

# POLICY ON IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL CREDITORS AND MATERIAL LITIGATIONS OF NISUS FINANCE SERVICES CO LIMITED

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# A. INTRODUCTION

This Policy has been formulated to define the materiality for identification of outstanding material litigation and outstanding dues to material creditors in respect of Nisus Finance Services Co Limited and its Directors (the "**Company**"), pursuant to the disclosure requirements under Schedule VI of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as may be amended from time to time ("**SEBI ICDR Regulations**").

# B. APPLICABILITY AND OBJECTIVE

This policy shall be called the 'Policy on Identification of Material Litigations' ("Materiality Policy").

The Board of Directors of the Company ("**Board**") at their meeting held on July 18, 2024 discussed and approved this Materiality Policy. This Materiality Policy shall be effective from the date of approval of this Materiality Policy by the Board.

The Company has adopted this Materiality Policy for identification and determination of: (i) material creditors; and (ii) material litigations pursuant to the provisions of SEBI ICDR Regulations, details of which shall be disclosed in the offer documents.

In this Materiality Policy, the term "**Issue Documents**" shall mean the Draft Red Herring Prospectus, Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus to be filed by the Company in connection with the proposed initial public offering of its equity shares with the BSE Limited ("Stock Exchange") Securities and Exchange Board of India, Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra, Mumbai ("**ROC**") and stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are proposed to be listed, as applicable.

All other capitalised terms not specifically defined in this Materiality Policy shall have the same meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer Documents.

In this Materiality Policy, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (i) Words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa;
- (ii) References to the words "include" or "including" shall be construed without limitation.

# C. POLICY PERTAINING TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL LITIGATIONS

The Materiality Policy with respect to the identification of the material litigation shall be as follows:

#### **Identification of Material Litigation**

Requirement:

As per the requirements of SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company shall disclose all the litigation involving the Company, its material subsidiaries, Promoters, Directors of the Company related to:

(i) All criminal proceedings;

(ii) All actions by statutory / regulatory authorities;

(iii) Claims related to direct and indirect taxes, in a consolidated manner giving details of number of cases and total amount; and

(iv) Other material pending litigations - as per policy of materiality defined by the Board and disclosed in the offer Documents.

Additionally, in terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company is required to disclose any outstanding litigation involving the Group Companies, which may have a material impact on the Company. For the purposes of determining the outstanding litigation involving the Group Companies, which may have a material impact on the Company, the criteria specified under "*Policy on materiality*" herein below shall apply.

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## Policy on materiality:

For the purpose of point number (iv) above, any other pending litigation involving the Company, Subsidiaries, Promoters and its Directors and shall be considered "material" for the purpose of disclosure in the Issue Documents if: -

- (i) The aggregate monetary claim made by or against the Company, its subsidiaries, its promoters and/or its directors, (individually or in the aggregate), in any such pending litigation/arbitration proceeding is equal to or exceeds, an amount which is lesser of:
  - a) 2% of the revenue from operations of our Company on a consolidated basis;
  - b) 2% of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative;
  - c) 5% of the profit after tax, on a consolidated basis, derived from the most recently completed fiscal year as per the Restated Consolidated Financial Information included in such Issue Document.
- (ii) Any such litigation wherein a monetary liability is not quantifiable, or which may not meet the threshold as specified in (i) above, but the outcome of which could, nonetheless, have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, performance, prospects, financial position or reputation of the Company, irrespective of the amount involved in such litigation; or
- (iii) Litigation where the decision in one litigation is likely to affect the decision in similar litigation, even though the amount involved in individual litigation may not exceed an amount which is lesser of:
  - a) 2% of the revenue from operations of our Company on a consolidated basis,
  - b) 2% of net worth, as per the last audited consolidated financial statements of the listed entity, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative;
  - c) 5% of the profit after tax, on a consolidated basis, derived from the most recently completed fiscal year as per the Restated Consolidated Financial Information included in such Offer Document.

Further, pre-litigation notices received by the Company, its subsidiaries, its promoters, or its directors (collectively the "**Relevant Parties**") from third parties (excluding those notices issued by statutory / regulatory / tax authorities or notices threatening any criminal action) shall, unless otherwise decided by the Board of Directors, not be considered a material litigation until such time that the Relevant Party is impleaded as a defendant in proceedings before any judicial / arbitral forum. Further, FIRs initiated against the Company, its Subsidiaries, its Directors, and its Promoters, shall be disclosed in the Issue Documents.

# D. AMENDMENT

The Chairman of the Company in consultation with the Board of Directors shall have the power to amend any of the provisions of this Materiality Policy, substitute any of the provisions with a new provision or replace this Materiality Policy entirely with a new Policy.

This Materiality Policy shall be subject to review/changes as may be deemed necessary and in accordance with regulatory amendments from time to time.

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