

S R G SECURITIES FINANCE LIMITED



POLICY ON RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

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1) INTRODUCTION

Related party transactions can present a potential or actual conflict of interest which may be against the best interest of the Company and its shareholders. Considering the requirements for approval of related party transactions as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”) read with the Rules framed there under.

SRG Securities Finance Limited (“SRGSFL” or “the Company”) has formulated guidelines for identification of related parties and the proper conduct and documentation of all related party transactions and a policy on materiality of related party transactions and also on dealing with Related Party Transactions including clear threshold limits duly approved by the board of directors.

In light of the above, SRGSFL has framed this Policy on Related Party Transactions (“Policy”). This Policy has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company based on recommendations of the Audit Committee

2) GOVERNING LAWS

This policy shall be governed by provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules framed thereunder (as amended from time to time), Accounting Standards and other applicable laws. Further being SME listed Company, Regulation 23 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations, 2015 is not applicable on the Company.

In case any term or procedure is not defined in this policy or differs from those defined under the applicable laws; the provisions of the applicable laws shall prevail over and above the clauses of this policy until such time this policy is amended/ updated to confirm to the applicable governing laws.

3) DEFINITIONS

“Arm’s length transaction (‘ALP’)” means a transaction between two related parties that is conducted as if they were unrelated, so that there is no conflict of interest.

“Related Party” means

In terms of Section 2(76) of the companies Act 2013 read with the companies (Specification of Definitions Details) Rules, 2014 a person is said to be a relative of another, if –

- (i) a director or his relative;
- (ii) a key managerial personnel or his relative;
- (iii) a firm, in which a director, manager or his relative is a partner;
- (iv) a private company in which a director or manager is a member or director;
- (v) a public company in which a director or manager is a director or holds along with his relatives, more than two per cent. of its paid-up share capital;
- (vi) any body corporate whose Board of Directors, managing director or manager is accustomed to act in accordance with the advice, directions or instructions of a director or manager;
- (vii) Any person on whose advice, directions or instructions a director or manager is accustomed to act:

Relative

In terms of Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Specification of Definitions Details) Rules, 2014 a person is said to be a relative of another, if –

- a. They are members of a Hindu undivided family; b. They are husband and wife; c. Father (including stepfather); d. Mother (including step-mother); e. Son (including step-son); f. Son’s wife; g. Daughter; h. Daughter’s husband; i. Brother (including step-brother); or j. Sister (including step-sister).

“Related Party Transaction” (RPT) means –

Following types of the transactions considered as related party as per section 188 of Companies Act 2013:-

- a) sale, purchase or supply of any goods or materials;
- b) selling or otherwise disposing of, or buying, property of any kind;
- c) leasing of property of any kind;
- d) availing or rendering of any services;
- e) appointment of any agent for purchase or sale of goods, materials, services or property;
- f) such related party's appointment to any office or place of profit in the company, its subsidiary company or associate company; and
- g) Underwriting the subscription of any securities or derivatives thereof, of the company.

4) MATERIALITY THRESHOLDS

Material RPT as per Section 188 of the Act read with Rule 15 of the Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014

Nature of Transactions	Materiality Threshold for the Transactions
Sale, purchase, supply of any goods or materials, directly or through agent	Amounting to 10% or more of the Turnover of the Company
Selling or otherwise disposal of or buying property of any kind directly or through agent	Amounting to 10% or more of Net worth
Leasing of property of any kind	Amounting to 10% or more of Turnover
Availing or rendering of services directly or through agent	Amounting to 10% or more of Turnover of the Company
The limits specified above shall apply for transaction/ transactions individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year.	
Appointment to any office or place of profit in the Company, its subsidiary company or associate company	Monthly remuneration exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/-
Remuneration for underwriting the subscription of any securities or derivatives thereof of the Company.	Exceeding 1% of the Net worth

Note- The Turnover or Net worth referred above shall be computed on the basis of the audited financial statements of the preceding financial year.

5) MANNER OF DEALING WITH RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Identification of related parties

SRGSFL has formulated guidelines for identification and updating the list of related parties as prescribed under Section 2(76) of the Act read with the Rules framed there under.

b) Identification of related party transactions

SRGSFL has formulated guidelines for identification of related party transactions in accordance with Section 188 of the Act. SRGSFL has also formulated guidelines for determining whether the transaction is in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis and for this purpose, the Company seeks external professional opinion, if necessary

c) Procedure for approval of related party transactions

- **Approval of the Audit Committee**

All related party transactions require prior approval of the Audit Committee.

