

NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION POLICY

1. PREAMBLE

This Nomination and Remuneration Policy (the “Policy”) applies to the Board of Directors (the “Board”), Key Managerial Personnel (the “KMP”), the Senior Management Personnel and other employees of Quest Financial Services Limited (the “Company”).

This Policy is in compliance with Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read along with the applicable rules thereto and Clause 49 under the Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with Stock Exchange, as amended from time to time. The main purpose of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee is to evaluate and approve the compensation plans, policies and programs of the executive directors and senior management and to administer various stock option plans of our company. This policy shall act as a guideline for determining, inter-alia, qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director, appointment, removal and evaluation of performance of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management and matters relating to the remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management other employees.

Effective date: This policy shall be effective from the 1st October, 2014.

2. POLICY OBJECTIVES

The Policy is framed with the objective(s):

- i. The Company’s Remuneration Policy is aimed to attract and retain the best talents by ensuring a fair, transparent and equitable remuneration to employees and Directors, based inter alia on individual job requirements, responsibilities, commensurate qualifications of individuals, experience, the performance of the Company and the performance / contribution of the individual employee.
- ii. To identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down and recommend to the Board their appointment and removal.
- iii. Recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.

3. DEFINITIONS

“Company” means Quest Financial Services Limited.

“Act” means Companies Act, 2013 and rules thereunder.

“Board” means Board of Directors of the Company.

“Listing Agreement” means Equity Listing Agreement entered into by the Company with the Stock Exchanges.

“Committee” means Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board.

“Policy” means Nomination and Remuneration Policy.

“Independent Director” means a Director of the Company, not being in whole time employment and who is neither a promoter nor belongs to the promoter group of the Company and who satisfies the criteria for independence as prescribed under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Agreement with the stock exchanges.

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“Key Managerial Personnel” means Key managerial personnel as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and includes:

- i. Managing Director or Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer or Manager
- ii. Whole-time Director;
- iii. Company Secretary;
- iv. Chief Financial Officer and
- v. Such other officer as may be prescribed.

“Senior Management” mean personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team (Internal Board) excluding the Board of Directors.

Unless the context otherwise requires words and expressions used in this policy and not defined herein but defined in the Companies act,2013 as may be amended from time to time shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them therein.

4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

COMPOSITION:

The Nomination and Remuneration committee shall constitute of three or more non executive director out of which atleast one half shall be independent director(s),provided that chairperson of the company may be appointed as a member of this committee but shall not chair such committee.

MEETINGS:

The committee will meet at such intervals as deem fit to carry out the objectives as set out in the policy. A quorum of two members is required to be present at the meeting to carry out the proceedings of the meeting. The committee shall have the authority to call any employee(s), senior official(s) and / or externals as it deems fit.

CHAIRMAN:

The Chairperson of the Committee shall be an Independent Director. Chairperson of the Company may be appointed as a member of the Committee but shall not be a Chairman of the Committee.

Provided that Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall set up mechanism to carry out its functions and is further authorized to delegate any / all of its powers to any of the Directors and / or officers of the Company, as deemed necessary for proper and expeditious expedition.

The Company secretary shall act as secretary to the committee.

Proceedings of all meetings shall be minute and signed by the Chairman of the Committee at the subsequent meeting. Minutes of the Committee meetings will be tabled at the subsequent Board and Committee meetings.

5. POLICY RELATING TO DETERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS, KEY MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL, SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Appointment criteria and qualifications:

- (i) The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
- (ii) A person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and experience for the position he / she is considered for appointment. The Committee has discretion to decide whether

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qualification, expertise and experience possessed by a person are sufficient / satisfactory for the concerned position.

