## **KLG CAPITAL SERVICES LIMITED**

## **AGENDA FOR THE**

# **NOMINATION & REMUNERATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

TO BE HELD AT 15:15 HOURS

ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021

**THROUGH** 

AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS
AS PER MCA NOTIFICATIONS

February 01, 2021

To,

Ms. GayathriRamachandran

Mr. V. Ramanan

Mr. J. Alexander

## **NOTICE**

**Notice** is hereby given that Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting of the Board of Directors of KLG Capital Services Limited is scheduled to be held at 15:15 hours on Friday, February 12, 2021 through Audio-Visual Means as per the notification issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs ('MCA').

Detailed agenda papers are enclosed.

You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

For KLG Capital Services Limited

Sd/-

AnkitPratap Singh
Chief Financial Officer

AGENDA NO. 8 FOR THE MEETING NO. 8 OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KLG CAPITAL SERVICES LIMITED TO BE HELD AT 15:15 HOURS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021 THROUGH AUDIO-VISUAL MEANS.

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# To elect the Chairman of the Meeting

In the unlikely event of absence of Chairman, to elect a Chairperson to chair the Meeting

# To record the presence of quorum

The Chairman shall take record of the presence of quorum during the Meeting.

# To grant leave of absence, if any

Leave of absence may be granted to the Independent Directors, who request for such leave.

To peruse and take note of the Minutes of the previous Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting held on February 12, 2020.

Minutes of previous Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting held on February 12, 2020are enclosed herewith for perusal and confirmation of the Committee.

MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 7 OF NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE OF KLG CAPITAL SERVICES LIMITED HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020, AT SKIL HOUSE, 209, BANK STREET CROSS LANE, FORT, MUMBAI – 400 023. THE MEETING COMMENCED AT 18:00 HOURS AND CONCLUDED AT 18:15 HOURS.

### **Present**

Ms. GayathriRamachandran : Chairperson
Mr. V. Ramanan : Member
Mr. J. Alexander : Member

Mr. Chakradhar Das : Manager

## 1.(i) Chairman

Ms. GayathriRamachandran, Chairperson, took the Chair and welcomed all at the Meeting.

The Chairpersonconcluded that the meeting was called on the shorter notice with the unanimous consent of all the Members.

The Chairperson also confirmed that the Meeting was being convened and constituted in accordance with the applicable laws and thereafter, conducted the proceedings of the Meeting.

## (ii) Quorum

All the committee members in attendance and Manager were personally present throughout the meeting.

## (iii) Leave of absence

Since all the Committee Members being present in the Meeting, leave of absence was not required to be granted.

# 2. Minutes of the previous Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting held on May 28, 2019

The Committee was apprised that the Minutes of the previous Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting held on May 28, 2019, were circulated to the Committee Members.

The Committee was apprised that after incorporating the comments of the Members and upon the approval of Chairperson, the said Minutes were entered in the Minutes Book within the timeframe prescribed under Section 118 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Minutes, as circulated to the Members, were places before the Committee for perusal. After going through, the Minutes item by item were read and confirmed by the Committee.

#### 3. Performance Evaluation of Directors

The Chairperson apprised to the committee members that criteria, based on which the performance of the Non-Independent Directors, the Chairperson of the Company and the Board and was proposed to be evaluated, had been circulated to the Committee Members along with the Agenda papers.

Thereafter committee reviewed performance of following:

## (i). Non-Independent Directors

Based on the criteria approved by the NRC, the performance of the Non-Independent Directors i.e. Ms. Priyanka Gandhi was reviewed and evaluated.

Upon completion of evaluation process, the Committee determined that performance of her was very much competent of handling the responsibilities bestowed to her and she had excelled in all the criteria's on which she had been evaluated.

### (ii). The Board as a whole

Based on the criteria approved by the NRC, the Board, as a whole, was evaluated and upon completion of evaluation process, the Committee marked it as a good and a competent Board.

