



RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY

SUICH INDUSTRIES LIMITED

(Formerly Known as Suich Industries Private Limited)

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PREAMBLE

Suich Industries Limited (SUICH) like any other business entity is exposed to various risks in the normal course of its activities. No business can be conducted without accepting a certain level of risk, and any expected gain from a business activity is to be assessed against the risk that activity involves.

The Company's policy is to identify risks particularly those risks which can threaten the existence of the Company. At the same time, the Company will also determine such risks which are within the limit of risk acceptance, followed by actions which need to be taken to avoid, mitigate, and transfer or to purely monitor the risk.

Risk Management is a continuous process of analyzing and managing the opportunities and threats faced by the Company in its efforts to achieve its goals, and to ensure the continuity of the business.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Risk Management Policy is framed as per the following regulatory requirements:

The provisions of Section 134(3)(n) of the Companies Act, 2013 necessitate that the Board's Report should contain a statement indicating development and implementation of a risk management policy for the Company including identification therein of elements of risk, if any, which in the opinion of the Board may threaten the existence of the Company.

SCHEDULE IV

[Section 149(8)]

CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The independent directors shall:

1. 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. Satisfy themselves on the integrity of financial information and that financial control and the systems of risk management are robust and defensible.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE POLICY

The main objective of this Policy is to ensure sustainable business growth with stability and to promote a pro-active approach in reporting, evaluating and resolving risks associated with the Company's business. In order to achieve the key objective, this Policy establishes a structured and disciplined approach to Risk Management, in order to guide decisions on risk related issues.

The specific objectives of this Policy are:

- To ensure that all the current and future material risk exposures of the Company are identified, assessed, quantified, appropriately mitigated, minimized and managed i.e. to ensure adequate systems for risk management.
- To establish a framework for the company's risk management process and to ensure its implementation.
- To enable compliance with appropriate regulations, wherever applicable, through the adoption of best practices.
- To assure business growth with financial stability.

APPLICABILITY

This Policy applies to all areas of the Company's operations.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Risk Assessment

The systematic process of identifying and analyzing risks. Risk Assessment consists of a detailed study of threats and vulnerability and resultant exposure to various risks.

Risk Management

The systematic way of protecting business resources and income against losses so that the objectives of the Company can be achieved without unnecessary interruption.

Risk Management Process

The systematic application of management policies, procedures and practices to the tasks of establishing the context, identifying, analyzing, evaluating, treating, monitoring and communicating risk.

RISK FACTORS

The objectives of the Company are subject to both external and internal risks that are enumerated below:-

EXTERNAL RISK FACTORS

- **Economic Environment and Market conditions**
- **Political Environment**
- **Competition**
- **Revenue Concentration and liquidity aspects:**

The risks are associated on each business segment contributing to total revenue, profitability and liquidity. Since the projects have inherent longer time-frame and milestone payment requirements, they carry higher risks for profitability and liquidity.

- **Inflation and Cost structure:**

Inflation is inherent in any business and thereby there is a tendency of costs going higher. Further, the project business, due to its inherent longer time frame, as much higher risks for inflation and resultant increase in costs.

- **Technology Obsolescence:**

The Company strongly believes that technological obsolescence is a practical reality. Technological obsolescence is evaluated on a continual basis and the necessary investments are made to bring in the best of the prevailing technology.

- **Legal:**

Legal risk is the risk in which the Company is exposed to legal action. As the Company is governed by various laws and the Company has to do its business within four walls of law, the Company is exposed to legal risk.

- **Fluctuations in Foreign Exchange:**

The Company has limited currency exposure in case of sales, purchases and other expenses. It has natural hedge to some extent. However, beyond the natural hedge, the risk can be measured through the net open position i.e. the difference between un- hedged outstanding receipt and payments. The risk can be controlled by a mechanism of "Stop Loss" which means the Company goes for hedging (forward booking) on open position when actual exchange rate reaches a particular level as compared to transacted rate.

INTERNAL RISK FACTORS

- **Project Execution**
- **Contractual Compliance**
- **Operational Efficiency**
- **Hurdles in optimum use of resources**
- **Quality Assurance**
- **Environmental Management**
- **Human Resource Management**
- **Culture and values**

BROAD PRINCIPLES

The Board has to review the business plan at regular intervals and develop the Risk Management Strategy which shall encompass laying down guiding principles on proactive planning for identifying, analyzing and mitigating all the material risks, both external and internal viz. Environmental, Business, Operational, Financial and others. Communication of Risk Management Strategy to various levels of management for effective implementation is essential.

Risk Identification is obligatory on all vertical and functional heads that with the inputs from their team members are required to report the material risks to the Board along with their considered views and recommendations for risk mitigation.

Analysis of all the risks thus identified shall be carried out by Managing director through participation of the vertical/functional heads and a preliminary report thus finalized shall be placed before the Risk and Audit Committee.

The following steps to be taken:

Risk identification:

To identify organization's exposure to uncertainty. Risk may be classified in the following:

- a) Strategic
- b) Operational
- c) Financial
- d) Hazard

Risk Evaluation:

After risk analysis, comparison of estimated risks against organization risk criteria required. It is to be used to make decisions about the significance of risks and whether each specific risk is accepting or treating.

Risk Estimation:

Can be quantitative, semi quantitative or qualitative in terms of probability of occurrence and possible consequences.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- The risk management committee shall annually review and approve the Risk Management Policy and associated frameworks, processes and practices of the Company.
- The risk management committee shall ensure that the Company is taking the appropriate measures to achieve prudent balance between risk and reward in both ongoing and new business activities.
- The risk management committee shall evaluate significant risk exposures of the Company and assess management's actions to mitigate the exposures in a timely manner (including one-off initiatives, and ongoing activities such as business continuity planning and disaster recovery planning & testing).
- The risk management committee will coordinate its activities with the Audit Committee in instances where there is any overlap with audit activities (e.g. internal or external audit issue relating to risk management policy or practice).
- The risk management committee shall make regular reports/ recommendations to the Board.
- The risk management committee shall review and reassess the adequacy of this Charter annually and recommend any proposed changes to the Board for approval.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISK MANAGEMENT

Generally every staff member of the Organization is responsible for the effective management of risk including the identification of potential risks. Management is responsible for the development of risk mitigation plans and the implementation of risk reduction strategies. Risk management processes should be integrated with other planning Processes and management activities.



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COMPLIANCE AND CONTROL

All the Senior Executives under the guidance of the Managing Director and Board of Directors has the responsibility for over viewing management's processes and results in identifying, assessing and monitoring risk associated with Organization's business operations and the implementation and maintenance of policies and control procedures to give adequate protection against key risk. In doing so, the Senior Executive considers and assesses the appropriateness and effectiveness of management information and other systems of internal control, encompassing review of any external agency in this regards and action taken or proposed resulting from those reports.

COMPOSITION

The majority of Committee shall consist of members of the Board of Directors. Senior executives of the company may be members of the said Committee but the Chairman of the Committee shall be a member of the Board of Directors.

MEETINGS AND QUORUM

The quorum necessary for transacting business at a meeting of the Committee shall be two Members.

REVIEW

This Policy shall be reviewed at least every year to ensure it meets the requirements of legislation and the needs of organization.

AMENDMENT

This Policy can be modified at any time by the Board of Directors of the Company.
