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#### **Introduction:**

'CYBELE INDUSTRIES LIMITED('the Company') is a public limited company incorporated on May 17,1993, under the Companies Act, 1956

The equity shares of the Company listed on the BSE Limited and is traded as permitted securities in BSE Limited and as such the provisions of Securities and ExchangeBoard of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations,2015 are applicable and binding on it.

### **Scopeand Purpose:**

This Policy on Business Responsibility ('BRPolicy'or'Policy') has been framed in line with the requirements of Regulation 34 and other applicable provisions of the Listing Regulations and isintended to ensure that the Company contributes towards sustainable development and fulfils its social, environmental and economical responsibilities.

This Policy endorses the Company's commitment to follow principles and core elements, inconducting its business, as laid down in the National Voluntary Guidelines on Social, Environmental and Economic responsibilities of Business issued by Hon'ble Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

This Policy shall be in addition of and furtherance to the existing CIL Code of Conduct and Business Ethics ('the Code') of the Company. In view of the above, the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) approved this Policy.

#### **Applicability:**

This Policy applies to all the directors and employees of the Company across all its functions, and its plants.

# Principle 1: Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with Ethics, Transparency and Accountability

#### Philosophy:

- CYBELEINDUSTRIESLIMITED("theCompany") believes inconducting its affairs in a fair, transparent and professional manner and maintaining the good ethical standards, transparency and accountability in its dealings with all its constituents.
- The Company believes in value basedgovernance and practices. It is committed tomaintain highest standards of ethics in all sphere of its business activities. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management have the responsibility to set exemplary standards of ethical behavior, both internally within the organization as well as in their external relationship. Managements hall constantly endeavor to inculcate this ethical behavior at all levels in the organization so that it becomes essential part of the work culture among all the employees in the Company.

#### **Policy:**

- a. The Company shall develop governance structures, procedures and practices that ensure ethical conductatall levels; and promote the adoption of its principle across its value chain.
- b. The Company shall communicate transparently and assure access to information about its decisions that impact relevant stakeholders.
- c. The Company shall not engage in practices that are abusive, corrupt, or anti-competition.
- d. The Company shall truthfully discharge its responsibility on making financial and other mandatory disclosures timely.
- e. The Company shall avoid complicity with the action so any third party that violates any of the principles contained in this Policy.

# Principle2:Businesses should provide goods and services that are safe and contribute to sustainability throughout their life cycle

#### **Philosophy:**

#### Company

- Understandsthe "Service" and a "Service attitude" to customers and fellow associates that formst hebasis of its business.
- UnderstandsthatmutualtrustandrespectistheessenceofitsHuman Values.
- UnderstandsAccountabilityandCommitmentsettingandmeetingaggressivetargets
- Understands that Company WILL always conduct its business with unyielding Integrity and Ethics.
- UnderstandsExcellenceanddeliverproducts and service of the highest quality.
- UnderstandstheimportanceofChangeandseeitasanOpportunityandnotasaThreat.
- UnderstandsSpeedasaCompetitiveAdvantageinachanginganduncertainworld,deliveringBe tter,FasterandmoreCompetitiveproducts andservices.
- AlwaysbeanintegralpartoftheCustomers'Success.

### **Policy:**

- a. The company shall ensure that its products and services comply with all applicablestatutes and regulations.
- b. The Company shall on a regular basis review and improve upon the process of newtechnology development, deployment and commercialization, incorporating various external and internal considerations.
- c. The Company shall raise the customer's awareness of their rights through education, appropriate and helpful marketing communication, full details of contents and composition and promotion of safeusage
- d. In designing the product, company shall ensure that the manufacturing processes andtechnologies required to produce it are resource efficient and sustainable andcontinuously improve the balance between social, economic and environmental impacts and works;
- e. The Company shallen sure that while procuring, manufacturing and delivering goods and service sit will follow the Quality policy.
- f. The Company shall regularly review and improve upon the process of new technologydevelopment, deployment and commercialization, incorporating social, ethical, andenvironmentalconsiderations.
- g. TheCompanyshallcontinuetorecognise andrespect therightsofpeople whomaybeowners of traditional knowledge, and other forms of intellectual property, whereverrelevant.

# Principle 3: Businesses should promote the wellbeing of all

## employeesPhilosophy:

- CIL's Corporate Philosophy is to encourage practice "to do what is right as a humanbeing". It offers employment with a sense of certainty for successful long term career thatwould be driven by boundless growth opportunities and exposure to immense learning opportunities, and widening the knowledgehorizon.
- It nurtures a cohesive team culture that inspires employees to actively participate in allorganizational development initiatives with no limitation of opportunities which makesCILanexhilaratingplaceto bein.
- The Company intends to create a safe environment for the well being of the employees atall times and spread the message of safety to one and all. The Company has spent lot oftime, resources, and moneyto inculcate the safety aspect in the organization.

- With the intent of connecting people for fostering and building people interaction, CILencourages employeesto express their concerns in a free and informal manner therebycreating a sense of bonding within the company. The Company gives due importance tothesafetyandhealthofemployees. The Companyhas formulated the Safety, Occupational and Health Policy.
- The Company implicitly advocates and follows the human resource management policycomprising of the values and ethics followed in the Company with respect to Humanresources.

### **Policy:**

- a. TheCompanyunderstandstheworthofahealthyandsoundhumanresource. TheCompanyshalle nsureanenvironmentwhichgeneratessenseofbelongingness, loyaltyandcommitment amongst the employees. The Company shall ensure that there is a systematic chain or hierarchywhich allows better flow of information, ideas, suggestions and und erstanding amongst the employees and the senior management and there is in place aproper channel through which the grievances of the employees are taken up and addressed by the senior management
- b. The Companyshallnotemploychildlabour, adolescentlabour, forcedlabouroranyformof involuntary labour, paid or unpaid in any of its offices and units. The Company has aPolicy on Selection & Remuneration of Directors, KMP and other Senior ManagerialPersonnels., which deals extensively with the employment and remuneration practices tobe followed by the Company. The Company shall promote work- life balance among allits employees specially its women employees. The Company has a Policy on Preventionof Sexual Harassment, which deals extensively on providing a safe working environmentandprotection from sexual harassment.
- c. The Company shall provide a workplace environment that is safe, hygienic, humane, andwhichupholdsthedignityoftheemployees.ItshallprovidefaWILLitiesforthewellbeingofit s employees including those with special needs. The Company shall comply with thestatutory provisions with regard to health, safety and wellbeing of its employees. The Company shall at all time have a safety and environment policy as per the provisions ofFactoriesAct, and otherapplicablelaws.
- d. The Company strives to regularly communicate to its employees all the policies related tothem so as to keep them aware of the same and allow them to take optimum advantage ofthesame.
- e. The Company shall respect the right to freedom of association, participation, collectivebargaining, and provide access to appropriate grievance redress almechanisms.
- f. TheCompanyshallprovideandmaintainequalopportunitiesatthetimeofrecruitmentaswellasd uringthecourseofemploymentirrespectiveofcaste,creed,gender,race,religion,disabilityorse xual orientation.

- g. It will ensure timely payment of fair living wages to meet basic needs and economicsecurityoftheemployees.
- h. The Company ensures continuous skill and competence upgrading of all employees byproviding access to necessary learning opportunities, on an equal and non-discriminatorybasis. They will promote employee morale and career development through enlightenedhumanresourceinterventions.

# Principle4:Businessesshouldrespecttheinterestsof, and beresponsive towards all stakeholders, especially those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized.

#### Philosophy:

• CIL recognises the interest of all communities including those of disadvantaged, vulnerable, marginalized and weaker sections of the society and proactively engage with them.

### Policy:

- a. The Company shall understand the concerns of its stakeholders, define its purpose andscopeofengagement, and commit to engaging with them.
- b. The Company shall acknowledge, assume responsibility and be transparent about their policies, decisions, product & services and associated operations on thestakeholders.
- c. The Company values the support of its stakeholders and endeavours to maintain a cordialrelationshipandsafeguardtheinterestsofallthestakeholders. The Companyshallregular ly and systematically identify its internal stakeholders like employees workersandexternalstakeholderslike shareholders, suppliers, customers, government bodies including regulators, banks and financial institutions. The management the of Company shall remain accessible to all stakeholders in order to understand their concerns and respectively.ondaccordingly. The Company shallende avour to maintain healthy stakeholder's engagement, a llow stakeholders participation and shall promote collective decision making process asfaras practicallypossible.
- d. The Company's CSR policy drives initiatives towards the benefit of the disadvantaged ,vulnerable and marginalized stakeholders. The website of the Company shall display all such policies and other relevant information from time to time to keep the stakeholdersawareabout position of the Company.
- e. The Company shall resolve differences with stakeholders in a just, fair and equitablemanner



#### Principle5:Businessesshouldrespectandpromotehumanrights

#### Philosophy:

- CILrecognisesthehumanrightsandtreatotherswithdignityand respect.Itbelievesthatitisone'sfundamentalrightsto livewithdignityandrespect. Companyhasadopted
  - a. vigil mechanism policy which covers aspects ensuring human / safety rights of itsemployees
  - b. policyon"PreventionofSexualHarassmentatworkplace"(POSH)toprovidesafeandhealth y work environment to its employees by establishing a guidelines to deter anysexualharassment at work.

#### Policy:

- a. The Company shall understand the human rights content of the Constitution of India,national laws and policies. It shall appreciate that human rights are inherent, universal,indivisibleand interdependent in nature
- b. TheCompanyshallintegraterespectforhumanrightsinmanagementsystems,inparticularthrough assessing and managing human rights impacts of operations, and ensuring allindividualsimpacted by the business have access to grievance mechanisms.
- c. TheCompanyshallrecognizeandrespectthehumanrightsofallrelevantstakeholdersandgroups within and beyond the workplace, including that of communities, customers andvulnerableand marginalized groups.
- d. The Companyshall, within their sphere of influence, promote the awareness and realization of human rights across their value chain.

