

ALCOBREW DISTILLERIES INDIA LIMITED FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

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FAMILIARIZATION PROGRAM FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The role of Independent Directors has been of paramount importance to the corporate world, its investors, stakeholders, regulators as these directors are required to uphold ethical standards of integrity and exercise independent judgement to assist in implementing the best corporate governance practices, while fulfilling the strict criteria of being independent of the management and the Company. Hence, it becomes imperative on the part of the Company to adequately familiarize independent directors with the Company, its operations, management, and regulatory framework governing the organization.

As per Regulation 25(7) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("SEBI (LODR) Regulations"), every listed entity shall familiarize the Independent Directors about their roles, rights, responsibilities in the Company, nature of the industry in which the Company operates, business model of the Company, etc., through various programmes.

As per Regulation 46(2) of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, the listed entity shall disseminate the details of familiarization programmes imparted to Independent Directors under a separate section on its website.

As per 'Schedule IV' of the Companies Act, 2013 i.e., 'Code for Independent Directors', the Independent Directors shall undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the company.

1. SCOPE

In view of the same, this "Familiarization Program for Independent Directors" of Alcobrew Distilleries India Limited ("the Company") has been framed to provide insights into the Company and to enable the Independent Directors to understand the Company's business in depth that would facilitate their active participation in managing the Company .The Familiarization Programme shall be designed considering the specific needs of contemporary corporate governance and the expected obligations of Independent Directors in view of the onerous responsibility conferred by the Companies Act, 2013, and Regulation 25 (7) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements)Regulations, 2015 ('hereinafter referred as SEBI (LODR) Regulations).

2. OBJECTIVES

Through the Programme, the Company aims to achieve the following objectives:

- (a) Familiarize the Independent Directors with the Company, its business model; nature of the industry in which the Company operates; roles, rights, responsibilities of Independent Directors in the Company.
- (b) To update the Directors on a regular basis regarding all laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines applicable to the Company, and any significant changes therein, so that they are in a position to take well-informed and timely decisions To generate and obtain valuable and informed decision from the directors on the matters to be brought or discussed at the Board Meetings.

3. FAMILIARIZATION PROCESS

- a. At the time of appointing new Independent Director, a formal letter of appointment is given to him/her, which inter alia explains the role, function, duties and responsibilities expected of him/her as an Independent Director of the Company.
- b. The Company shall through its Executive Directors/ Senior Management Personnel conduct orientation programmes / presentations / training sessions, periodically at regular intervals, to familiarize the independent directors with the strategy, operations functions of the Company, the nature of the industry in which the Company operates, and business model of the Company.

- Such programmes/ presentations will provide an opportunity to the Independent Directors to have an overview
 of:
 - Criteria of independence applicable to Independent Directors;
 - Time allocation by the Independent Directors on financial controls, overseeing systems of risk management, financial management compliance, Corporate Social Responsibility, Stakeholders conflicts, Board effectiveness, strategic direction, Meetings and performance assessment;
 - Roles, functions, Duties, Responsibilities and liabilities of Independent Directors;
 - Directors Responsibility Statement forming part of Boards' Report;
 - Code for Independent Directors as per Schedule IV of Companies Act, 2013
 - Vigil Mechanism including policy formulation, disclosures, code for Independent Directors; g) Risk Management Systems & framework;
 - Board Evaluation Process and Procedures;

The Company may include such other details and information, as required, during the introductory familiarization programme / presentation, when a new independent director comes on the board of the Company.

- d. Such orientation programmes /presentations / training sessions will provide an opportunity to the independent directors to interact with the senior leadership team of the Company and help them to understand the Company's strategy, business model, group structure, operations, service and product offerings, markets, organization structure, finance, human resources, technology, quality, facilities, risk management strategy, governance policies, designated channels for flow of information and such other areas as deemed necessary.
- e. Each independent director has complete access to any information relating to the Company. Independent Directors have the freedom to interact with the Company's management. They are given all the documents sought by them for enabling a good understanding of the Company, its various operations, and the industry segments of which it is a part. Presentations/ updation on operations are made to the Board informing about business performance, operations, working capital management, changes in the senior management, compliances, subsidiary information, etc.
- f. Periodical regulatory updates impacting the business which helps the director familiarize himself with the Company, its business, and the regulatory framework in which the Company operates is circulated and discussed.
- g. The independent directors are entitled to have independent interactions with the statutory auditors and the internal auditors appointed from time to time. They meet during board and committee meetings where the independent directors discuss matters pertaining to the Company's affairs and then put forth their combined views to the board of directors of the Company.

4. DISCLOSURE

This Policy shall be uploaded on the Company's website for public information and a web link for the same shall also be provided in the Corporate Governance Section in the Annual Report of the Company.

Details of familiarization programmes imparted to Independent Directors, including the following details, shall also be disclosed under a separate section on website of the Company:

- (a) Number of programmes attended by Independent Directors (during the year and on a cumulative basis till date);
- (b) Number of hours spent by Independent Directors in such programmes (during the year and on cumulative basis till date);
- (c) Purpose of program and
- (d) Other relevant details.

5. REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The Board may from time to time review the Familiarization Policy and may revise the same as and when required to adopt the best practices in the industry.

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