



## THE ANDHRA SUGARS LIMITED

### POLICY ON RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Regulation 23 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) requires every listed company to formulate a policy on **materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions**. Accordingly The Andhra Sugars Limited establishes a policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions.

#### 1. DEFINITIONS :

- a) **Related Party Transaction** : A Related Party Transaction (RPT) is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between a company and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged or not.

Explanation : A “transaction” with a related party shall be construed to include single transaction or a group of transactions in a contract.

- b) **Related Party** : An entity shall be considered as related to the company if -- (a) such entity is a related party under Section 2 (76) of the Companies Act 2013 or (b) such entity is a related party under the applicable Accounting Standards or (c) Any person or entity belonging to the promoter or promoter group of the Company and holding 20% or more of shareholding (10% or more w.e.f.1.4.2023) in the Company shall be deemed to be a related party.

- c) **Material Related Party Transaction** : A transaction with a related party shall be considered as Material Related Party Transaction if the transaction / transactions to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceeds Rs.1,000.00 Crores or 10% of the annual turnover of the company as per the last audited financial statements of the company.

- d) **Year**: Commences from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March of every year.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AUDIT COMMITTEE :

All Related Party Transactions require prior approval of the Members of Audit Committee, who are Independent Directors. However, the Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval for Related Party Transactions

proposed to be entered into by the company subject to the following conditions : -

- a) The transactions are repetitive in nature
- b) Name of the related party, nature of transaction, period of transaction, maximum amount of transaction that can be entered into are specified
- c) Indicative base price / current contracted price and the formula for variation in the price if any is specified

Where the need for related party transaction cannot be foreseen and aforesaid details are not available Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval for such transactions subject to their value not exceeding Rs. One crore per transaction.

- d) 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.
- e) Omnibus approvals shall be valid for a period not exceeding one year from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March and shall require fresh approvals after the expiry of such year

3. **APPROVAL OF THE SHAREHOLDERS :**

In respect of all Material Related Party Transactions approval of the shareholders through a Special Resolution is required and all the related parties shall abstain from voting on such resolutions.

4. "Material modifications" means any modifications to the material related party transactions which were approved by the Audit Committee or Shareholders during the year which will change the complete nature of the transaction and in case of monetary thresholds which is in excess of 10% of the originally approved transaction, in case of exigencies only.

5. **DISCLOSURES :**

The Disclosures pertaining to Related Party Transactions by Directors/ KMP/ Company shall be made from time to time to the relevant authority as required by Regulation 23 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Companies Act, 2013.

The Board / Audit Committee/ Chairman & Managing Director shall have the right to make necessary modifications in this Policy as may be deemed appropriate or as required by any statute from time to time. In the event the required changes are effected by Chairman & Managing Director the same shall be placed before the Board/ Audit Committee for its information and review.

This Policy was placed before Audit Committee and Board of Directors at their Meeting held on 12.02.2022 and was approved.

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