

**POLICY FOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

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I. **SHORT TITLE:** This policy in relation to the Corporate Social Responsibility ("**CSR**") of NJ Asset Management Private Limited is titled as the "**CSR Policy**" and shall include any alterations, amendments or modifications thereto from time to time.

## II. **VISION STATEMENT, OBJECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY**

1. The CSR Policy sets out our commitment to ensuring that our activities extend beyond business and include initiatives and endeavors for the benefit and development of the community and society. The CSR Policy lays down the guidelines for undertaking programmes geared towards social welfare activities or initiatives.
2. This CSR Policy is formulated in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ("**Act**") and the rules made thereunder.
3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this CSR Policy but subject to applicable law, in the event that the Company fails to meet the thresholds set out under Section 135(1) of the Act for three consecutive financial years, it shall not be required to:
  - (i) Constitute/maintain the CSR Committee; and
  - (ii) Comply with the provisions of this CSR Policy

Considering the financials of the last 3 years as on March 31, 2022, as per the Companies Act, 2013, it is not mandatory to constitute a CSR Committee. As and when applicable, the CSR Committee shall be constituted with the approval of the Board. Presently, the Board of the Company shall be responsible to discharge all the roles and responsibilities as stated in the CSR Policy.

## III. **DEFINITION AND INTERPRETATION**

1. "**Board**" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
2. "**Company**" means NJ Asset Management Private Limited.
3. "**CSR Activities**" means such programs and projects as may be approved by the Board in terms of this CSR Policy.
4. "**CSR Committee**" means a committee constituted by the Board of Directors in terms of Section 135 of the Act and the CSR Rules.
5. "**CSR Rules**" means the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, as amended from time to time.
6. "**CSR Expenditure**" means the amount approved by the Board to be incurred on the CSR Activities in India in terms of the Act and the CSR Rules from time to time.

7. **"Director"** means a member of the Board of the Company.
8. **"Implementing Agency"** means an implementing agency as defined under paragraph IV(2)
9. **"Society"** means a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 or any other applicable law in India.
10. **"Trust"** means a public charitable trust registered under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 or any other applicable law in India.

Any term not defined above, shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Act or the CSR Rules.

#### IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSR POLICY

1. The Board shall be responsible for implementing the mandate of the CSR Policy and shall ensure that the CSR Activities are carried out in accordance with the CSR Policy read with the Act and CSR Rules. Further the Board shall be responsible for formation of the annual action plan.
2. Mode of Implementation: The CSR Activities may be undertaken by the Company directly or through any of the following entities as **"Implementing Agency"** being duly registered with the Central Government having issued a unique CSR Registration Number:
  - (i) A company established under section 8 of Companies Act 2013 or any other previous Acts, or registered public trust, or registered society exempted under sub-clauses (iv), (v), (vi) or (via) of clause (23C) of section 10, registered under section 12-A and 80-G of the Income Tax Act 1961, established by the company, either singly or along with any other company;
  - (ii) A company established under section 8 of Companies Act 2013 or any other previous Acts, or registered trust, or registered society, established by Central Government or State Government;
  - (iii) A company established under section 8 of Companies Act 2013 or any other previous Acts, or registered public trust or registered society exempted under sub-clauses (iv), (v), (vi) or (via) of clause (23C) of section 10 or registered under section 12-A and 80-G of the Income Tax Act 1961, and having an established track record of at least three years in undertaking similar CSR activities; or
  - (iv) Any entity established under an act of Parliament or a State Legislature.