- (iii) The Committee shall devise a policy on Board diversity after reviewing the structure, size and composition (including the skills, knowledge and experience) of the Board which will facilitate the Committee to recommend on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company's corporate strategy.
- (iv) Appointment of independent directors shall be in compliance with the provisions of section 149 of the Companies Act read with schedule IV and rules thereunder and relevant provisions of the Clause 49 of the Listing Agreement.
- (v) Appointment of Managing Directors/Manager/Whole-Time Directors shall also be in compliance with section 196 of the Act read with rules made thereunder and Schedule V of the Act and relevant provisions of the Listing Agreement.
- (vi) The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Whole-time Director who has attained the age of seventy years. Provided that the term of the person holding this position may be extended beyond the age of seventy years with the approval of shareholders by passing a special resolution based on the explanatory statement annexed to the notice for such motion indicating the justification for extension of appointment beyond seventy years.
- (vii) The Company shall consider balance of qualification, skills, regional and industry experience, background and other qualities required to operate successfully in the position of Senior Management Level.

Letters of Appointment:

Each Director/KMP/Senior Officials is required to sign the letter of appointment with the Company containing the terms of appointment and the role assigned in the Company.

Removal:

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Act or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations thereunder, the Committee may recommend, to the Board with reasons recorded in writing, removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

Retirement:

The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Act and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, Senior Management Personnel in the same position/ remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

6. POLICY RELATING TO THE REMUNERATION FOR THE DIRECTORS , KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

The Nominations & Remuneration Committee determines individual remuneration packages for Directors, KMPs and Senior Officials of the Company taking into account factors it deems relevant, including but not limited to market, business performance and practices in comparable companies, having due regard to financial and commercial health of the Company as well as prevailing laws and government/other guidelines. The Committee consults with the Board as it deems appropriate.

Statutory Requirements:

- Section 197(5) provides for remuneration by way of a fee to a director for attending meetings of the Board of Directors and Committee meetings or for any other purpose as may be decided by the board.

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- Section 197(1) of the Companies Act, 2013 provides for the total managerial remuneration payable by the Company to its directors, including managing director and whole time director, and its manager in respect of any financial year shall not exceed eleven percent of the net profits of the Company computed in the manner laid down in Section 198 in the manner as prescribed under the Act.
- The Company with the approval of the Shareholders and Central Government may authorise the payment of remuneration exceeding eleven percent of the net profits of the company, subject to the provisions of Schedule V.
- The Company may with the approval of the shareholders authorise the payment of remuneration upto five percent of the net profits of the Company to its anyone Managing Director/Whole Time Director/Manager and ten percent in case of more than one such official.
- The Company may pay remuneration to its directors, other than Managing Director and Whole Time Director upto one percent of the net profits of the Company, if there is a managing director or whole time director or manager and three percent of the net profits in any other case.
- The net profits for the purpose of the above remuneration shall be computed in the manner referred to in Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Independent Directors shall not be entitled to any stock option and may receive remuneration by way of fee for attending meetings of the Board or Committee thereof or for any other purpose as may be decided by the Board and profit related commission as may be approved by the members.

The remuneration payable to the Directors shall be as per the Company's policy and shall be valued as per the Income Tax Rules.

The remuneration payable to the Key Managerial Personnel and the Senior Management shall be as may be decided by the Board having regard to their experience, leadership abilities, initiative taking abilities and knowledge base.

7. EVALUATION

The Committee shall carry out evaluation of performance of every Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel at regular interval. The evaluation/assessment of the Directors, KMPs and the senior officials of the Company is to be conducted on an annual basis and to satisfy the requirements of the Listing Agreement.

8. TERM / TENURE

Managing Director/Whole time director:

- a. The Company shall appoint or re-appoint any person as its Managing Director or whole time Director for a term not exceeding five years at a time.
- b. No re-appointment shall be made earlier than one year before the expiry of term.

Independent Director:

The maximum tenure of Independent Directors shall be in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013 read with rules made thereunder and clarifications/circulars issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, in this regard, from time to time.

9. DISCLOSURE

This policy shall be disclosed in Annual report as part of board's report therein.

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10. AMENDMENTS

In case of any subsequent changes in the Companies Act, 2013, Listing Agreement or any other applicable rules or regulations which makes any of the provisions in the policy inconsistent with the Act or regulations, the provisions of the Act or regulations would prevail over the Policy with effect from their enforcement and the Policy would be modified in due course to make it consistent with the amended laws. Any changes or modification on the Policy would be approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.