

## **DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

### **PREAMBLE:**

The shares of Tara Chand Infralogistic Solutions Ltd (the “Company”) are listed on National Stock Exchange of India Limited, Mumbai. The Dividend Distribution Policy (“the policy”) establishes the principles to ascertain amounts that can be distributed to equity shareholders as dividend by the Company as well as enable the Company strike balance between pay- out and retained earnings, in order to address future needs of the Company.

The Board of Directors of the Company (“the Board”) has approved the Dividend Distribution Policy of the Company (“the policy”) and will be effective from March 29, 2023.

### **OBJECTIVE:**

The Company aims at maximization of shareholders’ value and believes that this can be attained by driving growth. This policy aims to strike an optimum balance between rewarding shareholders through dividend and ensuring that sufficient profits are retained for growth of the Company and other needs. The objective of the policy is to lay down a consistent approach to dividend declaration.

### **CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SHAREHOLDER OF THE COMPANY MAY OR MAY NOT EXPECT DIVIDEND:**

The decision regarding dividend payout is a crucial decision as it determines the amount of profit to be distributed among shareholders and amount of profit to be retained in business. Hence, the shareholders of the Company may expect dividend only if the Company is having surplus funds after providing for all the expenses, depreciation, etc., and after complying with the statutory requirements under the Applicable Laws.

The shareholders of the Company may not expect dividend in the following circumstances, subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors:

- the Company has inadequacy of profits or incurs losses for the Financial Year;
- the Company undertakes /proposes to undertake a significant expansion project requiring higher allocation of capital;
- the Company undertakes /proposes to undertake any acquisitions or joint arrangements requiring significant allocation of capital.
- the Company has significantly higher working capital requirement affecting free cash flow.
- the Company proposes to utilize surplus cash for buy- back of securities;
- the Company is prohibited to recommend/declare dividend by any regulatory body.

### **PARAMETERS FOR DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION:**

The Company currently has no other class of shares. Therefore, dividend declared will be distributed amongst all shareholders, based on their shareholding on the record date. Dividend would continue to be declared on per share basis on the Ordinary Equity Shares of the Company having face value Rs. 10 each.

Dividends will generally be recommended by the Board once a year, after the announcement of the full year results and before the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the shareholders, as may be permitted by the Companies Act. The Board may also declare interim dividends as may be permitted by the Companies Act.

Subject to the provisions of the applicable law, the Company's dividend payout will be determined based on available financial resources, investment requirements and after considering optimal shareholder return.

While determining the nature and quantum of the dividend payout, including amending the suggested payout range as above, the Board would take into account the following factors:

#### **I) Internal Factors:**

- a) Profitable growth of the Company and specifically, profits earned during the financial year as compared with:
  - o Previous years and
  - o Internal budgets
- b) Cash flow position of the Company
- c) Accumulated reserves
- d) Earnings stability
- e) Past dividend trends – rate of dividend, EPS and payout ratio, etc.
- f) Future cash requirements for organic growth/expansion and/or for inorganic growth
- g) Brand acquisitions
- h) Current and future leverage and, under exceptional circumstances, the amount of contingent liabilities
- i) Deployment of funds in short term marketable investments
- j) Long term investments
- k) Capital expenditure(s), and
- l) The ratio of debt to equity (at net debt and gross debt level)

## II) External Factors:

- a) Business cycles
- b) Economic environment
- c) Cost of external financing
- d) Applicable taxes including tax on dividend
- e) Industry outlook for the future years
- f) Inflation rate, and
- g) Changes in the Government policies, industry specific rulings & regulatory provisions

Apart from the above, the Board also considers past dividend history and sense of shareholders' expectations while determining the rate of dividend. The Board may additionally recommend special dividend in special circumstances.

The profits for a year may be adjusted at the discretion of the Board, for the purpose, to exclude exceptional or one-off items or non-cash items resulting from change in law, accounting policies, accounting standards or otherwise.

### Target Dividend

The Company aims to make an annual dividend payout (including dividend distribution tax/ dividend on preference shares, if any) up to 20% of the Profit after Tax (PAT) of the company, subject to the applicable rules and regulations and as permitted under the extant legal provisions.

In case of deviation if any in a particular year due to inadequacy or absence of profits/reserves or otherwise, the reasons and justification thereof shall be disclosed to the shareholders through Annual Report of the Company.

In the event of any inconsistency between the Dividend Distribution Policy and any new regulatory provision, such regulatory provision shall prevail over the relevant provisions of this Policy. Accordingly, the policy shall be amended from the effective date of such provision.

The Company reserves its right to alter, modify, add, delete or amend any or all of the provisions of the policy as it may deem fit or in accordance with the guidelines as may be issued by SEBI, Government of India or any other regulatory authority. The change in the policy shall, however, be disclosed along with the justification thereof on the Company's website and in the ensuing Annual Report in accordance with the extant regulatory provisions.

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