

FAMILIARISATION PROGRAM OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

Preamble

Regulation 25 (7) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 stipulates that the Company shall familiarize the independent directors (IDs) through various programs about their roles, rights and responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc.

Outline of the Familiarisation process

IDs of the Company are made aware of their roles, responsibilities and liabilities at the time of their appointment / re-appointment, through a formal letter of appointment, which also stipulates various terms and conditions of their engagement. The Board including all IDs were provided with relevant documents, reports and internal policies to enable them to familiarize with the Company's procedures and practices from time to time.

Periodic presentations were made at the Board and Board Committee Meetings, on business and performance updates of the Company, business strategy and risks involved. Updates on relevant statutory changes on laws concerning the Company, if any are informed to the entire Board on every board / committee meetings.

IDs are facilitated to meet without the presence of the Company's management and non-independent directors to discuss and review the performance of the Chairman, non-independent directors and the board as a whole and also matters pertaining to the Company's affairs.

The Company organised visits to the plants for the Directors to facilitate them to understand the operations of the Company in detail.

The details of familiarization program imparted to IDs are as under:

Subject matter Coverage of the program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Corporate Social Responsibility ➤ Operations & Performance ➤ Future Outlook & Strategy ➤ Presentation on Goods and Service Tax (GST) ➤ Related Party Transactions / Transfer Pricing Regulations ➤ Impact on the Company consequent to amendments in the Listing Regulations ➤ Internal Financial Control ➤ Salient features of the Prohibition of Insider Trading Regulations, 2015 ➤ Risk Management Program ➤ Risk Mitigation plans and processes ➤ Factory visit ➤ Amendments in policies of the Company ➤ Company's preparedness to Government measures on Ethanol production ➤ Productions and Operations of the Company ➤ Corporate Laws ➤ Impact of Covid-19 on performance of the Company ➤ Initiatives taken towards COVID19 risk mitigation by the Company ➤ Financial impact and Economic outlook consequent to COVID 19 				
Details of the above Familiarisation programme imparted to Independent Directors				
Name of the Independent Director	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Dr.Vithal Rajan	8	8	15	15
Shri.M.S.V.M.Rao	10	10	15	15
Shri.Prathap K.Moturi	10	10	15	15
Shri.K.R.Adivarahan	10	10	15	15S
Smt. Renuka Jaypal	-	-	5	-
