## **Multibase India Limited**

# **Dividend Distribution Policy**

In India, regulatory framework as laid down under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, requires the Company to put in place policy framework for distribution of dividend. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of Multibase India Limited ("the Company") have formally adopted the following written policy.

## **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this Policy is to establish the parameters to be considered by the Board of Directors of the Company before declaring or recommending dividend.

This policy documents the principles for distribution of dividends for the Equity Shareholders of the Company.

# Principles for declaring dividend are as follows:

The Board will consider the following factors before making any recommendation for a dividend that include, but are not limited to the following:

- Financial Parameters/ Internal and External factors.
- Current and future cash flow requirement of the Company
- Support required for ongoing operations
- Organic and inorganic growth opportunities
- Fund requirements for any contingencies
- Any other strategic priorities

The Board of Directors of the Company shall consider the following external parameters while declaring or recommending dividend to shareholders:

- Macro-economic environment Significant changes in macro-economic environment materially affecting the businesses in which the Company is engaged in the geographies in which the Company operates
- Regulatory changes Introduction of new regulatory requirements or material changes in existing taxation or regulatory requirements, which significantly affect the businesses in which the Company is engaged
- > Technological changes which necessitate significant new investments in any of the businesses in which the Company is engaged

Basis these principles, the management will propose the dividend payment to the Board of Directors for their approval and recommendation to the Shareholders.

The dividend distribution shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules framed thereunder, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and other legislations governing dividends, as in force and as amended from time to time.

#### CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE SHAREHOLDERS MAY OR MAY NOT EXPECT DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of the Company may not declare or recommend dividend for a particular period if it is of the view that it would be prudent to conserve capital for the then ongoing or planned business expansion or other factors which may be considered by the Board.

## **Utilization of retained earnings:**

The Company shall endeavor to utilise the retained earnings in a manner which shall be beneficial to the interests of the Company and also its shareholders.

The Company may utilize the retained earnings for making investments for future growth and expansion plans or for any other specific purpose, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

# Periodicity -

The Company shall declare its Annual Dividend, if applicable at its Annual General Meeting every year, as per recommendation by the Board of Directors. The Board may declare any interim dividend(s), based on management review during the Financial Year.

## Accounting Year -

The Company shall account for dividend in the year in which it is approved in the Annual General Meeting and the interim dividend in the year in which it is approved in Board meeting. This is subject to any regulatory requirements in India.

## Disclosure -

This policy shall be disclosed on the website of the Company.

## General:

This Policy shall automatically stand modified to cover revisions/ amendments in accordance with applicable laws and regulations in force from time to time. Further, the Board may, from time to time, make amendments to this Policy to the extent required due to change in applicable laws and regulations or as deemed fit on a review.