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CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

1. PREAMBLE

A socially responsible organisation cannot, and does not, limit itself to merely increasing its own profits. Neither does it treat corporate social responsibility as a burden to be borne, but instead, believes it to be one of the fundamental duties of an organisation towards society. CSR is a way of conducting business, by which a corporate entity visibly contributes to the social good.

At **Nirman Agri Genetics Limited**, we are constantly aware of our role in society, as that of a mentor and a builder of the lives of the children of our society, and therefore, its future. Hence, as a corporate entity, we at IMS strive at every stage to integrate the larger economic, environmental and social objectives with our core operations and growth. We endeavour to evolve our relationship with all our stakeholders for the common good, and validate our commitment in this regard by adopting appropriate business processes and strategies.

The provisions related to CSR are incorporated under Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Schedule VII to the Act and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 (the Rules) and further amendments thereto along with General Circular No. 21/2014 w.r.t. Clarification with regard to provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility under section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has, vide its Notification dated 27th February 2014, implemented provisions related to CSR which will be effective from 1st April, 2014.

2. SCOPE & APPLICABILITY

The provisions related to CSR are incorporated under Section 135 of Companies Act, 2013 (the Act) read with Schedule VII to the Act and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 (the Rules) and amendments thereunder time to time along with General Circular No. 21/2014 w.r.t. Clarification with regard to provisions of Corporate Social Responsibility under section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013.

This Policy has been formulated under the above provisions of the Act and shall be applicable to all CSR initiatives and activities undertaken by the Company, for the benefit of different segments of society.

3. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Policy is threefold.

- a. Establish a guideline for compliance with the provisions of the Act and Rules related to CSR,
- b. Implement CSR initiatives in both letter and spirit through appropriate procedures and reporting, and
- c. Initiate projects that benefit the community at large.

4. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Policy the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder:

- a) “**Act**” means the Companies Act, 2013, read with the rules thereunder, as amended.
- b) “**Board**” means the board of directors of the Company.
- c) “**Committee**” means the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee.
- d) “**Company**” means Dhaval Packaging Limited.
- e) “**CSR**” means Corporate Social Responsibility.
- f) “**Director**” means a member of the Board.

Words and expressions used and not defined in this Policy shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the SEBI Listing Regulations, the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, as amended, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended, the Depositories Act, 1996, as amended, or the Act.

5. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 135 of the Act, the Board of Directors may constitute the corporate social responsibility committee. The members of the committee may be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Company which must consist of at least two or more directors.

6. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE

To effectively implement the objectives of the Company with respect to CSR, the Committee is vested with the following functions and powers:

- a. To formulate and recommend to the board, a corporate social responsibility policy which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the Company as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act and the rules made thereunder and make any revisions therein as and when decided by the Board;
- b. To identify corporate social responsibility policy partners and corporate social responsibility policy programmes;

- c. To recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred for the corporate social responsibility activities and the distribution of the same to various corporate social responsibility programmes undertaken by the Company;
- d. To formulate the annual action plan of the Company;
- e. To delegate responsibilities to the corporate social responsibility team and supervise proper execution of all delegated responsibilities;
- f. To review and monitor the implementation of corporate social responsibility policy, corporate social responsibility programmes and issuing necessary directions as required for proper implementation and timely completion of corporate social responsibility programmes; and
- g. To perform such other duties and functions as the Board may require the corporate social responsibility committee to undertake to promote the corporate social responsibility activities of the Company and exercise such other powers as may be conferred upon the CSR Committee in terms of the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, as amended or other applicable laws.

7. CSR ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMMES / PROJECTS:

The Policy recognizes that corporate social responsibility is not merely compliance; it is a commitment to support initiatives that measurably improve the lives of under privileged section of the society by one or more of the focus areas as outlined in Annexure-I to this Policy.

The CSR Committee shall consider and approve (in line with the guidelines given below), CSR activities / programmes / projects to be undertaken during the year.

- a. To ensure that the CSR activity / programmes / project is not discriminatory in nature;
- b. The CSR activities be implemented within India and preferably in the areas where the Company has its presence;
- c. Programmes / projects that integrate business models with social and environmental priorities and process in order to create shared value shall be encouraged;
- d. CSR activity/ programme /project should not exclusively for the benefit of employees of the Company or their family members or those that are conducted /undertaken exclusively in pursuance to the normal course of business of the Company;
- e. Any surplus generated from CSR activity of the Company, will be plough back to the CSR initiatives of the Company.

This Policy will serve as guiding document to help identify, execute and monitor CSR projects in keeping with the spirit of the Policy.

8. IMPLEMENTATION:

The Company shall undertake CSR Projects which are closely linked with the principles of sustainable development and shared value, with involvement of local institutions and the community at large.

The CSR Core Team would assist in implementation and monitoring of the CSR projects / initiatives. The actual implementation of various initiatives would be broad-based with the involvement of various employees/units or through implementing agencies like NGOs, Trusts, Societies, Section 8 / Section 25 companies or through collaborative projects with other corporate.

9. DISBURSEMENT

The disbursement of funds for CSR activity / programme / project will be in one or more tranche depending upon the nature and requirement of project. The terms, conditions and timing of disbursement will be with the approval of CSR Committee after due discussion with the CSR Core Team.

10.AMENDMENTS / MODIFICATION TO THE POLICY:

The Board of Directors on its own and/or as per the recommendations of CSR Committee can amend this Policy, as and when required or deemed fit. The provisions of this CSR Policy would be subject to revision/amendment in accordance with the provisions of the Act, as may be issued from relevant statutory authorities, from time to time.

11.REVIEW OF POLICY

The CSR Policy will be reviewed every three years or as may be recommended by the CSR Committee of the Company.

ANNEXURE-I

CSR ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMMES / PROJECTS

1. Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the central government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
2. Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocational skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects
3. Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hotels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centers and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
4. Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga;
5. Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts;
6. Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;
7. Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports;
8. Contribution to Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
9. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government;
10. Rural development projects;
11. Slum area development: 'slum area' shall mean any area declared as such by the Central Government or any State Government or any other competent authority under any law for the time being in force.