

MAHINDRA LOGISTICS LIMITED**DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

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The Dividend Distribution Policy (“Policy”) establishes the principles to ascertain amounts that can be distributed to equity shareholders as dividend by the Company as well as enable the Company strike balance between pay-out and retained earnings, in order to address future needs of the Company. The policy has come into force with effect from the date of Listing .

This Policy aims to ensure that the Company makes rational decision with regard to the amount to be distributed to the Shareholders as dividend after retaining sufficient funds for the Company’s growth, to meet its long-term objectives and vision and other purposes. It lays down various parameters which shall be considered by the Board of Directors of the Company before recommendation/declaration of Dividend to its Shareholders.

Dividend will be declared on per share basis on the Ordinary Equity Shares of the Company. The Company currently has no other class of shares. Dividend declared will be distributed amongst all shareholders, based on their shareholding on the record date.

Dividend will generally be recommended by the Board annually, after the announcement of the full year results and before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Shareholders, as may be permitted by the Companies Act, 2013 (“Act”)

The Company has had a consistent dividend policy that balances the objective of appropriately rewarding Shareholders through dividends and to support the future growth.

As in the past, subject to the provisions of the applicable law, the Company’s dividend payout will be determined based on available financial resources, investment requirements and taking into account optimal shareholder return. Within these parameters, the Company would endeavor to maintain a dividend pay-out of an optimal range of at least 20% of annual audited standalone Profit After Tax (“PAT”) of the Company.

The Board may consider not declaring dividend and has the power to recommend a different dividend payout for a given financial year, given business environment and conditions and after analyzing the prospective opportunities and threats or in the event of challenging circumstances such as regulatory and financial environment. In such event, the Board will provide rationale in the Annual Report. The Board may also declare special/interim dividend(s) on occasions of significance, as may be permitted by the Act.

The Internal and external factors that shall be considered for declaration of dividend shall include the following:

- Internal Factors:**
 - i. Profitable growth of the Company and specifically, profits earned during the financial year as compared with:
 - a. Previous years and
 - b. Internal budgets,
 - ii. Cash flow position of the Company,
 - iii. Accumulated reserves,
 - iv. Earnings stability,
 - v. Future cash requirements for organic growth/expansion and/or for inorganic growth,
 - vi. Brand acquisitions,
 - vii. Current and future leverage and, under exceptional circumstances, the amount of contingent liabilities,
 - viii. Deployment of funds in short term marketable investments,

- ix. Long term investments,
- x. Capital expenditure(s), and,
- xi. The ratio of debt to equity (at net debt and gross debt level);
- xii. Any other factor deemed relevant by the Board.

External Factors:

- i. Business cycles,
- ii. Economic environment,
- iii. Cost of external financing,
- iv. Applicable taxes including tax on dividend,
- v. Industry outlook for the future years,
- vi. Inflation rate, and,
- vii. Changes in the Government policies, industry specific rulings & regulatory provisions.

Apart from the above, the Board may also consider past dividend history and sense of shareholders' expectations while determining the rate of dividend.

The retained earnings of the Company shall be utilized in any way including the following:

- i. Capital expenditure for working capital,
- ii. Organic and/ or inorganic growth,
- iii. Investment in new business(es) and/or additional investment in existing business(es),
- iv. Declaration of dividend,
- v. Capitalisation of shares,
- vi. Buy back of shares,
- vii. General corporate purposes, including contingencies,
- viii. Any other permitted usage as per the Act.

Disclosures

The Policy will be displayed on website of the Company and same will also be published in Annual Report of the Company.

Review

This policy may be reviewed periodically by the Board. Any changes or revisions to the policy will be communicated to the shareholders in a timely manner.

Amendment

In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant authorities, not being consistent with the provisions laid down under this Policy, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder and this Policy shall stand amended accordingly from the effective date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc.
