

ORIENT CEMENT LIMITED

MATERIAL EVENTS POLICY

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1. BACKGROUND

Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 [hereinafter referred to as "SEBI (LODR) Regulations"] mandates that every listed entity shall make disclosures of any events or information which, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the listed company, is material as well as any price sensitive information. The listed entity shall frame a policy for determination of materiality, based on the specified criteria duly approved by its board of directors, which shall be disclosed on its website.

The Board of Directors of the listed entity shall authorise one or more Key Managerial Personnel for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information for the purpose of making disclosures.

In view of the same, this "Material Events Policy" of Orient Cement Limited ("the Company" or "Orient") has been framed considering that stakeholders of the Company need timely, sufficient & reliable information and communication in a coherent manner regarding material events that matters / makes influence on the Company as also the regulatory requirements of Regulation 30 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

1. Authorised Key Managerial Personnel

Authorised Key Managerial Personnel means Whole-time Director or Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer or Chief Financial Officer or Company Secretary & Compliance Officer of the Company, who are authorised, individually or jointly, for determining the materiality of an event or information that qualifies for disclosure and to decide the appropriate time and details of its disclosure to be made to the Stock Exchange(s).

2. Material events

Material Events means the individual transaction or arrangement which, in the opinion of the Authorised Key Managerial Personnel is significant to the operations or performance of the Company as well as any price sensitive information.

3. Price Sensitive Information

"Price-sensitive information" means any information which relates, directly or indirectly, to the Company that is not generally available and which upon becoming generally available is likely to materially affect the price of securities of the Company.

4. Compliance Officer

Compliance Officer means "Company Secretary" of the Company.

5. Policy or This Policy

Policy or this policy means "Material Events Policy".

6. Stock Exchanges

Stock Exchanges means where the Equity Shares of the Company are listed.

7. Promoter and Promoter Group

It shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively in clauses (oo) and (pp) of Regulation 2(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018.

8. Subsidiary

It means a subsidiary as defined under Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013.

3. INTERPRETATION

Terms that have not been defined in this policy shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the SEBI (LODR) Regulations and Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time.

4. DETERMINATION, REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE

- 4.1 In order to determine whether a particular event/information is material in nature for disclosure to the stock exchanges, the Company shall consider the criteria(s) specified below:
- a) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly; or
- b) 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; or
- c) the omission of an event or information, whose value or the expected impact in terms of value exceeds the limits as prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended from time to time) i.e.
- i. two percent of turnover, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company; or
- ii. two percent of net worth, except in case of the arithmetic value of the networth is negative, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the Company;
- iii. five percent of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax, as per the last three audited consolidated financial statements of the Company.

Accordingly, any transaction exceeding the lower of i, ii or iii above, with an annual impact in value, will be considered for the above purpose.

- In case where the criteria specified in sub-clauses (a), (b) and (c) above is not applicable, an event or information may be treated as being material if in the opinion of the Board, the event or information is considered material;
- e) events or information which are deemed material without application of guidelines for materiality, as specified under the SEBI Listing Regulations (as amended from time to time).
- 4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, events listed in Para A Part A of Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations shall be disclosed without application of materiality criteria defined in the SEBI Listing Regulations and events or information specified in Para B of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI Listing Regulations will be disclosed based on application of materiality criteria.
- 4.3 In case an event or information is required to be disclosed by the Company in terms of the provisions of Regulation 30, pursuant to the receipt of a communication from any regulatory, statutory, enforcement or judicial authority, the Company shall disclose such communication, along with the event or information, unless disclosure of such communication is prohibited by such authority.
- 4.4 The Company shall first disclose to the stock exchange(s) all events or information which are material in terms of the provisions of this Policy as soon as reasonably possible and in any case not later than the timelines prescribed under SEBI Listing Regulations.

5. GUIDELINE FOR COMMUNICATION

The Company shall confirm, deny or clarify any reported event or information in the mainstream media, which is not general in nature and indicates that rumours of an impending specific material event or information that are circulating amongst the investing public and also provide the current stage of such event or information. Such disclosure will be as per the timelines prescribed under SEBI Listing Regulations.

6. IMPLEMENTATION

Orient Cement Limited will adhere to highest standards with regard to the implementation of this policy. The Whole-time Director and Compliance Officer of the Company shall have overall responsibility for implementing of this policy and shall take internal/external approvals, wherever necessary.

7. POLICY REVIEW

This Policy shall be reviewed from time to time so that the Policy remains compliant with applicable legal requirements. Any subsequent amendment / modification in the SEBI Listing Regulations, Companies Act and/or applicable laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

In case of any inconsistency between the contents of this Policy and provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations/Companies Act, the provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations/Companies Act shall prevail.