# (iii). Chairperson of the Company taking into account the views of Non-Executive Director

The Committee reviewed and evaluated the performance of the Chairperson based on the criteria approved by the NRC.

Upon completion of evaluation process, the Committee determined that the Chairperson was very much competent of handling the responsibilities bestowed on her and she had excelled in all the criteria on which she was evaluated.

#### 5. Other Business

6. Vote of Thanks	
The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.	
Date of Entry: Entered by:	
Date of signing: Place of signing:	Chairperson

There was no other business to be conducted.

## To evaluate performance of the Directors

As per the provisions of Section 178 of Companies Act, 2013; point II (2), (3) and point VIII of Schedule IV of Companies Act, 2013; the Board is required to evaluate performance of all the directors of the Company, taking into account the views of non-executive directors, Managing Director & Chief Executive Director and non-independent directors and the Board as a whole.

Also, under the provisions of Section 134(3) of Companies Act, 2013, annual evaluation of the performance of the Board, its Committees and of individual directors should be mentioned in the Board's report. The said report shall be circulated to the Shareholders.

A copy of the above said provisions of Section 178 of Companies Act, 2013; point II (2), (3) and point VIII of Schedule IV of Companies Act, 2013 and NRC Policy have been enclosed for your kind perusal.

## **Provisions of Section 178 of Companies Act, 2013**

# 178. Nomination and Remuneration Committee and Stakeholders Relationship Committee.

- (1) The Board of Directors of every listed company and such other class or classes of companies, as may 1. Proviso shall stand inserted (date to be notified) by Act 21 of 2015, s. 14. 110 be prescribed shall constitute the Nomination and Remuneration Committee consisting of three or more non-executive directors out of which not less than one-half shall be independent directors: Provided that the chairperson of the company (whether executive or non-executive) may be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee but shall not chair such Committee.
- (2) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall identify persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, recommend to the Board their appointment and removal and shall carry out evaluation of every director's performance.
- (3) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the Board a policy, relating to the remuneration for the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.
- (4) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall, while formulating the policy under subsection (3) ensure that— (a) the level and composition of remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors of the quality required to run the company successfully; (b) relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks; and (c) remuneration to directors, key managerial personnel and senior management involves a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals: Provided that such policy shall be disclosed in the Board's report.

#### SCHEDULE IV

[See section 149(8)]

### CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Code is a guide to professional conduct for independent directors. Adherence to these standards by independent directors and fulfilment of their responsibilities in a professional and faithful manner will promote confidence of the investment community, particularly minority shareholders, regulators and companies in the institution of independent directors.

## I. Guidelines of professional conduct:

An independent director shall:

- (1) uphold ethical standards of integrity and probity;
- (2) act objectively and constructively while exercising his duties;
- (3) exercise his responsibilities in a bona fide manner in the interest of the company;
- (4) devote sufficient time and attention to his professional obligations for informed and balanced decision making;
- (5) not allow any extraneous considerations that will vitiate his exercise of objective independent judgment in the paramount interest of the company as a whole, while concurring in or dissenting from the collective judgment of the Board in its decision making;
- (6) not abuse his position to the detriment of the company or its shareholders or for the purpose of gaining direct or indirect personal advantage or advantage for any associated person;
- (7) refrain from any action that would lead to loss of his independence;
- (8) where circumstances arise which make an independent director lose his independence, the independent director must immediately inform the Board accordingly;
- (9) assist the company in implementing the best corporate governance practices.

#### II. Role and functions:

The independent directors shall:

- help in bringing an independent judgment to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct;
- (2) bring an objective view in the evaluation of the performance of board and management;
- (3) scrutinise the performance of management in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance;
- (4) satisfy themselves on the integrity of financial information and that financial controls and the systems of risk management are robust and defensible;
- (5) safeguard the interests of all stakeholders, particularly the minority shareholders;
- (6) balance the conflicting interest of the stakeholders;
- (7) determine appropriate levels of remuneration of executive directors, key managerial personnel and senior management and have a prime role in appointing and where necessary recommend removal of executive directors, key managerial personnel and senior management;
- (8) moderate and arbitrate in the interest of the company as a whole, in situations of conflict between management and shareholder's interest.

