# Bombay Oxygen Investments Limited (Formerly known as Bombay Oxygen Corporation Limited)

# Terms and conditions of Appointment of Independent Director

The terms and conditions of appointment of the following Independent Directors are subject to the extant provisions of the (i) applicable laws, including the Companies Act, 2013 ('2013 Act') and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations"), as amended from time to time and (ii) Articles of Association of the Company.

Sr.	Name of Independent Director	From	To
No.			
1.	Mr. Mohan Bir Singh	1st April, 2020	31st March, 2025
2.	Mr. Nirmal P. Jhunjhunwala	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2020	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025
3.	Mrs. Aruna K. Kanoria	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2020	31st March, 2025

The broad terms and conditions of their appointments as Independent Directors of the Company are reproduced hereunder:

## 1. Appointment

Your appointment will be for a term of five years and shall take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020, unless terminated earlier, as per the provisions of this letter or applicable laws.

As an Independent Director you will not be liable to retire by rotation.

## 2. Role, duties and responsibilities

- A. As member of the Board you along with the other Directors will be collectively responsible for meeting the objectives of the Board which include:
  - Requirements under the Companies Act, 2013,
  - "Responsibilities of the Board" as outlined in the Corporate Governance requirements as prescribed by Stock Exchanges under SEBI LODR Regulations,
  - Accountability under the Director's Responsibility Statement,
  - Overseeing the maintenance of high standards and ethical conduct of business,
  - Overseeing the Company's contribution to enhancing the quality of life of communities.

- B. You shall abide by the 'Code For Independent Directors' as outlined in Schedule IV to section 149(8) of the 2013 Act, and duties of directors as provided in the 2013 Act (including Section 166) and in SEBI LODR Regulations.
- C. You will also be responsible for providing guidance in the area of your expertise.

#### 3. Time Commitment

Considering the nature of the role of a Director, it is difficult for a Company to lay down specific parameters on time commitment. You agree to devote such time as is prudent and necessary for the proper performance of your role, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director.

#### 4. Remuneration

As an Independent Director you shall be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees of which you are a member.

The sitting fees payable to you will be as decided by the Board from time to time.

#### 5. Code of Conduct

As an Independent Director of the Company, you agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for Non-Executive Directors (NEDs). For your reference, the Code of Conduct for Non-Executive Directors is outlined below:

- Non-Executive Directors of a Company will always act in the interest of the Company
  and ensure that any other business or personal association which they may have, does
  not involve any conflict of interest with the operations of the Company and his/
  her role therein,
- Non-Executive Directors will comply with all applicable laws and regulations of all
  the relevant regulatory and other authorities as may be applicable to such Directors in
  their individual capacities,
- Non-Executive Directors will safeguard the confidentiality of all information received by them by virtue of their position.

Unless specifically authorised by the Company, you shall not disclose Company and business information to public constituencies such as the media, the financial community, employees, shareholders, agents, franchises, dealers, distributors and importers.

Your obligation of confidentiality shall survive termination or cessation of your Directorship with the Company.

We would also like to draw your attention to the applicability of both, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time and the Code of Conduct for Regulating, Monitoring and Reporting of Trading by Designated Persons, as amended from time to time, prohibiting disclosure or use of unpublished price sensitive information.

Additionally, you shall not participate in any business activity which might impede the application of your independent judgment in the best interest of the Company.

All Directors are required to sign a confirmation of acceptance of the Code of Conduct for NEDs on annual basis.

#### 6. Induction and Development

The Company shall, if required, conduct formal induction program for its Independent Directors which may include any or all of the following:

- Board roles and responsibilities, whilst seeking to build working relationship among the Board members,
- Company's vision, strategic direction, core values, ethics and corporate governance practices,
- Familiarization with financial matters, management team and business operations.
   The Company shall, as may be required, support Directors to continually update their skills and knowledge and improve their familiarity with the Company and its business.

#### 7. Performance Appraisal / Evaluation Process

As a member of the Board, your performance as well as the performance of the entire Board and its Committees shall be evaluated annually. Evaluation of each Director shall be done by all the other Directors. The criteria for evaluation shall be determined by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and disclosed in the Company's Annual Report. However, the actual evaluation process shall remain confidential and shall be a constructive mechanism to improve the effectiveness of the Board / Committee. An indicative list of factors that may be evaluated as part of this exercise is:

- Participation and contribution by a Director,
- Commitment (including guidance provided to senior management outside of Board / Committee meetings),
- Effective deployment of knowledge and expertise,
- Effective management of relationship with stakeholders,
- Integrity and maintenance of confidentiality,
- Independence of behaviour and judgment, and
- Impact and influence.

#### 8. Disclosures, other directorships and business interests

During the Term, you agree to promptly notify the Company of any change in your Directorships, and provide such other disclosures and information as may be required under the applicable laws. You also agree that upon becoming aware of any potential conflict of interest with your position as Independent Director of the Company, you shall promptly disclose the same to the Chairman and the Company Secretary. Please confirm that as on date of this letter, you have no such conflict of interest issues with your existing directorships.

During your Term, you agree to promptly provide a declaration under Section 149(7) of the 2013 Act, upon any change in circumstances which may affect your status as an Independent Director.

## 9. Termination

Your directorship on the Board of the Company shall terminate or cease in accordance with law. Apart from the grounds of termination as specified in the 2013 Act, your directorship may be terminated for violation of any provision of the Code of Conduct as applicable to Non-Executive Directors.

You may resign from the directorship of the Company by giving a notice in writing stating the reasons. The resignation shall take effect from the date on which the notice is received by the Company or the date, if any, specified by you in the notice, whichever is later.

If at any stage during the Term, there is a change that may affect your status as an Independent Director as envisaged in Section 149(6) of the 2013 Act or, if applicable, you fail to meet the criteria for "independence" under the provisions of SEBI LODR Regulations, you agree to promptly submit your resignation to the Company with effect from the date of such change.

## 10. Cooperation

In the event of any claim or litigation against the Company, based upon any alleged conduct, act or omission on your part during your Term, you agree to render all reasonable assistance and cooperation to the Company and provide such information and documents as are necessary and reasonably requested by the Company or its counsel.