III of (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013, the Listing Agreement, Regulations or any other applicable law or regulation to the extent applicable to the Company.

#### **III. GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

The Company shall disclose all such material events or information subject to application of guidelines for materiality, as set out under the SEBI LODR Regulations.

#### **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION:**

**Quantitative criteria** would be calculated based on audited consolidated financial statements and would mean the omission of an event/ information whose value involved or the expected impact in terms of value, exceeds the lower of the following:

- (a) 2% (two per cent) of consolidated turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company; or
- (b) 2% (two per cent) of consolidated net worth as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company (except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative)); or
- (c) 5% (five percent) of average of absolute value of consolidated profit or loss after tax for last 3 years, as per the last 3 (three) audited consolidated financial statements of the Company.

In terms of the SEBI Disclosure Circular, if the average of absolute value of profit or loss is required to be considered by disregarding the 'sign' (positive or negative) that denotes such value as the said value / figure is required only for determining the threshold for 'materiality' of the event and not for any commercial consideration.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that if the objective materiality threshold is not met, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the Board of the Company, the event or information is considered material.

**Qualitative criteria** would mean an event / information:

- (a) the event or information is in any manner unpublished price sensitive information;
- (b) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly;
- (c) the omission of an event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date; and
- (d) any other event/information which is treated as being material in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company.

# IV. GUIDELINES ON OCCURRENCE OF AN EVENT / INFORMATION AND ITS TIMELY DISCLOSURE:

The occurrence of material events/information could be either emanating from within or outside the listed entity by the Company's own accord or for reasons not in the hands of the Company. It can be categorized as under:

- (a) depends upon the stage of discussion, negotiation or approval; and
- (b) in case case of natural calamities disrupting operations etc., it would depend upon the timing when the company became aware of the event/information.

In respect of the events under aforesaid point no. (a), the events / information can be said to have occurred upon receipt of approval of the Board of Directors, e.g., further issue of capital by rights issuance and in certain events/information after receipt of approval of both i.e., Board of Directors and Shareholders.

However, considering the price sensitivity involved, for certain events e.g., decision on declaration of dividends etc., disclosure shall be made on receipt of approval of the event by the Board of Directors, pending Shareholder's approval. Approvals other than final approvals, such as in-principle approvals, exploratory approvals etc. will not require disclosure under this Code.

In respect of the events under aforesaid point no. (b), the events/information can be said to have occurred when the Company becomes aware of the events/information, or as soon as, an officer of the entity has, or ought to have reasonably come into possession of the information in the course of the performance of his duties. The term 'officer' shall have the same meaning as defined under the Act and shall also include Promoter of the Company.

# **V. DISCLOSURES OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

- (a) All events / information identified as material in line with the SEBI LODR Regulations and under this Policy shall be disclosed as soon as reasonably possible and, in any case, not later than the following:
  - (i) For all material events/ information for which decision is taken in a Board meeting within 30(thirty) minutes from the closure of the board meeting;
  - (ii) For all material events/ information emanating from within the Company within 12 (twelve)hours from the occurrence of the event or information;
  - (iii) For all material events/ information relating to the Company but emanating from outside the Company within 24 (twenty-four) hours from the occurrence of the event or information.
- (b) In case the disclosure is made after the stipulated timeline, the Company shall provide an explanation for the delay along with the disclosure.
- (c) The Company shall disclose all further material developments with respect to the disclosures referred to in this Policy on a regular basis, till the event is resolved / closed.

#### VI. AUTHORITY TO KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

Mr. Deepak Kumar, Chaiman and Managing Director, Mr. Deepak Kumar Ajmera, Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Rushabh Ajmera, Company Secretary and Compliance Officer of the Company shall have the authority to determine Materiality of any event or information and ensure disclosures of the same are made to stock exchange(s), subject to the provisions of this Policy.

Contact details are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the Key Managerial Personnel(s)	Designation	Contact Details
1.	Mr. Deepak Kumar	Chairman and Managing Director	Nirmal, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021. Tel: +91-22-4029 9000 Email: <u>deepak@elpro.co.in</u>
2.	Mr. Deepak Kumar Ajmera	Chief Financial Officer	Nirmal, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021 Tel: +91-22-4029 9000 Email: <u>deepak.ajmera@elpro.co.in</u>
3.	Mr. Rushabh Ajmera	Company Secretary and Compliance Officer	Nirmal, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Nariman Point, Mumbai – 400 021 Tel: +91-22-4029 9000 Email: <u>cs@elpro.co.in</u>

#### **VII. AMENDMENTS**

The Board may subject to the applicable laws amend any provision(s) or substitute any of the provision(s) with the new provision(s) or replace the Policy entirely with a new Policy. However, no such amendment or modification shall be inconsistent with the applicable provisions of any law for the time being in force.

# **VIII. SCOPE AND LIMITATION**

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Listing Agreement; Companies Act, 2013; Regulations or any other statutory enactments, rules, the provisions of such Listing Agreement / Companies Act, 2013 or statutory enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy and the part(s) so repugnant shall be deemed to severed from the Policy and the rest of the Policy shall remain in force.

# **IX. DISSEMINATION OF POLICY**

This Policy shall be hosted on the website of the Company and address of such web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report of the Company. This Policy shall also be hosted on Company's intranet.

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