## III. Duties:

The independent directors shall-

 undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the company;

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- (2) seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice and opinion of outside experts at the expense of the company;
- (3) strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board committees of which he is a member;
- (4) participate constructively and actively in the committees of the Board in which they are chairpersons or members;
- (5) strive to attend the general meetings of the company;
- (6) where they have concerns about the running of the company or a proposed action, ensure that these are addressed by the Board and, to the extent that they are not resolved, insist that their concerns are recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting;
- (7) keep themselves well informed about the company and the external environment in which it operates;
- (8) not to unfairly obstruct the functioning of an otherwise proper Board or committee of the Board;
- (9) pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the company;
- (10) ascertain and ensure that the company has an adequate and functional vigil mechanism and to ensure that the interests of a person who uses such mechanism are not prejudicially affected on account of such use;
- (11) report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy;
- (12) acting within his authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the company, shareholders and its employees;
- (13) not disclose confidential information, including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information, unless such disclosure is expressly approved by the Board or required by law.

#### IV. Manner of appointment:

- (1) Appointment process of independent directors shall be independent of the company management; while selecting independent directors the Board shall ensure that there is appropriate balance of skills, experience and knowledge in the Board so as to enable the Board to discharge its functions and duties effectively.
- (2) The appointment of independent director(s) of the company shall be approved at the meeting of the shareholders.

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- (3) The explanatory statement attached to the notice of the meeting for approving the appointment of independent director shall include a statement that in the opinion of the Board, the independent director proposed to be appointed fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the rules made thereunder and that the proposed director is independent of the management.
- (4) The appointment of independent directors shall be formalised through a letter of appointment, which shall set out:
  - (a) the term of appointment;
  - (b) the expectation of the Board from the appointed director; the Board-level committee(s) in which the director is expected to serve and its tasks;
  - (c) the fiduciary duties that come with such an appointment along with accompanying liabilities;
  - (d)provision for Directors and Officers (D and O) insurance, if any;
  - (e) the Code of Business Ethics that the company expects its directors and employees to follow;
  - (f) the list of actions that a director should not do while functioning as such in the company; and

- (g) the remuneration, mentioning periodic fees, reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Boards and other meetings and profit related commission, if any.
- (5) The terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors shall be open for inspection at the registered office of the company by any member during normal business hours.
- (6) The terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors shall also be posted on the company's website.

## V. Re-appointment:

The re-appointment of independent director shall be on the basis of report of performance evaluation.

## VI. Resignation or removal:

- (1) The resignation or removal of an independent director shall be in the same manner as is provided in sections 168 and 169 of the Act.
- (2) An independent director who resigns or is removed from the Board of the company shall be replaced by a new independent director within a period of not more than one hundred and eighty days from the date of such resignation or removal, as the case may be.
- (3) Where the company fulfils the requirement of independent directors in its Board even without filling the vacancy created by such resignation or removal, as the case may be, the requirement of replacement by a new independent director shall not apply.

## VII. Separate meetings:

- (1) The independent directors of the company shall hold at least one meeting in a year, without the attendance of non-independent directors and members of management;
- (2) All the independent directors of the company shall strive to be present at such meeting;
- (3) The meeting shall:
  - (a) review the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole;
  - (b) review the performance of the Chairperson of the company, taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors;
  - (c) assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

## VIII. Evaluation mechanism:

- (1) The performance evaluation of independent directors shall be done by the entire Board of Directors, excluding the director being evaluated.
- (2) On the basis of the report of performance evaluation, it shall be determined whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director.

