

Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions

1. Purpose of this policy:

Panchmahal Steel Limited (“PSL” or “Company”) is governed, amongst others, by the rules and regulations framed by Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”). SEBI has mandated every listed company to formulate a policy on materiality of Related Party Transactions (“RPT”) and also on dealing with Related Party Transactions.

- A. Accordingly, the Company has formulated this policy (Policy) on materiality of Related Party Transactions and on dealing with Related Party Transactions. This Policy regulates all transactions between the Company and its Related Parties.
- B. The Board of Directors of the Company (“Board”) on recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Company (“Audit Committee”) shall review the Policy once in three years and may amend the same from time to time.

2. Definitions

- A. “**Act**” shall mean the Companies Act, 2013 and includes any amendment thereof.
- B. “**Related Party**” means an individual, entity, firm, body corporate or person as defined in Section 2(76) of the Act, rules prescribed thereunder or under the applicable accounting standard and Regulation 2(1)(zb) of Listing Regulations, including the following:
 - (a) any person or entity forming a part of the promoter or promoter group of the company; or
 - (b) any person or any entity, holding equity shares:
 - i. of 20% or more; or
 - ii. of 10% or more, with effect from April 1, 2023;

in the company either directly or on a beneficial interest basis as provided under section 89 of the Act at any time, during the immediately preceding financial year.

- C. “**Related Party Transaction**” (**RPT**) means a transaction involving a transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Company or any of its subsidiaries and a related party of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, regardless of whether a price charged, including but not limited to the following:
 - (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) appointment to any office or place of profit in the Company, its subsidiary company or associate company;
- (g) underwriting the subscription of any securities or derivatives thereof, of the Company.
- (h) such other transactions as may be specified in the Act or Listing Regulations.

Effective 1st April, 2023, the same is also to include transactions between company or any of its subsidiaries on one hand and any other person or entity on the other hand, the purpose and effect of which is to benefit a related party of the company or any of its subsidiaries.

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

Further, the transactions specifically excluded under the Act or Listing Regulations shall not be considered as related party transactions.

- D. **“Material Related Party Transaction”** shall mean a transaction which individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceeds Rs. 1,000 crore or 10% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company, whichever is lower.

Further, a transaction involving payments made to a related party with respect to brand usage or royalty shall be considered material if the transaction(s) to be entered in to individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year exceed 5% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company.

- E. **“Arm’s length transaction”** means a transaction between two related parties that is conducted as if they were unrelated, so that there is no conflict of interest
- F. **“Material modification”** means any subsequent change to an existing RPT, having variance of 25% of the existing approved transaction limit.
- G. **“Ordinary course of business”** means the usual transactions, customs and practices undertaken by the Company to conduct its business operations and activities and includes all such activities which the company can undertake as per Memorandum & Articles of Association.

All capitalized terms used in this Policy but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Act and the Rules thereunder and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Listing Regulations), as amended from time to time.

In case of any conflict between this Policy and applicable law, the applicable law (as existing on the date of the concerned transaction) shall prevail.

3. Review and approval of Related Party Transaction

Approval of Related Party Transactions

A. Audit Committee

All the transactions which are identified as Related Party Transactions and subsequent modifications thereof, shall be approved only by Independent Directors, who are members of the Audit Committee in the manner specified under the Listing Regulations. The Audit Committee shall consider all relevant factors while deliberating the Related Party Transactions for its approval

- 3.A.1. Any member of the Audit Committee who has a potential interest in any Related Party Transaction shall recuse himself and abstain from discussion and voting on the approval of the Related Party transaction. A Related Party Transaction which is (i) not in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) not at arm's length price, would require approval of the Board or of shareholders, as detailed in subsequent paragraphs.
- 3.A.2. The Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval for Related Party Transactions which are repetitive in nature and subject to such criteria/conditions as mentioned under Regulation 23(3) of the Listing Regulations and such other conditions as it may consider necessary in line with this Policy and in the interest of the Company. Such omnibus approval shall be valid for a period not exceeding one year and shall require fresh approval after the expiry of one year.
- 3.A.3. The Audit Committee shall review, on a quarterly basis, the details of Related Party Transactions and material modifications thereof, entered into by the Company pursuant to the omnibus approval. In connection with any review of a Related Party Transaction, the Committee has authority to modify or waive any procedural requirements of this Policy.
- 3.A.4. A Related Party Transaction entered into by the Company, which is not under the omnibus approval or otherwise pre-approved by the Audit Committee, will be placed before the Audit Committee for ratification.
- 3.A.5. The Audit Committee shall also pre-approve related party transactions, where the Company is not a party, but the Company's subsidiary is a party, if the value crosses the thresholds as prescribed under the Listing Regulations.

B. Board of Directors

- 3.B.1. In case any Related Party Transactions are referred by the Company to the Board for its approval due to the transaction being (i) not in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) not at an arm's length price, the Board will consider such factors as, nature of the transaction, material terms, the manner of determining the pricing and the business rationale for entering into such transaction. On such consideration, the Board may approve the transaction or may require such modifications to transaction terms as it deems appropriate under the circumstances. Any member of the Board who has any interest in any Related Party Transaction will recuse himself and abstain from discussion and voting on the approval of the Related Party Transaction.

C. Shareholders

- 3.C.1. If a Related Party Transaction is (i) a material transaction as per Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations, or (ii) not in the ordinary course of business, or not at arm's length price and exceeds certain thresholds prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, then such RPT and any subsequent material modification thereto, shall require shareholders' approval by a resolution. In such a case, any member of the Company who is a Related Party, irrespective of being related to the said transaction or not, shall not vote on resolution passed for approving such Related Party Transaction.
- D. The provisions of regulation 23(2), (3) and (4) shall not be applicable in case of transactions entered into between a holding company and its wholly owned subsidiary and between two wholly-owned subsidiaries, whose accounts are consolidated with such holding company and placed before the shareholders at the general meeting for approval.
- E. In the event the Company becomes aware of a Related Party Transaction with a Related Party that has not been approved under this Policy prior to its consummation, the Company would obtain post facto approval from the Audit Committee, the Board and/or shareholders as required under applicable laws/ regulations. In case the Company is not able to take such prior approval from the Audit Committee, the Board and/or shareholders, such a transaction shall not be deemed to violate this Policy, or be invalid or unenforceable, so long as post facto approval is obtained as promptly as reasonably practical after it is entered into or after it becomes reasonably apparent that the transaction is covered by this policy.

F. Reporting of Related Party Transactions

- 3.F.1. Every contract or arrangement, which is required to be approved by the Board or the shareholders under this Policy, shall be referred to in the Board's report to the shareholders along with the justification for entering into such contract or arrangement
- 3.F.2. The details of all transactions with related parties shall be submitted, in the format specified, half yearly to the stock exchanges, as per the manner and timelines set-out in the Listing Regulations and the same shall be published on the Company's website.

4. Limitation and Amendment

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and of the Act or Listing Regulations or any other statutory enactments, rules, the provisions of such Act or Listing Regulations or statutory enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy. Any subsequent amendment / modification in the Listing Regulations, Act and/or applicable laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

5. Disclosure of the Policy

This Policy will be uploaded on the website of the Company.