## **UMIYA TUBES LIMITED**

(CIN: U28112GJ2013PTC074916)

# Terms & Conditions of Appointment of Independent Directors

The terms and conditions of appointment of the following Independent Directors are subject to the extant provisions of the

- (i) applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013 ('2013 Act') and SEBI (LODR) Regulations and
- (ii) Articles of Association of the Company.

Sr. No.	Name of Independent Director	From	То
1	Mr. Vikram G Patel	16/01/2016	15/01/2021
2	Mr. Rajesh K Dave	16/01/2016	15/01/2021
3	Mr. Mitesh G Patel	16/01/2016	15/01/2021
4	Mr. Atul J Popat	16/01/2016	15/01/2021

The broad terms and conditions of their appointments as Independent Directors of the Company are reproduced hereunder:

## 1. Appointment

The appointment will be for the period mentioned against their respective names ("Term"). The Company may disengage Independent Directors prior to completion of the Term subject to compliance of relevant provisions of the 2013 Act.

As Independent Directors, they will not be liable to retire by rotation.

Reappointment at the end of the Term shall be based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

## 2. Expectations, Roles, Functions and Duties

Independent Director is expected to bring objectivity and independence of view to the Board's discussions and to help provide the Board with effective inputs in relation to the Company's strategy, performance and risk management as well as ensuring high standards of financial



probity and corporate governance. Independent Director is also expected to observe and comply with applicable laws, the charter documents of the Company and the rules, regulations and policies of the Company, in relation to his/her directorship and the business of the Company.

The role, functions and duties of Independent Director will be as provided under the applicable law, including the Act and in conformity with Section 149(8) read with Schedule IV of the Act and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, including in relation to attendance of meetings, maintenance of confidentiality, safeguarding the interests of the stakeholders, bringing objective judgment, asking clarifications, etc.

In addition, the conduct of Independent Director will be governed by applicable law, including the guidelines for professional conduct set out under the Code of Independent Directors, as provided in Section 149(8) read with Schedule IV of the Act, the duties of directors as set out under Section 166 of the Act and the duties and responsibilities as set out under SEBI (LODR) Regulations.

#### 3. Time Commitment

They agree to devote such time as is prudent and necessary for the proper performance of their role, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director.

#### 4. Remuneration

As Independent Directors, they shall be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees of which they are members. The sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees would be as determined by the Board from time to time. In addition to the sitting fees, commission that may be determined by the Board may also be payable to them. In determining the amount of this commission, the Board supported by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee may consider performance of the Company and their performance as evaluated by the Board. Further, the Company may pay or reimburse to the Director such expenditure, as may have been incurred by them while performing their role as an Independent Director of the Company. This could include reimbursement of expenditure incurred by them for accommodation, travel and any out of pocket expenses for attending Board/Committee meetings, General Meetings, court convened meetings, meetings with shareholders/creditors/management, site visits, induction and training (organized by the Company for Directors) and in obtaining, subject to the expense being reasonable, professional advice from independent advisors in the furtherance of their duties as Independent Directors.

#### 5. Conflict of Interest

It is accepted and acknowledged that Independent Director may have business interests other than those of the Company. As a condition precedent to commencement of the appointment,



Independent Director is required to declare to the Company any such directorships, appointments and interests to the Board. Thereafter Independent Director is required to declare to the Company whenever there is any change in the circumstances which may affect your status as an Independent Director.

#### 6. Code of Conduct

As Independent Directors of the Company, they agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for Non-Executive Directors (NEDs). Unless specifically authorised by the Company, they shall not disclose company and business information to constituencies such as the media, the financial community, employees, shareholders, agents, franchisees, dealers, distributors and importers. Their obligation of confidentiality shall survive cessation of their respective directorships with the Company. The provisions of both, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the Code of Conduct on Prevention of Insider Trading, prohibiting disclosure or use of unpublished price sensitive information, would be applicable to the Independent Directors. Additionally, they shall not participate in any business activity which might impede the application of their independent judgment in the best interest of the Company. All Directors are required to sign a confirmation of acceptance of the Code of Conduct for NEDs as adopted by the Board on annual basis.

## 7. Training and Development

The Company may, if required, conduct formal training program for its Independent Directors. The Company may, as may be required, support Directors to continually update their skills and knowledge and improve their familiarity with the company and its business. The Company will fund/arrange for training on all matters which are common to the whole Board.

#### 8. Evaluation

The performance of Independent Director will be evaluated as per the requirements of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations.

#### 9. Termination

Independent Director may resign from his position at any time by serving a reasonable written notice on the Board stating out the reason for resignation. Further, appointment of Independent Director may be terminated in accordance with applicable law.

Continuation of appointment of Independent Director is contingent on his willingness to continue as an Independent Director, and getting re-appointed by the shareholders in accordance with



applicable law. Independent Director will not be entitled to compensation in case the shareholders of the Company do not re-appoint him at any time.

### 10. Changes of personal details

During the Term, they shall promptly intimate the Company Secretary and the Registrar of Companies in the prescribed manner, of any change in address or other contact and personal details provided to the Company.

#### 11. Disclosures, other directorships and business interests

During the Term, they agree to promptly notify the Company of any change in their directorships, and provide such other disclosures and information as may be required under the applicable laws. They also agree that upon becoming aware of any potential conflict of interest with their position as Independent Directors of the Company, they shall promptly disclose the same to the Chairman and the Company Secretary.

During their Term, they agree to promptly provide a declaration under Section 149(7) of the 2013 Act, upon any change in circumstances which may affect their status as an Independent Director.

#### 12. Miscellaneous

The appointment of Independent Director is also subject to the maximum permissible directorships that one can hold under applicable law, including as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Listing Regulations.

Independent Director will not be in employment of the Company.

Independent Director will be invited to attend ongoing training and familiarization sessions, including briefings from management and site visits.

