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DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

1. <u>BACKGROUND:</u>

- The Objective of this policy is to provide the Dividend Distribution framework to the stakeholders of Riddhi Siddhi Gluco Biols Limited (Company).
- The Board of Directors shall recommend Dividend according to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder and in accordance with the compliance of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and other applicable legal provisions.
- Under Section 2(35) of the Companies Act, 2013, "Dividend" includes any interim dividend. In common parlance, "dividend means the profit of a Company, which is not retained in the business and is distributed among the shareholders in proportion to the amount paid up on the shares held by them." Dividend can be paid on equity or preference shares both.
- The Board may declare one or more Interim Dividends during the year. Additionally, the Board may recommend Final Dividend for the approval of the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting.
- recent amendment in SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), the policy of Dividend Distribution is applicable to the top Five hundred listed entities based on market capitalization in pursuant to Regulation 43A of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements), the Company has decided to formulate and disclose its Dividend Distribution Policy.

2. CLASSES OF SHARES:

The Company has issued only one class of shares i.e. Equity Shares. Parameters for Dividend payments in respect of any other class of shares will be as per the respective terms of issue and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, rules and regulations and will be determined, as and when the Company decides to issue other classes of shares.

3. <u>CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE SHAREHOLDER'S OF THE COMPANY MAY</u> <u>OR MAY NOT EXPECT DIVIDEND:</u>

The circumstance that may generally be considered by the Board before making any recommendations for the Dividend includes:

- Cost of raising funds from alternative sources.
- Whenever the Company has incurred losses or there is inadequacy of profits.
- Whenever the Company undertakes any acquisitions or enters into joint ventures requiring significant allocation of capital.
- Future capital expenditure plans

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- Profits earned during the financial year
- Cash flow position and applicable taxes including tax on dividend, subject to the guidelines as applicable from time to time.
- Any of the below referred internal or external factors, including any regulatory restriction, if any, restraining the Company from considering dividend;

4. FINANCIAL PARAMETERS:

Dividend shall be declared or paid only out of profits computed as per the applicable provisions of the act and rules made thereunder and other applicable laws.

5. <u>INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FACTORS THAT SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR</u> <u>DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND</u>:

- Distributable surplus available as per the Act, Rules and Regulations;
- The Company's liquidity position and future cash flow needs;
- Trend of dividends paid in the past years by the Company;
- Payout ratios of comparable companies;
- Industry outlook and stage of business cycle for underlying businesses
- Prevailing Taxation Policy or any amendments expected thereof, with respect to Dividend distribution;
- Loan repayment and working capital requirements;
- Cost and availability of alternative sources of financing;
- Capital expenditure requirements considering the expansion and acquisition opportunities;
- Any windfall, extra-ordinary or abnormal gains made by the Company;
- Contingent Liabilities;
- Any other relevant factors that the Board may deem fit to consider before declaring Dividend.

6. UTILIZATION OF RETAINED EARNINGS:

Retained earnings will be used for the Company's growth plans, expected capital adequacy/liquidity requirements, debt repayments and other contingencies.

7.<u>REVIEW:</u>

The Board is authorized to review/amend this policy from time to time at its sole discretion and/or subject to revision/amendment in accordance with the guidelines as may be issued by Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Securities Exchange Board of India or such other regulatory authority as may be authorized, from time to time.

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8. DISCLOSURES:

The Dividend Distribution Policy (as amended from time to time) shall be disclosed in the Company's Annual Report and will be available on the website of the Company (<u>www.riddhisiddhi.co.in</u>)