

Aarti Surfactants Limited

Policy for Determining Material Subsidiaries

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This amended Policy is effective from January 19, 2026.

1. OBJECTIVE

The Board of Directors of Aarti Surfactants Limited has adopted this policy to identify and determine Material Subsidiaries and prescribe governance norms in relation thereto.

2. GOVERNING LAWS AND GUIDELINES

This Policy is pursuant to Regulations 16 (1)(c) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.

3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1. **“Act”** means the Companies Act 2013 together with the Rules notified thereunder, including any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for the time being in force.
- 3.2. **“Audit Committee”** means the committee constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company in accordance with section 177 of the Act and Regulation 18 of the SEBI Listing Regulations.
- 3.3. **“Board of Directors”** or **“Board”** means the Board of Directors of Aarti Surfactants Limited, as constituted from time to time.
- 3.4. **“Independent Director”** means a director of the Company, not being a whole time director and who is neither a promoter nor belongs to the promoter group of the Company and who satisfies other criteria for independence under the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (**“Listing Regulations”**)
- 3.5. **“Policy”** means this policy for determining Material Subsidiary of Aarti Surfactants Limited
- 3.6. **“Subsidiary”** shall mean a subsidiary as defined under Section 2(87) of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules made thereunder, read with the SEBI LODR Regulations, whether listed or unlisted or incorporated in India or outside India.
- 3.7. **“Significant transaction or arrangement”** shall mean any individual transaction or arrangement that exceeds or is likely to exceed ten percentage (10%) of the total revenues or total expenses or total assets or total liabilities, as the case may be, of the unlisted subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.
- 3.8. **“Unlisted Subsidiary”** means subsidiary whose securities are not listed on any recognized Stock Exchanges.

Any other term not defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations

and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 or any other applicable law or regulation.

4. Identification of "Material Subsidiary":

A subsidiary in relation to the Company shall be considered as "material", if its turnover or net worth exceeds *ten* percentage (10%) of the consolidated turnover or net worth respectively of the Company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

5. GOVERNANCE RELATING TO MATERIAL SUBSIDIARY

- 5.1. The Company shall not dispose of shares in its material subsidiary resulting in reduction of its shareholding (either on its own or together with other subsidiaries) to less than fifty percent (50%) or cease the exercise of control over the subsidiary without obtaining prior approval of the shareholders by way of passing a special resolution in its General Meeting except in cases where such divestment is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal, or under a resolution plan duly approved under section 31 of the Insolvency Code and such an event is disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.
- 5.2. Selling, disposing and leasing of assets amounting to more than twenty percent of the assets of the material subsidiary on an aggregate basis during a financial year shall require prior approval of shareholders by way of special resolution, unless the sale/disposal/lease is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court/Tribunal or under a resolution plan duly approved under section 31 of the Insolvency Code and such an event is disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.
- 5.3. At least one independent director on the board of directors of the Company shall be a director on the board of directors of an unlisted material subsidiary, whether incorporated in India or not.

For the purpose of said appointment the term "material subsidiary" shall mean a subsidiary, whose turnover or net worth exceeds 20 (twenty) percent of the consolidated turnover or net worth respectively, of the Company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

- 5.4. The Audit Committee shall also review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary of the Company.
- 5.5. The minutes of the Board meetings of the unlisted subsidiary company shall be placed at the Board meeting of the Company at regular intervals.

- 5.6. The management of the unlisted subsidiary shall periodically bring to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company, a statement of all significant transactions and arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary company.
- 5.7. Every material unlisted Indian subsidiary incorporated in India shall undertake Secretarial Audit and the Secretarial Audit Report shall be annexed with the Annual Report of the Company.

6. DISCLOSURES

This Policy shall be hosted on the website of the Company and a web link thereto shall be provided in the Annual Report of the Company.

7. REVIEW

This Policy shall be reviewed and amended as and when required by the Board.

8. AMENDMENTS

- 8.1. Any modification in the policy on account of change in prevailing regulations will be carried out immediately and will be informed to all concerns.
- 8.2. Any other modifications will be carried out only with the previous approval of Board or any other committee as authorised by the Board.
- 8.3. Any amendment to the Policy shall be made in writing

9. IMPLEMENTATION

The Policy shall be effective from the date of approval by the Board unless specified otherwise.

Note: At present the Company do not have any Material Subsidiary Company and the above policy is made in compliance with the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended.