

Dated : _____

Name :

Address

Sub: Appointment Letter for Independent Directors

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Directors, at its meeting held on _____ has appointed you as an Additional Director in Non-Executive Independent Director capacity on the Board of the Company to hold office for five consecutive years, i.e. from _____ to _____, subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

This letter of appointment sets out the terms and conditions covering your appointment which are as follows:

1. Appointment

You will hold office for five consecutive years, i.e., from _____ to _____ subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.

The term Independent Director should be construed as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and the applicable provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, ("the Regulations").

Your appointment and tenure as Independent Director shall be consistent with the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Regulations.

2. Committees

The Board of Directors (the Board) may, if it deems fit, invite you for being appointed on one or more existing Board Committees or any such Committee that is set up in the future. Your appointment on such Committee(s) will be subject to the applicable laws and regulations.

By accepting this appointment, you confirm that you are able to allocate sufficient time to meet the expectations from your role to the satisfaction of the Board.

3. Role and Duties

As a member of the Board, your role, duties and responsibilities will be those normally required of a Non-Executive Independent Director under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Regulations.

In terms of Section 166 of the Companies Act, 2013, you shall

- I. Act in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.
- II. Act in good faith in order to promote the objects of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in the best interest of the Company, its employees, the shareholders, the community and for the protection of environment.
- III. Exercise your duties with due and reasonable care, skill and diligence and use your Independent Judgement.
- IV. Not involve yourself in a situation in which you may have a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interest of the Company.
- V. Not achieve or attempt to achieve any undue gain or advantage either to yourself or to your relatives, partners or associates.
- VI. Not assign your office as Director and any assignments so made shall be void.

You shall also abide by the 'Code for Independent Directors' as outlined in Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013, duties of directors as provided in the said Act and the 'Obligations' provided in Regulation 25 of the Regulations. For your ready reference, the relevant provisions have been extracted and attached to this letter as **Annexure A** and **Annexure C**.

4. Remuneration:

You will also be paid remuneration by way of commission as may be approved by the Board and the Shareholders from time to time.

Reimbursement of Expenses:

In addition to the remuneration described, hereinabove, the Company will, for the period of your appointment, reimburse you for travel, hotel and other incidental expenses incurred by you in the performance of your role and duties.

5. Code of Conduct & other compliances

During the appointment, you will comply with any relevant regulations as may be issued by the Government of India and such other authorized bodies as set up by the Government on its behalf, including the Code for Independent Directors, Code of Conduct and Insider Trading Code and such other requirements as the Board of Directors may from time to time specify.

At the first meeting of the Board in every financial year or whenever there is any change in the circumstances which may affect your status as an independent director, you shall give a declaration to that effect confirming that you meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Regulations, in the format as per **Annexure B** to this Letter.

6. Conflict of Interest

It is accepted and acknowledged that you may have business interests other than those of the Company. As a condition to your appointment commencing, you are required to declare any such directorships, appointments and interests to the Board in writing in the prescribed form at the time of your appointment.

In the event that your circumstances seem likely to change and might give rise to a conflict of interest or, when applicable, circumstances that might lead the Board to revise its judgement that you are independent, this should be disclosed to the Chairman or the Secretary.

7. Confidentiality

All information acquired during your appointment is confidential to the Company and should not be released, either during your appointment or following termination (by whatever means) to third parties without prior clearance from the Chairman unless required by law or by the rules of any stock exchange or regulatory body. On reasonable request, you shall surrender any documents and other materials made available to you by the Company.

Your attention is also drawn to the requirements under the applicable regulations which concern the disclosure of price sensitive information and dealing in the securities of the Company. Consequently you should avoid making any statements or performing any transactions that might risk a breach of these requirements without prior clearance from the Chairman or the Secretary.

8. Evaluation

The Company will carry out an evaluation of the performance of the Board as a whole, Board Committees and Directors. Your appointment and re appointment on the Board shall be subject to the outcome of the evaluation process.

9. Insurance

It is intended that the Company will assume and maintain Directors' and officers' liability insurance, as applicable.

10. Disclosure of Interest

You shall disclose material interest that in any transaction or arrangement that the Company has entered into. Such interest should be disclosed no later than when the transaction or arrangement comes up at a Board meeting so that the minutes may record your interest appropriately and our records are updated. A general notice that you are interested in any contracts with a particular person, firm or company is acceptable.

11. Term & Termination

- a. You will hold office for five consecutive years, i.e., from _____ to _____ subject to approval of the shareholders of the Company in the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company.
- b. You may resign from your position at any time and should you wish to do so, you are requested to serve a reasonable written notice on the Board not less than three months from the date of receipt of your notice to the Company.
- c. Continuation of your appointment is contingent on your getting elected by the shareholders in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company, from time to time in force.
- d. Your appointment may also be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

12. Governing Law

This letter of appointment is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with Indian law and your engagement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian courts.

This letter constitutes neither a contract for services nor a service contract.

Please confirm your agreement to the terms of appointment relating to your appointment as a non-executive Independent Director of the Company by signing and returning to us the enclosed copy of this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Chairman
For and on behalf of
Berger Paints India Limited

AGREE AND ACCEPT

I have read and understood the terms of my appointment as an Independent Director of the Company and I hereby affirm my acceptance to the same.

Name:

Place:

Date:

Encl: Annexure A, B and C