

SAKTHI AUTO COMPONENT LIMITED

**POLICY ON REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS, KEY
MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL AND SENIOR EMPLOYEES**

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of Sakthi Auto Component Limited (“Company”) has adopted the Policy for nomination and remuneration of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMP), Senior Management Personnel and other Employees.

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee framed a policy on appointment and remuneration as specified under section 178 of the Companies Act, 2013.

2. Policy Objective

- a. To lay down criteria for identifying persons who are qualified to become Directors and who may be appointed in Senior Management of the Company in accordance with the criteria laid down.
- b. To lay down criteria for determining qualification, positive attributes and Independence of a Director;
- c. To lay down criteria, relating to remuneration of directors, key managerial personnel and other employees.

3. Definitions

“**Board of Directors**” means the “Board of Directors” of Sakthi Auto Component Limited.

“**Company**” means Sakthi Auto Component Limited.

“**Independent Director**” means a Director who satisfies the criteria of independence as prescribed under section 149 of the Companies Act 2013.

“**Key Managerial Personnel**” or KMP means key managerial personnel as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 & includes :-

- I. Managing Director, or Chief Executive Officer or Manager and in their absence, a Whole-Time Director;
- II. Company Secretary; and
- III. Chief Financial Officer
- IV. Such other officer as may be prescribed

“**Nomination & Remuneration Committee**” means “Nomination & Remuneration Committee” constituted by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time under the provisions of the Companies Act 2013.

“**Policy**” means the Nomination Remuneration Policy.

“**Other employees**” means, all the employees other than the Directors, KMPs and the Senior Management Personnel.

“Senior Management Personnel” means, the personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors and KMPs.

4. Constitution

- a. The Board shall determine the membership of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.
- b. The Committee shall comprise of at least three non- executive directors, of which not less than one-half shall be independent directors.

Provided that the Chairperson of the Company (whether executive or non executive) may be appointed as a member of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee but shall not chair such Committee.

- c. Chairman of the committee shall be an Independent Director.

5. Policy

This policy is divided into two parts:

5.1 Appointment & Removal

- a. **Criteria for identifying persons who are qualified to be appointed as a Director / KMP / Senior Management Personnel / Other Employees of the Company:**
 - i. The Committee shall consider the ethical standards of integrity and probity, qualification, expertise and experience of the person for appointment as Director, KMP or at Senior Management level and accordingly recommend to the Board his / her appointment.
 - ii. The Company should ensure that the person so appointed as Director/ Independent Director/ KMP/ Senior Management Personnel shall not be disqualified under the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder or any other enactment for the time being in force.
 - iii. The Director/ Independent Director/ KMP/ Senior Management Personnel shall be appointed as per the procedure laid down under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder.
 - iv. The other employees shall be appointed and removed as per the policy and procedure of the Company.

- b. **Term / Tenure:**

The Term/Tenure of the Directors/ KMP's/Senior Management Personnel and other employees shall be as per the Company's prevailing policy subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder.

c. Removal:

Due to reasons for any disqualification mentioned in the Companies Act, 2013, rules made thereunder or under any other applicable Act, rules and regulations or any other reasonable ground, the Committee may recommend to the Board for removal of a Director, KMP or Senior Management Personnel subject to the provisions and compliance of the said Act, rules and regulations.

d. Retirement:

The director, KMP, senior management & other employees shall retire as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 along with the rules made thereunder and the prevailing policy of the Company. The Board will have the discretion to retain the Director, KMP, & Senior Management Personnel in the same position / remuneration or otherwise even after attaining the retirement age, for the benefit of the Company.

5.2 Remuneration

The level and composition of remuneration to be paid to the Managing Director, Whole-Time Director(s), Non-Executive Director(s), KMP's, Senior Management Personnel and other employees shall be reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate directors, KMP's, Senior Management and other employees of the company. The relationship of remuneration to performance should be clear and meet appropriate performance benchmarks. The remuneration should also involve a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting short and long-term performance objectives appropriate to the working of the company and its goals.

i. Director/ Managing Director

Besides the above criteria, the Remuneration/ Compensation/ Commission / Bonus etc. to be paid to Director/ Managing Director shall be governed as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder or any other enactment for the time being in force.

ii. Non-Executive Directors

The Non-Executive Independent Director will receive remuneration by way of sitting fees for attending meetings of Board or Committee thereof. Provided that the amount of such fees shall be subject to ceiling/ limits as provided under Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder or any other enactment for the time being in force. Independent Directors shall not be entitled to stock option.

iii. Senior Management Personnel / KMPs

The Remuneration to be paid to Senior Management Personnel / KMP's shall be based on the experience, qualification and expertise of the related personnel and shall be decided by the Managing Director of the Company.

iv. Other Employees

The power to decide structure of remuneration for other employees has been delegated to the Managing Director of the Company or any other employee that the Managing Director may deem fit.

6. Amendment(s)

The Board of Directors may review or amend this policy, in whole or in part, from time to time, after taking into account the recommendations from the Nomination & Remuneration Committee.