

## NEIL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

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Nomination and Remuneration Policy (Approved by Board of Directors at its meeting held on August 11, 2025)

#### 1. PREAMBLE

This Nomination and Remuneration Policy ("Policy") is framed in accordance with the provisions of Section 178(3) of the Companies Act, 2013 (the "Act") and Regulation 19 read with Part D of Schedule II of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR Regulations"), as amended from time to time.

The Policy has been recommended by the **Nomination and Remuneration Committee** (NRC) and approved by the Board of Directors of **Neil Industries Limited** ("the Company").

This Policy aims to ensure:

- Reasonableness and competitiveness of remuneration to attract, retain and motivate talented individuals.
- A performance-driven structure that appropriately balances short-term and long-term goals.
- Consistent adherence to corporate governance standards.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of this Policy are:

- To lay down the criteria for identifying and nominating persons for appointment as Directors, KMPs, and Senior Management.
- To determine the guiding principles for remuneration payable to Directors, KMPs, and other employees.
- To evaluate performance and ensure that remuneration practices are aligned with long term interests of the Company and shareholders.
- To uphold fit and proper criteria and avoid conflicts of interest in appointments or compensation.



#### 3. REMUNERATION FRAMEWORK

### 3.1 Remuneration of Non-Executive and Independent Directors

- Non-Executive and Independent Directors may receive **sitting fees** for attending Board and Committee meetings, as determined by the Board from time to time, subject to limits prescribed under the Act.
- Independent Directors shall **not be entitled to stock options** or performance-linked incentives.

#### 3.2 Remuneration of Executive Directors and KMPs

- Remuneration to Executive Directors, Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs), and the Senior Management Team shall be **recommended by the NRC** and **approved by the Board** and/or **shareholders**, as applicable under the Act and SEBI LODR Regulations.
- Remuneration will include **fixed pay, variable/incentive pay, and other perquisites,** appropriately structured to meet performance benchmarks and business requirements.

#### **Key considerations:**

- Remuneration must be **commensurate with performance**, responsibilities, and industry standards.
- No Director or KMP shall be involved in deciding their own remuneration or evaluation.
- Pay structures must **align with company policies** and uphold principles of fairness, transparency, and accountability.

## 3.3 Remuneration of Other Employees

- Compensation to other employees shall be determined by the Executive Directors/Management, based on internal HR policies and performance appraisals.
- Regular benchmarking against industry shall be undertaken to ensure competitiveness and employee satisfaction.



# 4. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS, KMPs, AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

## 4.1 Criteria for Appointment

#### A. For Directors (Executive, Non-Executive & Independent):

- Should possess **relevant qualifications**, skills, experience, and integrity.
- Must meet eligibility requirements as per the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI LODR Regulations.
- Must not be disqualified under **Section 164** of the Act.
- Independent Directors must meet the **independence criteria** as per Section 149(6) of the Act and SEBI LODR Regulations.
- Must **exhibit high ethical standards**, leadership, and strategic thinking abilities.

#### **B. For Senior Management / KMPs:**

- Must have appropriate educational qualifications, technical knowledge, and industry experience.
- Must demonstrate integrity, strong work ethics, adaptability, and leadership.
- Background verification shall be carried out through reliable sources.
- Appointments shall adhere to internal policies of the Company.

## 4.2 Additional Criteria for Re-appointment

#### A. Executive Directors:

- Performance during the tenure, leadership impact, and overall company performance shall be assessed.
- Re-appointment shall be subject to regulatory compliance and Board evaluation.

## **B. Non-Executive / Independent Directors:**

- Consideration will be based on attendance, participation in Board and Committee meetings, and contribution to governance and strategic inputs.
- Independent Directors must continue to satisfy independence criteria during their reappointment.



#### 5. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

- The NRC shall formulate and recommend criteria for evaluation of:
  - o Board as a whole
  - Individual Directors
  - Chairperson
  - o Committees of the Board

#### Evaluation shall consider attributes such as:

- Board dynamics, participation, knowledge, governance, leadership, and adherence to fiduciary duties.
- For Executive Directors: Achievement of key result areas, strategic goals, and leadership qualities.
- For Independent Directors: Degree of independence, contribution to discussions, and oversight responsibilities.

#### 6. POLICY REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

This Policy shall be reviewed periodically by the **Nomination and Remuneration Committee**, and any amendments shall be recommended to the Board for approval.

Any subsequent amendment in the **Companies Act, 2013 or SEBI LODR Regulations** or other applicable laws shall automatically be applicable to this Policy.

#### 7. DISCLOSURE

This Policy shall be uploaded on the Company's website and disclosed in the Annual Report, as per the requirements of the SEBI LODR Regulations and the Companies Act, 2013.

**Date: 11 August, 2025** 

Place: Kanpur