## **NOMINATION & REMUNERATION POLICY**

#### **LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

This Policy has been formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of KLG Capital Services Limited in accordance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules thereunder.

This Policy is intended to lay down a framework in relation to remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel ("KMP"), Senior Management and other employees.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Act" means Companies Act, 2013 & rules made thereunder, including any modifications, clarifications, amendments, circulars or re-enactment thereof.
- 2. "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company, as constituted from time to time.
- 3. **"Committee"** means Nomination and Remuneration Committee of the Company as constituted or reconstituted by the Board
- 4. "Independent Director" means a director who satisfies the criteria for independence as prescribed under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations').
- 5. "Key Managerial Personnel" in relation to a company, means—
  - (i) the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
  - (ii) the Company Secretary;
  - (iii) the Whole-Time Director;
  - (iv) the Chief Financial Officer; and
  - (v) such other officer as may be prescribed;
- 6. "Policy" means this Policy, as may be amended from time to time.
- 7. "Senior Management" shall mean officers / personnel of the Company who are members of its core Management team excluding Board of Directors and normally shall comprise all

members of Management one level below the Executive Directors, including all functional heads.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- i) The Committee shall consist of a minimum 3 Non-Executive Directors, of which at least fifty percent of the directors shall be independent directors.
- ii) A minimum of two (2) Members shall constitute a quorum for the Committee Meeting.
- iii) Term of the Committee shall be continued unless terminated by the Board of Directors.

### **CHAIRPERSON**

- i) The Chairperson of the Committee shall be an Independent Director.
- ii) The Chairperson of the Company (whether executive or non-executive) may be appointed as a Member of the Committee but shall not chair the Committee.
- iii) In the absence of the Chairperson, the Members of the Committee present at the Meeting shall choose one amongst them to act as Chairperson.
- iv) The Chairperson of the Committee or in his absence, any other Member of the Committee authorized by him/her in this behalf, shall attend the General Meetings of the Company to answer the shareholders' queries.

## **FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS**

The Meeting of the Committee shall be held at such regular intervals as may be required.

## POLICY FOR APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, KMP AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

## I) General appointment criteria:

- i) The Committee shall consider the ethical standards of integrity and probity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and accordingly recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
- ii) The Company should ensure that the person so appointed as Director/ Independent Director/ KMP/ Senior Management Personnel does not stand disqualified under the

Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder, Listing Regulations or any other enactment for the time being in force.

iii) The Director/ Independent Director/ KMP/ Senior Management Personnel shall be appointed as per the procedure laid down under the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder, Listing Regulations or any other enactment for the time being in force.

## II) Other appointment criteria:

Enhancing the competency of the Board and attracting as well as retaining talented employees for role of KMP/ Senior Management Personnel shall be the basis for the Committee to select a candidate for his/her appointment. When recommending a candidate for appointment, the Committee shall be:

- Assessing the appointee against a range of criteria which includes but not be limited to qualifications, skills, regional and industry experience, background and other qualities required to operate successfully in the position, with due regard for the benefits in diversifying the Board;
- ii) The extent to which the appointee is likely to contribute to the overall effectiveness of the Board, work constructively with the existing Directors/ KMP/ Senior Management Personnel and enhance the efficiency of the Company;
- iii) The qualification, skills and experience that the appointee brings to the designated role and how an appointee will enhance the skill sets and experience of the Board/Company as a whole;
- iv) The nature of existing positions held by the appointee including directorships or other relationships and the impact they may have on the appointee's ability to exercise independent judgment;
- v) The appointment of Independent Directors shall be subject to compliance of provisions of Listing Regulations and Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013, read with schedule IV and rules thereunder.
- III) Term / Tenure of appointment of Managing Director/Whole-Time Director/ Manager and Independent Director:
- i) Managing Director/Whole-time Director/Manager (Managerial Person):

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

The Company shall not appoint or continue the employment of any person as Managing Director/Whole-time Director/Manager who is below the age of 21 years or 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.

