

## **BOARD DIVERSITY POLICY**

**(Pursuant to Regulation 19(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 which have come into effect from 1st December, 2015)**

This policy was originally framed pursuant to Clause 49 of the Listing agreement and is amended pursuant to Regulation 19(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 which have come into effect from 1st December, 2015.

### **PURPOSE**

The Board Diversity Policy ('the Policy') sets out the approach to have diversity on the Board of Directors ('Board') of Sumeet Industries Limited (the "company").

### **SCOPE OF APPLICATION**

The Policy applies to the Board.

### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Company recognizes and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board that possesses a balance of skills, experience, expertise and diversity of perspective appropriate to the requirements of the businesses of the Company. The Company sees increasing diversity at Board level as an essential element in maintaining a competitive advantage. A truly diverse Board will include and make good use of differences in the skills, regional and industry experience, background, race, gender and other distinctions between directors. The differences will be considered in determining the optimum composition of Board and when possible should be balanced appropriately.

The Company maintains that Board appointments should be based on merits that complements and expands the skills, experience and expertise of the Board as a whole taking into account knowledge, professional experience, and qualifications, gender, age, cultural and educational background, and any other factors that the board might consider relevant and applicable from time to time for it to function effectively.

These diversities will be considered in determining the optimum composition of the Board and when and wherever possible should be balanced appropriately. All Board appointments are made on merit, in the context of the skills, experience, independence and knowledge which the Board as a whole requires to be effective.

in the process of attaining a diverse Board based on the aforementioned criteria, the following criteria needs to be assessed:

### **OPTIMUM COMPOSITION**

- (a) The Board shall have an optimum combination of executives and non- executive directors and not less than fifty per cent of the Board of directors comprising non- executive directors.

- (b) At least half of the Board should comprise of independent directors (where the chairman of the Board is executive or promoter) or at least one-third of the Board consisting of independent directors (where the chairman of the Board is non-executive).

In any case, the Company should strive to ensure that the number of independent directors do not fall below 3(three) so as to enable the board to function smoothly and effectively.

- (c) The Company shall have at least one women director on the Board to ensure that there is no gender inequality on the Board.

#### **ROLE OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE**

The Nomination & Remuneration Committee ('Committee') reviews and assesses Board composition on behalf of the Board and recommends the appointment of new Directors also considering the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and rules framed there under. The Committee also oversees the conduct of the annual review of Board effectiveness.

In reviewing Board composition, the Committee will consider the benefits of all aspects of diversity including, but not limited to, those described above, in order to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.

In identifying suitable candidates for appointment to the Board, the Committee will consider candidates on merit against objective criteria and with due regard for the benefits of diversity on the Board.

#### **REVIEW OF THE POLICY**

The Committee will review the policy from time to time keeping in view the statutory requirement and need of the organization and recommend the same to the Board for their approval.