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## **POLICY FOR DETERMINING MATERIAL SUBSIDIARIES**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Regulation 16(1)(c) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, requires every Listed Company to formulate a Policy to determine the Material Subsidiary.

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of Asianet Satellite Communications Limited ("the Company") has adopted the following policy and the Board may amend this policy from time to time.

## 2. APPLICABILITY

A Subsidiary shall be a Material Subsidiary if any of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the net worth of the subsidiary exceeds 10 per cent of the consolidated net worth of Company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year or
- the income of the subsidiary exceeds 10 per cent of the consolidated income of Company and its Subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

## 3. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"Audit Committee or Committee"** means Audit Committee constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company under the provisions of Listing Regulations, 2015 and the Companies Act, 2013, from time to time.
- (b) **"Company"** means Asianet Satellite communications Limited.
- (c) **"Independent Director"** means an Independent Director referred to in section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013, and / or Regulation 16(b) of the Listing Regulations, 2015.

(d) **"Policy"** means policy on Material Subsidiaries.

(e) **"Significant Transaction or Arrangement"** shall mean any individual transaction or arrangement that exceeds or is likely to exceed 10% of the total revenues or total expenses or total assets or total liabilities, as the case may be, of the material unlisted subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.

## 4. POLICY

1. The Audit Committee of the Company shall review on an annual basis the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted material subsidiaries.
2. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors of the unlisted subsidiary shall be placed at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company.
3. A statement of all Significant Transactions or Arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary shall periodically bring to the notice of the Board of Directors of the Company.
4. A list of all subsidiaries together with the details of the materiality defined herein shall be submitted to the Audit Committee for review the same and suitable recommendations to the Board.
5. At least one independent director on the board of directors of the Company shall be a director on the board of directors of an unlisted material subsidiary, whether incorporated in India or not.

**Explanation-** For the purposes of this provision, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in regulation 16 of the Listing Regulations, 2015, the term "material subsidiary" shall mean a subsidiary, whose income or net worth exceeds 20% of the consolidated

income or net worth respectively, of the Company and its subsidiaries in the immediately preceding accounting year.

6. The Company's material unlisted subsidiaries incorporated in India shall undertake secretarial audit and shall annex the secretarial audit report with the annual report of the company
7. The Company shall not without the prior approval of the Shareholders by way of Special resolution
  - (a) dispose of shares in its material subsidiary resulting in reduction of its shareholding (either on its own or together with other subsidiaries) to less than or equal to 50% or cease the exercise of control over the subsidiary except in cases where such divestment is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court / Tribunal / Company Law Board or under a resolution plan duly approved under section 31 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 and such an event is disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.
  - (b) Selling, disposing and leasing of assets amounting to more than 20% of the assets of the material subsidiary unless the sale /

disposal / lease is made under a scheme of arrangement duly approved by a Court / Tribunal / Company Law Board or under a resolution plan duly approved under section 31 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 and such an event is disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.

#### **5. Disclosure:**

The company shall disclose this policy on the website of the Company [www.asianet.co.in](http://www.asianet.co.in)

#### **6. REVIEW OF THE POLICY**

The audit committee shall review this Policy periodically. However, all such amendments will be subject to applicable laws, rules and regulations, from time to time. The Company Secretary & Compliance Officer may update this policy from time to time only to the extent so as to reflect any changes SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time and the updated version be issued and published as necessary, without any requirement for approval from the Board.

#### **6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Policy shall come into effect on December 01, 2021