## ii) Independent Director

- a) An Independent Director shall hold office for a term up to five consecutive years on the Board of the Company and will be eligible for re-appointment on passing of a special resolution by the Company and disclosure of such appointment in the Board's report.
- b) No Independent Director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms of upto maximum of 5 years each, but such Independent Director shall be eligible for appointment after expiry of three years of ceasing to become an Independent Director. Provided that an Independent Director shall not, during the said period of three years, be appointed in or be associated with the Company in any other capacity, either directly or indirectly.
- c) At the time of appointment of Independent Director, it should be ensured that number of Boards on which such Independent Director serves is restricted to seven listed companies as an Independent Director and three listed companies as an Independent Director in case such person is serving as a Whole-time Director of a listed company or such other number as may be prescribed under the Act.

## IV) Evaluation

The evaluation/assessment of the Directors of the Company is to be conducted on an annual basis as per the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013.

## V) Removal

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Companies Act, 2013 or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations there under, 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. The removal shall also be based on principles of natural justice.

## VI) Retirement

The Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall retire as per the Company's rules and as per applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, wherever applicable.

# POLICY FOR REMUNERATION TO DIRECTORS/KMP/SENIOR MANAGEMENT/OTHER EMPLOYEES

## I) Remuneration to Directors, KMP and Senior Management:

The guiding principle is that the level and composition of remuneration shall be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate Directors, KMP and Senior Management.

The Directors, KMP and other Senior Management's salary shall be based & determined on the individual person's responsibilities, performance, experience, leadership abilities, initiative taking abilities and knowledge base and also in accordance with the limits as prescribed statutorily, if any.

The remuneration to Directors, KMP and other Senior Management will be determined by the Committee and recommended to the Board for approval. The remuneration shall be subject to the prior/post approval of the shareholders of the Company and Central Government, wherever required.

While recommending the remuneration, the Committee shall take into account the relevant factors such as market, business performance and practices in comparable companies, financial and commercial health of the Company as well as prevailing laws and government/other guidelines.

## II) Remuneration to Non-executive / Independent Director:

The remuneration to Non-executive / Independent Director shall be in accordance with the statutory provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, and the rules made thereunder for the time being in force.

The Non-Executive / Independent Director may receive remuneration by way of fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof, provided that the amount of such fees shall not exceed the maximum amount as provided in the Companies Act, 2013, per meeting of the Board or Committee. The Non-Executive / Independent Director may receive Commission within the monetary limit approved by shareholders.

An Independent Director shall not be entitled to any stock option of the Company.

## III) Remuneration to other employees

The authority to determine remuneration and terms of appointment of other employees stands delegated to the Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

- i) A Member of the Committee is not entitled to be present when his or her own remuneration is discussed at a Meeting or when his or her performance is being evaluated.
- ii) The Committee may invite such executives, as it considers appropriate, to be present at the Meetings of the Committee.

#### **VOTING**

- i) Matters arising for determination at Committee meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes of Members present and voting and any such decision shall for all purposes be deemed a decision of the Committee.
- ii) In the case of equality of votes, the Chairman of the Meeting will have a casting vote.

## **DISCLOSURES**

As per the Companies Act, 2013, this Policy shall be disclosed in the Board's Report of the Company.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Any terms used in this policy but not defined herein shall have the same meaning ascribed to it in the Companies Act, 2013 or Rules made thereunder, SEBI Act or Rules and Regulations made thereunder, Listing Regulations or any other relevant legislation / law applicable to the Company.

### **AMENDMENT**

The Board of Directors on its own and / or as per the recommendations of Nomination and Remuneration Committee can amend this Policy, as and when deemed fit.

In case of any subsequent amendment/modification in the Listing Regulations, the Companies Act, 2013 and/or other applicable laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

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To transact any other business as the Committee may deem fit

# Vote of thanks