



**Allied Blenders  
& Distillers**

**ALLIED BLENDERS AND  
DISTILLERS LIMITED**

(CIN: U15511MH2008PLC187368)

**POLICY FOR  
DETERMINING MATERIALITY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

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## 1. Objective

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The Policy is framed in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation 30 and Schedule III of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (Regulations). The objective of the Policy is to determine materiality of events or information of the Company and to ensure that such information is adequately disseminated in pursuance with the Regulations and to provide an overall governance framework for such determination of materiality.

## 2. Effective Date

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This Policy shall be deemed to be effective from the date of the Board Meeting approving the same. Any subsequent amendments or modifications made therein shall be deemed to be effective from the date of Board meeting approving such amendment or modification

## 3. Definitions

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**“Act”** shall mean the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof.

**“Board of Directors”** means the Board of Directors of ALLIED BLENTERS AND DISTILLERS LIMITED, as constituted from time to time.

**“Company”** means ALLIED BLENTERS AND DISTILLERS LIMITED.

**“Key Managerial Personnel”** shall mean, key managerial personnel as defined in subsection (51) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013;

**“Listing agreement”** shall mean an agreement that is to be entered into between a recognized stock exchange and the Company pursuant to Securities and Exchange Board (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), 2015

**“Material Event”** or **“Material Information”** shall mean such event or information as set out in the Schedule or as may be determined in terms of Clause 3 of the Policy. In the Policy, the words, “material” and “materiality” shall be construed accordingly.

**“Material Subsidiary”** shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in Listing Regulations.

“**Policy**” means this Policy on criteria for determining Materiality of events or information and as may be amended from time to time.

“**Regulations**” or “**Listing Regulations**” shall mean Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any modifications, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof.

“**Schedule**” means a Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013, the Listing Agreement, Regulations or any other applicable law or regulation to the extent applicable to the Company.

#### **4. Interpretation**

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Any terms or words that have not been defined in this Policy shall be interpreted in the same meaning assigned to them in the Companies Act, 2013, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

#### **5. Guidelines for Determining Materiality of Events or Information:**

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Certain information is *per se* Material Information as defined in the Regulations, an illustrative list of such Material Information is attached as **Annexure A**.

Besides the above, the following criteria should be considered to construe materiality of an event / information;

- a) the omission of an event or information, which is likely to result in discontinuity or alteration of event or information already available publicly. or;
- b) the omission of an event or information is likely to result in significant market reaction if the said omission came to light at a later date; and
- c) any other the event / information ought to be disclosed, that is considered material in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company,

An illustrative list of some Material event/ information is attached as **Annexure B**.

## **6. Disclosures of Events or Information:**

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a) Events specified in **Annexure A** are deemed to be material events and the Company shall make disclosure to of such events or information as soon as reasonably possible and not later than twenty-four (24) hours except as specified therein, from the occurrence of such event or information in the following manner:

- i. inform the stock exchanges in which the securities of the Company are listed;
- ii. upload on website of the Company.

Provided that in case the disclosure is made after twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence of such event or information, the Company shall, along with such disclosure(s) provide an explanation for delay.

b) The Company shall make disclosure of events as specified in **Annexure B** based on application of guidelines for determining Materiality as per clause 3 of the Policy.

c) The Company shall provide specific and adequate reply to all queries raised by stock exchange(s) with respect to any events or information and on its own initiative. Further it shall confirm or deny any event or information to stock exchange(s) reported in the media.

All the above disclosures should be hosted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years and thereafter archived as per Company's policy for Preservation and Archival of Documents.

## **7. Authority to Determine Materiality of Events:**

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The Board of Directors of the Company may authorise Key Managerial Personnel to determine the materiality of an event or information and cause to make appropriate disclosure on a timely basis. Such Authorised Person(s) shall be empowered to seek appropriate counsel or guidance from respective Head of the Departments who are responsible for relevant areas of the Company's operations to which any item of information relates.

The Authorized Person while determining the material events or information, shall have a bearings on the guidelines spelt out in clause 3 of the policy.

## **8. Policy Review:**

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The Authorized Person may review the Policy from time to time. Any subsequent changes to the Policy will require prior approval of the Board of Directors of the Company.

In the event of inconsistency between the terms of the Policy and the Listing Regulations, the provisions of the Listing Regulations shall prevail.

Any amendments to the Listing Regulations shall *mutatis mutandis* be deemed to have been incorporated in this Policy from the date of amendment or change itself.

## **9. Dissemination of Policy:**

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This Policy shall be hosted on the website of the Company and address of such web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report of the Company.

## **10. Contact Details:**

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Any questions or clarifications about the Policy or disclosures made by the Company should be referred to the Key Managerial Personnel authorised by the Board of Directors in terms of clause 7 of this policy, who shall be in charge of administering, enforcing and updating this policy.