3. The Company shall conduct due diligence prior to selection of an entity as its implementation agency, to *inter alia* verify the credentials and ensure that the proposed implementation agency is eligible and capable to be appointed as such.
4. The Company may collaborate with group companies / affiliates, to identify, conduct due diligence and contribute to CSR projects. As part of such collaboration, any one of the NJ Asset Management Private Limited collaborating group companies / affiliates may engage with implementation agencies (including execution of the appropriate memorandum of understanding or any other documents as approved by the Board) on behalf of the Company.
5. The Company may also collaborate with other companies for undertaking projects or programmes or CSR activities in such a manner that the CSR committees / Board of Directors of the respective companies are in a position to report separately on such projects or programmes in accordance with these rules.
6. The Board shall empower the authorized representative of the Company to finalize, , approve and execute various agreements, deeds, writings, confirmations, undertakings or other documents, as may be necessary, under the Common Seal of the Company or otherwise, with any party including Implementing Agencies and/or others for the purposes of the CSR Policy and accept modifications, changes and amendments to any such documents/ agreements as it may deem fit.
7. In case of failure to ensure the minimum CSR Expenditure i.e. 2% (two percent) of average Net Profits of the Company made during the three immediately preceding financial years, detailed reasons for the same should be recorded in the Board Meeting. Further the Board shall duly include such explanation in their annual board of directors' report.
8. The Board shall approve the CSR Activities that may be undertaken by the Company in accordance with the CSR Policy as well as the Act and the CSR Rules.
9. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Board shall be responsible for the following activities:
  - (i) Formulation of CSR Committee as and when applicable;
  - (ii) Formulating and recommending CSR activities;
  - (iii) Recommended amount of expenditure;
  - (iv) Monitor CSR policy of the Company; and
  - (v) Formulate annual action plan in pursuance of the CSR policy in accordance with the applicable law, and inclusive of the following items:
    - (a) the list of CSR projects or programmes that are approved to be undertaken in areas or subjects specified in Schedule VII of the Act;
    - (b) the manner of execution of such projects or programmes;
    - (c) the modalities of utilization of funds and implementation schedules for the projects or programmes;
    - (d) monitoring and reporting mechanism for the projects or programmes; and

- (e) details of need and impact assessment, if any, for the projects undertaken by the Company.

## **V. CSR EXPENDITURE**

1. The Company shall spend at least 2% (two percent) of average Net Profits of the Company made during the three immediately preceding financial years in accordance with the Act and the Rules and the CSR Policy.
2. The Board shall decide the manner in which the CSR Expenditure shall be incurred in a year, in accordance with the Act and the Rules and the CSR Policy.
3. The Board shall be responsible for sanctioning the CSR Expenditure and shall also be responsible for taking steps to ensure that the amount for the CSR Expenditure is available for application towards the CSR Activities.
4. The surplus arising out of the CSR activities will not be considered as a part of the business profits of the Company and shall be ploughed back into the same project, or shall be transferred to the Unspent CSR Account and it should be spent in pursuance of this CSR policy and annual action plan of the Company, or the Company may transfer such surplus amount to a Fund specified in Schedule VII of the Act, within a period of six months of the expiry of the financial year.
5. Any unspent amount, other than unspent amount relating to an ongoing project, will be transferred to a Fund specified in Schedule VII, within a period of six months of the expiry of the financial year. Further, unspent CSR funds of ongoing projects will be transferred within a period of 30 days from the end of the financial year to a special account opened by the Company in any scheduled bank called the "Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility Account". Such amount shall be spent by the Company towards CSR within a period of 3 financial years from the date of such transfer, failing which, the Company shall transfer the same to a Fund specified in Schedule VII, within a period of 30 days from the date of completion of the third financial year.
6. If a Company has spent amounts more than the mandatory two percent on CSR, the Company can set off such excess amounts against the CSR spends in the next three financial years subject to compliance of the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and allied rules.
7. In order to count towards CSR Expenditure, CSR Activities must be undertaken in compliance with the applicable laws and shall not include the following:
  - (i) activities undertaken in pursuance of normal course of business of the Company any activity undertaken by the Company outside India except for training of Indian sports personnel representing any State or Union territory at national level or India at international level;
  - (ii) contribution of any amount directly or indirectly to any political party under Section 182 of the Act;
  - (iii) activities benefiting employees of the Company as defined in clause (k) of Section

- 2 of the Code on Wages, 2019 (29 of 2019);
- (iv) activities supported by the companies on sponsorship basis for deriving marketing benefits for its products or services; and
  - (v) activities carried out for fulfilment of any other statutory obligations under any law in force in India.
8. The Board shall ensure that the administrative overheads shall not exceed such percent of total CSR expenditure of the Company for the financial year as prescribed under the applicable laws.

## **VI. CSR ACTIVITIES**

1. The Board shall ensure that the CSR Activities that are undertaken by the Company should be within the scope of activities as mentioned in Schedule VII of Companies Act, 2013 as amended from time to time.
2. The CSR Activities will be carried out in a manner that the preference is to undertake the CSR Activities in and around the local areas where the Company operates.
3. The Board shall decide with respect to specific CSR Activities that may be undertaken by the Company.
4. In case any of the CSR Activities to be undertaken are anticipated to be long term i.e. an ongoing project being of a term of 3 (three) years excluding the financial year in which it was commenced, then a detailed estimate on implementation schedule or milestones should be submitted to the Board.
5. The Board shall approve the CSR activities of the Company for a given financial year.

