

Director's Appointment & Remuneration Policy

Chokhani International Limited (“CIL” or the “Company”) has adopted this Policy on appointment and remuneration of the Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and Senior Management (the “Policy”) as required by the provisions of Section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013 (the “Act”) and the provisions of Clause 49.

Objective

The objective of this Policy is to provide a consistent framework to the Committee to perform its functions in compliance with the Law pertaining to the appointment of, remuneration payable to and removal of, directors, key managerial personnel and senior management personnel and make appropriate recommendations to the Board.

Applicability

This Policy shall be applicable to all Directors, Key Managerial Personnel, Senior Management Personnel and other employees of Chokhani, wherever applicable.

Definitions

“Key Managerial Personnel (KMP)” means the Managing Director & CEO, Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary.

“Senior Management Personnel” shall mean the Chief Operating Officers of the respective SBUs of the Company, people designated as Executive Directors & Corporate Function heads.

Criteria for appointment and removal of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel & Senior Management

1. Appointment criteria and qualifications

- (a) Subject to Law and the HR Policy of the Company, the Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director and/or KMP in the manner as it deems fit and make appropriate recommendations to the Board.
- (b) If required and considered fit by the Committee, appropriate consultations shall be held with Chokhani MD & CEO.

2. Term / Tenure

The Term / tenure of the Directors shall be governed by and as prescribed under Law.

3. Removal

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned under Law or any other justifiable grounds, the Committee may recommend to the Board, with reasons to be recorded in writing, for removal of a Director or KMP.

Purpose

- a) To evaluate the performance of the members of the Board.
- b) To ensure remuneration to Directors, KMP 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.
- c) To retain, motivate and promote talent and to ensure long term sustainability of talented managerial persons and create competitive advantage.

The Committee should ensure that 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 and the relationship of remuneration to performance is clear and meets appropriate performance benchmarks.

Performance Evaluation

The evaluation of Directors, KMP and Senior Management Personnel shall be conducted yearly or at such intervals as may be considered necessary.

Role of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee:

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall:

- a) Formulate the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a Director;
- b) Identify persons who are qualified to become Director and persons who may be appointed in Key Managerial and Senior Management positions in accordance with the criteria laid down in this Policy;
- c) Lay down the evaluation criteria for performance evaluation of Independent Director and the Board;
- d) Recommend to the Board, appointment, remuneration and removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management;

Remuneration payable to Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and other employees

1. Managing Director / Whole-time directors

- (a) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee shall make such recommendations to the Board, as it may consider appropriate with regard to remuneration to Managing Director / Whole-time directors.
- (b) The Remuneration/ Commission etc. to be paid to Managing Director / Whole-time directors shall be governed by Law read with Management Regulations of the Company and be subject to the approval of shareholders of the Company and Central Government, wherever required.

2. Non-executive / Independent directors

- (a) The Non-executive/ Independent directors 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 such amount as may be prescribed by Law.
- (b) The Non-executive/ Independent directors may be entitled to reimbursement of reasonable and direct expenses for participation in the Board and other meetings and profit related commission as may be approved by the shareholders of the Company which shall not exceed 1% of the net profits of the Company.
- (c) An Independent director shall not be entitled to any stock option.
- (d) The sitting fee paid to Independent Directors and Women Directors, shall not be less than the sitting fee payable to other directors.

3. KMP, Senior Management Personnel and other employees

- (a) The remuneration of KMP (excluding the MD & CEO) and Senior Management Personnel shall be governed by the HR Policy of Chokhani on the basis of recommendation of the MD & CEO of the Company.
- (b) The remuneration of other employees shall be governed by the HR Policy of Chokhani.
- (c) The remuneration shall be subject to applicable taxes and the Company may withhold there from any amounts as are required to be withheld pursuant to the applicable laws. Any tax liability arising in respect of payments made pursuant to the remuneration shall be borne solely by the respective director, KMP and senior management personnel.

Appointment criteria and qualification:

The Committee shall identify and ascertain the integrity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director in terms of Diversity Policy of the Board and recommend to the Board his / her appointment.

For the appointment of KMP (other than Managing / Whole time Director) or Senior Management, a person should possess adequate qualification, expertise and

experience for the position he / she is considered for the appointment. Further, for administrative convenience, the appointment of KMP (other than Managing / Whole time Director) or Senior Management, the Managing Director is authorized to identify and appoint a suitable person for such position. However, if the need be, the Managing Director may consult the Committee / Board for further directions / guidance.