Omnibus approval:

The Company may obtain omnibus approval from the Audit Committee for such transactions, subject to compliances with the following conditions:

- The Audit Committee shall lay down the criteria for granting the omnibus approval in line with this Policy and such approval shall be applicable in respect of transactions which are repetitive in nature.
- The Audit Committee shall satisfy itself the need for such omnibus approval and that such approval is in the interest of the company;
- The omnibus approval shall provide -

(i) the name/s of the related party, nature of transaction, period of transaction, maximum amount of transaction that can be entered into,

(ii) the indicative base price / current contracted price and the formula for variation in the price if any (for ex: +/- 5%) and

(iii) such other conditions as the Audit Committee may deem fit.

However, in case of related party transactions which cannot be foreseen and where the above details are not available, Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval provided the value does not exceed Rs.1 crore per transaction;

- The Audit Committee shall review, at least on a quarterly basis, the details of related party transactions entered into by the company pursuant to each of the omnibus approval given;
- Such omnibus approval shall be valid for a period of one year and shall require fresh approvals after the expiry of one year.

While assessing a proposal put up before the Audit Committee / Board for approval, the Audit Committee / Board may review the following documents / seek the following information from the management in order to determine if the transaction is in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length or not:

- Nature of the transaction i.e. details of goods or property to be acquired / transferred or services to be rendered / availed – including description of functions to be performed, risks to be assumed and assets to be employed under the proposed transaction;
 - Key terms (such as price and other commercial compensation contemplated under the arrangement) of the proposed transaction, including value and quantum;
 - Key covenants (non-commercial) as per the draft of the proposed agreement/ contract to be entered into for such transaction;
 - Special terms covered / to be covered in separate letters or undertakings or any other special or sub arrangement forming part of a composite transaction;
 - Benchmarking information that may have a bearing on the arm's length basis analysis, such as:
 1. market analysis, research report, industry trends, business strategies, financial forecasts, etc.;
 2. third party comparable, valuation reports, price publications including stock exchange and Commodity market quotations;
 3. management assessment of pricing terms and business justification for the proposed transaction;
 4. Comparative analysis, if any, of other such transaction entered into by the company.
- **Approval of the Board of Directors of the Company**

As per the provisions of Section 188 of the Act, all kinds of transactions specified under the said Section and which are not in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis, are placed before the Board for its approval.

In addition to the above, the following kinds of transactions with related parties are also placed before the Board for its approval:

1. Transactions which may be in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis, but which are as per the policy determined by the Board from time to time (i.e. value threshold and/or other parameters) require Board approval in addition to Audit Committee approval;
 2. Transactions in respect of which the Audit Committee is unable to determine whether or not they are in the ordinary course of business and/or at arm's length basis and decides to refer the same to the Board for approval;
 3. Transactions which are in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis, but which in Audit Committee's view requires Board approval.
 4. Transactions meeting the materiality thresholds laid down Clause 4 of the Policy, which are intended to be placed before the shareholders for approval.
- **Approval of the Shareholders of the Company**

All the transactions with related parties meeting the materiality thresholds, laid down in Clause 4 of the Policy, are placed before the shareholders for approval.

For this purpose, all entities falling under the definition of related parties shall abstain from voting irrespective of whether the entity is a party to the particular transaction or not.

In addition to the above, all kinds of transactions specified under Section 188 of the Act which

(a) are not in the ordinary course of business and at arm's length basis; and

(b) exceeds the thresholds laid down in Companies (Meetings of Board and its Powers) Rules, 2014 are placed before the shareholders for its approval.

6) DISCLOSURES

SRGSFL shall disclose, in the Board's report, transactions prescribed in Section 188(1) of the Act with related parties, which are not in ordinary course of business or arm's length basis along with the justification for entering into such transaction.

7) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS NOT APPROVED UNDER THIS POLICY

In the event the Company becomes aware of a transaction with a related party that has not been approved in accordance with this Policy prior to its consummation, the matter shall be reviewed by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee shall consider all of the relevant facts and circumstances regarding the related party transaction, and shall evaluate all options available to the company, including ratification, revision or termination of the related party transaction. The Audit Committee shall also examine the facts and circumstances pertaining to the failure of reporting such related party transaction to the Audit Committee under the policy and failure of the internal control system, and shall take such actions it deems appropriate.

In any case, where the Audit Committee determines not to ratify a related party transaction that has been commenced without approval, the Audit Committee, as appropriate, may direct additional actions including, but not limited to, discontinuation of the transaction or seeking the approval of the shareholders, payment of compensation for the loss suffered by the related party etc. In connection with any review/approval of a related party transaction, the Audit Committee has authority to modify or waive any procedural requirements of this Policy.

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