## **Annexure A:**

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### **Events or Information that are to be disclosed without application of Materiality Guidelines listed in the Policy**

1. Acquisition(s) (including agreement to acquire), Scheme of Arrangement (amalgamation/ merger/ demerger/restructuring), or sale or disposal of any unit(s), division(s) or subsidiary of the listed entity or any other restructuring.  
Explanation.- For the purpose of this sub-para, the word 'acquisition' shall mean,-
  - (i) acquiring control, whether directly or indirectly; or,
  - (ii) acquiring or agreeing to acquire shares or voting rights in, a company, whether directly or indirectly, such that -
    - (a) the listed entity holds shares or voting rights aggregating to five per cent or more of the shares or voting rights in the said company, or;
    - (b) there has been a change in holding from the last disclosure made under sub-clause (a) of clause (ii) of the Explanation to this sub-para and such change exceeds two per cent of the total shareholding or voting rights in the said company.
2. Issuance or forfeiture of securities, split or consolidation of shares, buyback of securities, any restriction on transferability of securities or alteration in terms or structure of existing securities including forfeiture, reissue of forfeited securities, alteration of calls, redemption of securities etc.
3. Revision in Rating(s).
4. Outcome of Meetings of the Board of Directors: The listed entity shall disclose to the Exchange(s), *within 30 minutes* of the closure of the meeting, held to consider the following:
  - a) dividends and/or cash bonuses recommended or declared or the decision to pass any dividend and the date on which dividend shall be paid/dispatched;
  - b) any cancellation of dividend with reasons thereof;
  - c) the decision on buyback of securities;
  - d) the decision with respect to fund raising proposed to be undertaken
  - e) increase in capital by issue of bonus shares through capitalization including the date on which such bonus shares shall be credited/dispatched;
  - f) reissue of forfeited shares or securities, or the issue of shares or securities held in reserve for future issue or the creation in any form or manner of new shares or securities or any other rights, privileges or benefits to subscribe to;
  - g) short particulars of any other alterations of capital, including calls;
  - h) financial results;
  - i) decision on voluntary delisting by the listed entity from stock exchange(s).

5. Agreements (viz. shareholder agreement(s), joint venture agreement(s), family settlement agreement(s) (to the extent that it impacts management and control of the listed entity), agreement(s)/ treaty(ies)/contract(s) with media companies) which are binding and not in normal course of business, revision(s) or amendment(s) and termination(s) thereof.
6. Fraud/defaults by promoter or key managerial personnel or by listed entity or arrest of key managerial personnel or promoter.
7. Change in directors, key managerial personnel (Managing Director, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer , Company Secretary etc.), Auditor and Compliance Officer.
8. Appointment or discontinuation of share transfer agent.
9. Corporate debt restructuring.
10. One time settlement with a bank.
11. Reference to BIFR and winding-up petition filed by any party / creditors.
12. Issuance of Notices, call letters, resolutions and circulars sent to shareholders, debentureholders or creditors or any class of them or advertised in the media by the listed entity.
13. Proceedings of Annual and extraordinary general meetings of the listed entity.
14. Amendments to memorandum and articles of association of listed entity, in brief.
15. Schedule of Analyst or institutional investor meet and presentations on financial results made by the listed entity to analysts or institutional investors.
16. The events in relation to the corporate insolvency resolution process (CIRP) of a listed corporate debtor under the Insolvency Code.
17. Initiation of Forensic Audit.



## **Annexure B:**

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### **Events or Information that are to be disclosed based on Materiality Guidelines listed in the Policy**

1. Commencement or any postponement in the date of commencement of commercial production or commercial operations of any unit/division.
2. Change in the general character or nature of business brought about by arrangements for strategic, technical, manufacturing, or marketing tie-up, adoption of new lines of business or closure of operations of any unit/division (entirety or piecemeal).
3. Capacity addition or product launch.
4. Awarding, bagging/ receiving, amendment or termination of awarded/bagged orders/contracts not in the normal course of business.
5. Agreements (viz. loan agreement(s) (as a borrower) or any other agreement(s) which are binding and not in normal course of business) and revision(s) or amendment(s) or termination(s) thereof.
6. Disruption of operations of any one or more units or division of the listed entity due to natural calamity (earthquake, flood, fire etc.), force majeure or events such as strikes, lockouts etc.
7. Effect(s) arising out of change in the regulatory framework applicable to the listed entity
8. Litigation(s) / dispute(s) / regulatory action(s) with impact.
9. Fraud/defaults etc. by directors (other than key managerial personnel) or employees of listed entity.
10. Options to purchase securities including any ESOP/ESPS Scheme.
11. Giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety for any third party.
12. Granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.
13. Any other information/event viz. major development that is likely to affect business, e.g. emergence of new technologies, expiry of patents, any change of accounting policy that may have a significant impact on the accounts, etc. and brief details thereof and any other information which is exclusively known to the listed entity which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities of the listed entity to appraise its position and to avoid the establishment of a false market in such securities.