



**HMA**  
AGRO INDUSTRIES LTD.

# **POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF MATERIALITY OF EVENTS OR INFORMATION**

(APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR IN THEIR MEETING HELD ON APRIL 14, 2023)

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### **I. Legal Framework and Background**

HMA Agro Industries Limited (the “**Company**”) is committed to being open and transparent with all stakeholders and believes in disseminating information in a fair and timely manner. This Policy for Determination of Materiality of Events or Information (“**Policy**”) is aimed at providing guidelines to the management of Company, to determine the materiality of events or information, which could affect investment decisions and to ensure timely and adequate dissemination of information to the Stock Exchange(s) (as hereinafter defined).

This Policy has been formulated in accordance with the guidelines laid down by Securities Exchange Board of India under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, with respect to disclosure of events and information.

The Board of Directors of the Company have adopted the Policy at their meeting held on April 14, 2023 and the Policy shall come into force with effect from the date Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 takes effect with respect to the Company.

### **II. Objective**

The objective of this Policy is to serve as a guiding charter to the management of the Company to ensure that timely and adequate disclosure of events or information that are material in nature and could affect investment decisions, is made to the investor community timely and appropriately as mandated under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

### **III. Definitions**

- (a) “**Act**” means the Companies Act, 2013 and as amended, modified or replaced from time to time and includes any statutory replacement or re-enactment thereof, and to the extent that any provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, including any rules made thereunder.
- (b) “**Board of Directors**” means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- (c) “**Key Managerial Personnel**” means key managerial personnel as defined under sub-section (51) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (d) “**SEBI Listing Regulations**” means the Securities Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.
- (e) “**Turnover**” means turnover as defined under sub-section (91) of section 2 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- (f) “**Policy**” means this policy, as amended from time to time.
- (g) “**SEBI**” means the Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- (h) “**Rules**” means the rules made under the Act.
- (i) “**Stock Exchange**” means such stock exchange where the equity shares of the Company are listed.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in this Policy, but defined in the SEBI Act, 1992, Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and/or the rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in such acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

**IV. Events or information which are deemed to be material events and shall be disclosed without any application of the guidelines for materiality**

The Company shall, disclose all such events pertaining to itself and/or its material subsidiary(ies), which are specified in **Para A of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI Listing Regulations** (as may be applicable / Amended from time to time). Notwithstanding anything contained in this Policy, the Company shall at all times be required to disclose all such events as are specified under sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 30 of the SEBI Listing Regulations.

**V. Events or information which are dependent on application of guidelines for materiality**

The Company shall, disclose all such events pertaining to itself and/or its material subsidiary(ies), which are specified in **Para B of Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI Listing Regulations** pursuant to this Policy based on application of Guidelines for materiality

**Guidelines for determining materiality of events or information:**

**Quantitative criteria** would be calculated based on audited financial statements of the last audited financial year, and would mean event/ information where the value involved or the impact exceeds ten per cent of the consolidated gross Turnover.

**Qualitative criteria would mean an event/ information:**

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

**VI. Any other information or event which is to be disclosed by the Company**

Events of the Company to which neither Para A nor B of Part A of Schedule III apply, should be disclosed if such events are considered as material by the Company.

The Company shall disclose major developments that are likely to affect its 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 any other information which is exclusively available with the Company and which may be necessary to enable the holders of securities to review their position and to avoid creation of a false market for equity shares of the Company.

The Company may at its own discretion, confirm or deny any reported event or information to Stock Exchange(s).

**VII. Key managerial personnel (KMP) for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information and for the purpose of making disclosures to Stock Exchange**

The following KMPs are hereby severally authorized by Board of Directors for the purpose of determining materiality of an event or information and for the purpose of making disclosures to Stock Exchange(s) (“**Authorized Person(s)**”):

For determining materiality of events or information:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Managing Director
2.	Chief Executive Officer

3. Chief Operating Officer
4. Chief Financial Officer
5. such other officer, not more than one level below the Directors who is in whole-time employment, designated as key managerial personnel by the Board.

For making disclosure to Stock Exchanges

**S. No. Designation**

1. Chief Financial Officer
2. Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

The Authorized Person(s) shall have the powers and responsibilities as specified in this clause:

- (a) To take a view on the materiality of an event which may qualify for disclosure and resolve any computation and interpretation issues whilst making the materiality assessment.
- (b) To determine the appropriate time at which the disclosures are to be made to the stock exchanges, based on an assessment of actual time of occurrence of an Event to be reported.
- (c) To review and finalise the details to be disclosed
- (d) To make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.
- (e) To consider such other events that may require disclosure to be made to the Stock Exchange(s) which are not explicitly defined in the SEBI Listing Regulations and determine the materiality, appropriate time and contents of disclosure for such matters
- (f) To formulate operational guidelines for deployment of this Policy, if required.

The materiality of events outlined above are indicative in nature. Accordingly, the Authorized Person/s shall exercise his/her own judgment while assessing the materiality of events / information associated with the Company.

**VIII. Disclosure**

- (a) The Authorized Person shall issue a suitable disclosure notification to the stock exchanges.
- (b) The Company shall use the electronic facilities provided by the stock exchanges for dissemination in the first instance. Information may subsequently also be disclosed via other media, including the press, website and direct email.
- (c) Statutory timeframes for disclosure shall be adhered with. Delay, if any, should be sufficiently explained along with the disclosure.
- (d) Save as otherwise provided in clause (g) below, the Company shall first disclose to stock exchange(s) all Events specified in Part A of Schedule III as soon as reasonably possible and not later than 24 (twenty-four) hours from the occurrence of event or information.
- (e) The disclosure with respect to events specified in point 4 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III shall be made within 30 (thirty minutes) of the conclusion of the Board meeting.
- (f) The Company shall, with respect to events/information mentioned in Part A and Part B of Schedule III, make disclosures updating material developments on a regular basis, till such time the Event is resolved/closed, with relevant explanations.
- (g) The Company shall make disclosures of events/information as specified in Part B of Schedule III based on application of guidelines for determining materiality as per Clause V of this Policy.

- (h) The Company shall disclose all events or information with respect to subsidiaries which are material for the Company.

**IX. Amendments**

The Board may amend any provision(s) or substitute any of the provision(s) with the new provision(s) or replace the Policy entirely with a new Policy with or without changes in applicable laws. Any subsequent amendment/modification in the Act or the rules framed thereunder or the SEBI Listing Regulations and/or any other laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

**X. Scope and limitation**

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and the Act or SEBI Listing Regulations or any other statutory enactments, modification or rules, the provisions of SEBI Listing Regulations / Act or statutory modification, enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy and the part(s) so repugnant shall be deemed to be severed from the Policy and the rest of the Policy shall remain inforce.

**XI. Dissemination of policy**

This Policy shall be hosted on the website of the Company.

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