#### **Principle6:**

#### Business should respect, protect, and make efforts to restore the environment

#### Philosophy:

• CIL is committed tomanufacture products and offer services in a way that ensuresentitlement of all to a Clean environment. The Company has an environment policydocument.

#### Policy:

#### TheCompanystrives to

a. ComplywithISO14001:2004Standards

- b. Complywithenvironmentallegislations, regulations and other requirements.
- c. Continualimprovementinenvironmentalperformanceby
  - ➤ Conservationofnatural resources
  - PreventionofPollution(atsource/reductionofnegativeimpacts/recycle/reuse)
  - > Settingandreviewsuitableobjectives&targets.
- d. Provideongoingtrainingtobringaboutacultureofenvironmentalprotectionasacorevalueand involveallemployees in achievingthe above.
- e. Reviewenvironmentalperformanceperiodicallyforadequacyandsuitability.

# Principle7:Businesses,whenengagedininfluencingpublicandregulatorypolicy,shoulddoso ina responsiblemanner

### Philosophy:

• The Companyasa corporate citizen understands its responsibility to operate within the democratic cetup and constitutional framework.

#### Policy

- a. The Company recognizes that it operates within the specified legislative and policyframeworksprescribedbytheGovernment,which guideitsgrowthandalsoprovideforcertaindesirablerestrictions and boundaries.
- b. TheCompanywhilepursuinganyadvocacyofanymattersfortheimprovementofthepublic good takes care that it shall not advocate any policy change to benefit theCompanyorselect fewalone.
- c. TheCompanyisthememberof
  - ➤ MadrasChamberofCommerce&Industry
  - ➤ ConfederationofIndianIndustry
  - ➤ AutomotiveComponentsManufacturersofAssociation(ACMA)
  - SocietyofIndianAutomobileManufacturers
  - ➤ MadrasManagementAssociation
  - ➤ IndustrialWasteManagementAssociation
  - ➤ IndoAmericanChamberofCommerce
  - ➤ IndoKoreanCulturalandInformationCentre

 $and advocates through the above associations for the advancement or improvement on various matters\ .$ 

## $\label{lem:principle} Principle 8: Business es should support inclusive growth and equitable development$

#### Philosophy:

• CIL from its inception has an charitable disposition. The Company serves society bytaking forward this philosophy and catalyzing societal welfare through projects in thehealthcare, education, sports activities, focusing on the needy and weaker sections of the Society.

#### Policy:

- a. TheCompanyundertakesCSRactivitiesinaccordancewithScheduleVlloftheCompanies Act, 2013 as per the recommendation of the CSR committee and as per theCSR policyofthecompany.
- b. The Company makes efforts to innovate and invest in the processes and technologies topromotethewellbeingofsociety,puttingthelocals(especiallyfarmers)andtheunderdevelope dregions in priority

# $\label{lem:principle:business} Principle 9: Business es should en gage with and provide value to their customers and consumers in a responsible manner$

#### Philosophy:

- CIL has long standing relationships with its customer. The Company acknowledges that nobusiness can survive in absence of customers.
- The driving force behind the Company's management is Quality and Customer Satisfaction. CIL's quality policy is "To satisfy customer needs and retain leadership by manufacturing and supplying quality products and services through continuous improvement by motivated employees".

#### Policy:

- a. The Company shall take into account the overall well-being of the customers and that ofsociety.
- b. The Company shallen sure that it does not restrict the freedom of choice and free competition in any manner while designing, promoting and selling its products.
- c. The Company shall disclose all information truthfully and factually asperapplicable laws, through labelling.

- $d. \quad The Company shall promote products in ways that do not misle a dor confuse the customers.$
- e. The Company shall carry customer satisfaction survey once in two years through anexternal agency to address their concern and to obtain feedback about ourCompany forfurtherimprovement..

#### **Implementation:**

- 1. The policy shall be appropriately communicated within the Companyacross all levels and shall be displayed on the website of the Companyaww.cybele.co.in.
- 2. The Managing Director, shall be responsible for the implementation of the BusinessResponsibility initiatives and assisted by the Business units heads of the Company whoshall be the reviewing authority of this policy, shall oversee the implementation of thePolicy. Mr. George P Joy, Chief Executiveshall be the BR headwho subject to the approval of the Board may make suitable changes in this policy fromtime to time, however such alterations shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of anylawforthetimebeinginforce.
- 3. Compliance with the Policy shall be monitored and evaluated by the Company throughBusinessResponsibilityCommitteeon aperiodicbasis.
- 4. Any grievances/ complaints with respect to violation of the policy shall be reported to the BR Head.