

Board Diversity Policy

Purpose

This policy is intended to provide a framework for inclusion to promote diversity in the Board of aamra technologies limited.

The Board of Directors of aamra technologies limited believes in the benefits diversity brings and it recognizes that diversity of thought makes prudent business sense. Having a board composed of men and women with diverse skills, experience, backgrounds and perspectives means:

- competitive advantage;
- robust understanding of opportunities, issues and risks;
- inclusion of different concepts, ideas, and relationships;
- enhanced decision-making and dialogue; and
- heightened capacity for oversight of the organization and its governance.

Principles

The Board of Directors of aamra technologies limited (ATL) believes that board diversity enhances decision-making capability and a diverse board is more effective in dealing with organisational changes and less likely to suffer from group thinking. We recognise that board diversity is an essential element contributing to the sustainable development of the Company.

In applying this Policy, we recognise that directors are appointed by shareholders, not the Board or the Company. The right to appoint directors is one of the most important rights exercisable by shareholders and is not sought to be fettered by this Policy.

Objectives

The objectives of this Policy are, with the support of our shareholders, to have a Board which

- a) is characterized by a broad range of views arising from different experiences when discussing business;
- b) facilitates the making of informed and critical decisions; and
- c) has sustainable development as its core value, and thus promotes the interests of all our stakeholders, particularly the long term interests of our shareholders, fairly and effectively.

Scope

For purposes of Board composition, diversity includes, but is not limited to, business and industry skills and experience, age, educational background, gender, and ethnicity. The Board will make good use of these differences and distinctions among individuals in determining the optimum composition of the Board.

Independence

The Board shall have an optimum balanced composition of Executive, Non-executive Directors and Independent Non-Executive Directors as required by applicable laws so that there is a strong element of independence in the Board. The Independent Non-Executive Directors shall be of sufficient calibre and stature for their views to carry weight. In so far as the independence of each of the Directors is concerned, this is a question of fact and the Board is committed to assessing this on an ongoing basis with regard to all relevant factors concerned.

Gender

ATL is committed to maintaining an environment of respect for people regardless of their gender in all business dealings and achieving a workplace environment free of harassment or discrimination on the basis of gender, physical or mental state, race, nationality, religion, age, family status, or any other attribute recognised by the laws of the country. The same principle is applied to the selection of potential candidates for appointment to the Board and thus the Board intends to ensure at least 30% female representation.

Nationality and Ethnicity

ATL shall encourage of having a board of directors of different nationality or ethnic backgrounds, subject to fulfilment of required qualifications, who can contribute their knowledge and understanding of the environment, in which the company operates.

Skills and Experience

The Board shall possess a balance of skills appropriate for the requirements of the business of the Company. The Directors will have a mix of finance, marketing, legal and management backgrounds that taken together provide the Company with considerable experience in a range of activities.

Age

The Board shall comprise of directors with a range of ages and tenure on the ATL Board that can enhance diversity and minimise succession risks. In support of that objective, Non-executive Directors (excluding the Chairman) will not be considered for re-election at an Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Company if, as at the date of the relevant AGM, they will have reached the age of 72 years. The Board may from time to time determine to relax or waive this guideline in relation to any director whom the Board considers has skills, experience or capabilities that cannot be replaced at the relevant time.

Board Size

The size of the Board can have a significant impact on board diversity. The Board shall ensure that the total number of members shall not be less than 5 (five) and more than 20 (twenty).

Implementation

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee (NRC) has been delegated with the overall responsibility for implementation, monitoring and periodic review of this Policy. In assessing potential candidates for the Board, the NRC will consider the diversity perspectives, as set out in this policy.

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The shareholders shall provide required information about the qualifications, experience, and other engagement etc. of each individual Board member so that the shareholders are aware of the composition of their Board, including diversity.

Publication and Revision

A summary of this Policy will be included annually in the Annual Report. This Policy is will also available on the company's website.

Any revisions to the Policy as recommended by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee will be submitted to the Board for consideration and approval.



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