## **VII. MONITORING PROCESS**

1. To ensure that the objectives of CSR Policy are being met in an efficient and effective manner, the utilisation of the amount sanctioned towards CSR Activities should be reported by the Chief Financial Officer on a yearly basis to the Board.
2. In the event any of the CSR Activities are undertaken through an Implementing Agency, the Board should obtain relevant information from the Implementing Agency and ensure that the progress on such CSR Activity is submitted by Implementing Agency to on a periodical basis.
3. Upon receipt of such a progress report, the Board may review and deliberate upon such reports and provide such inputs or recommendations, as it may deem necessary, to the Board.

## **VIII. REPORTING AND RECORD KEEPING**

2. The Board's report of the Company shall include an annual report on CSR containing the particulars set out in Annexure A to this CSR Policy and such other details as may be prescribed from time to time under the Act and the CSR Rules. In case the format of annual report is amended under the applicable laws, such amended format of annual report shall be adopted by the Board to include in the Board's report.
3. In respect of the reporting, the Board will be responsible to ensure that:
  - (i) The report of the Board includes the annual report on CSR Activities of the Company and sets out the requisite information in terms of the Act and the Rules;
  - (ii) The contents of the latest and updated version of the CSR Policy is included in the report of the Board;
  - (iii) The contents of the CSR Policy and projects approved by the Board are also made available on the website (if any) of the Company.
  - (iv) In case of failure to ensure the minimum CSR Expenditure, detailed reasons for the same are to be adequately disclosed in the Board Report.

## **X. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION**

CSR Policy and activities undertaken shall be disseminated on website [www.njmutualfund.com](http://www.njmutualfund.com) for public access and shall be published in the Annual Report of the company in the format prescribed under the Act and CSR Rules.

## **IX. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT**

The Board of the Company may, subject to compliance with applicable law, at any time alter, amend or modify the CSR Policy as it deems fit to comply with the statutory obligation of the Company to undertake the CSR Activities.

If there is any conflict between the Policy and the Companies Act, 2013 read with allied rules and regulation, the latter will prevail and the Company shall be bound to comply with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 read with allied rules and regulation as amended from time to time.

## ANNEXURE A

### FORMAT FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT ON CSR ACTIVITIES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOARD'S REPORT

1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company.

2. Composition of CSR Committee:

Sl. No.	Name of Director	Designation/Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year

3. Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the Company.

4. Provide the executive summary along with web link(s) of Impact assessment of CSR projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 8 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014, if applicable (attach the report).

(a) Average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135.

5. Details of the amount available for set off in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of Rule 7 of the Companies (Corporate Social responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 and amount required for set off for the financial year, if any

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Amount available for set-off from preceding financial years (in Rs)	Amount required to be setoff for the financial year, if any (in Rs)
1			
2			
3			
	TOTAL		

6. Average net profit of the Company as per Section 135(5).

7. (a) Two per cent of average net profit of the Company as per Section 135(5)

(b) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years.

(c) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any

(d) Total CSR obligation for the financial year (7a+7b-7c).







(d) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads

(e) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable

(f) Total amount spent for the Financial Year

(g) Excess amount for set off, if any

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount (in Rs)
(i)	Two per cent of average net profit of the Company as per Section 135(5)	
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years, if any	
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	

9(a) Details of Unspent CSR amount for the preceding three financial years:

Sl No	Preceding Financial Year	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under Section 135 (6) (in Rs)	Amount spent in the reporting Financial Year (in Rs)	Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per Section 135(6), if any			Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding financial years. (in Rs)
				Name of the Fund	Amount (in Rs)	Date of transfer	
1.							
2.							
	Total						

(b) Details of CSR amount spent in the financial year for ongoing projects of the preceding financial year(s):

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Sl. No.	Project ID	Name of the Project	Financial Year in which the project was commenced	Project duration	Total amount allocated for the project (in Rs)	Amount spent on the project in the reporting Financial Year (in Rs)	Cumulative amount spent at the end of reporting Financial Year. (in Rs)	Status of the project - Completed /Ongoing
1.								
2.								

	Total							
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10. In case of creation or acquisition of capital asset, furnish the details relating to the asset so created or acquired through CSR spent in the financial year (asset-wise details).

(a) Date of creation or acquisition of the capital asset(s).

(b) Amount of CSR spent for creation or acquisition of capital assets.

(c) Details of the entity or public authority or beneficiary under whose name such capital asset is registered, their address, etc

(d) Provide details of the capital asset(s) created or acquired (including complete address and location of the capital asset).

11. Specify the reason(s), if the Company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per Section 135(5).

Sd/- (Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director or Director)		Sd/- [Person specified under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of Section 380 of the Act] (Wherever applicable).]