
POLICY FOR DETERMINING OUTSTANDING MATERIAL LITIGATION AND ‘MATERIAL’ GROUP COMPANIES AND ‘MATERIAL’ CREDITORS OF THE COMPANY

[Pursuant to Regulation 16(1)(c) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]



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This document outlines the policy in connection with the identification of: (i) outstanding material litigation involving A-One Steels India Limited (the “Company”), its Subsidiaries, Directors, Promoters (collectively, the “Relevant Parties”); (ii) its Group Companies to be disclosed in the Offer Documents (as defined below); (iii) material creditors of the Company, in accordance with the requirements of Schedule VI of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended from time to time (“SEBI ICDR Regulations”), in accordance with requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time (“SEBI LODR Regulations” and such policy the “Policy”).

The board of directors of the Company (“Board”) at their meeting held on December 23, 2024 discussed and approved this Policy. This Policy shall be effective from the date of its approval by the Board.

In this Policy, the term “Offer Documents” shall mean the Draft Red Herring Prospectus to be filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) and the relevant stock exchanges where the Equity Shares of the Company are proposed to be listed (the “Stock Exchanges”), the Red Herring Prospectus and the Prospectus (along with any addenda or corrigenda thereto), as the case may be, in connection with the proposed initial public offering of the equity shares of the Company, to be filed with the SEBI, the Registrar of Companies, Karnataka at Bangalore, the Stock Exchanges, and any other regulatory authorities, as applicable.

Materiality policy for outstanding litigation:

In terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company is required to disclose the following pending litigation involving the Relevant Parties:

- (i) All criminal proceedings (including matters which are at FIR stage whether cognizance has been taken or not by any court or judicial authority);
- (ii) All actions by statutory and/ or regulatory authorities (including all penalties and notices);

- (iii) Disciplinary actions including penalty imposed by SEBI or stock exchanges against the Promoters in the last five financial years including outstanding actions;
- (iv) Claims related to direct and indirect taxes, in a consolidated manner, giving details of the number of cases and total amount involved in such cases; and
- (v) Other litigation/ arbitration proceedings – As per the policy of materiality defined by the Board and disclosed in the Offer Documents.

For the purposes of determining litigations as mentioned in point (v) above, the following criteria shall apply:

Any outstanding litigation/ arbitration proceedings (other than litigations as covered under (i) to (iv) above) involving the Relevant Parties shall be considered “material” for the purposes of disclosure in the Offer Documents, if:

the aggregate monetary claim/ dispute amount/ liability involved in such proceeding exceeds the lower of (A) 2% of the turnover of the Company for the most recent financial year as per the Restated Consolidated Financial Information; or (B) 2% of the net worth of the Company as at the end of the most recent financial period as per the Restated Consolidated Financial Information, except in case the arithmetic value of the net worth is negative; or (C) 5% of the average of the absolute value of the profit or loss after tax of the Company for the last three financial years as per the Restated Consolidated Financial Information (“Threshold”); or

the outcome of such proceeding could have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, performance, results of operations, prospects, financial position or reputation of the Company, irrespective of whether the amount involved in such proceeding exceeds the Threshold or not or whether the monetary impact is not quantifiable in such proceeding; or

pending litigations where the decision in one litigation is likely to affect the decision in similar litigations which could either individually or collectively have a material adverse effect on the business, performance, prospects, operations, financial position or reputation of the Company, shall be disclosed in the Offer Documents, even though the amount involved in an individual litigation may not exceed the Threshold.

Further, as regards outstanding litigations involving the Group Companies, only such outstanding litigations shall be disclosed that may have a material impact on the Company.

For the purpose of the above, pre-litigation notices received by the Relevant Parties from third parties (excluding those notices by governmental, statutory, regulatory or tax authorities or notices threatening criminal action) shall not be evaluated for materiality and shall not be, unless otherwise decided by the Board of Directors, considered as an outstanding litigation, until such time that the Relevant Parties, as the case may be, are impleaded as a party in the litigation/ arbitration proceeding/ investigation/ regulatory action before any judicial/ arbitral forum, tribunal or government authority.

Materiality Policy - Group Companies

In terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the term ‘group companies’ includes:

- (i) Such companies (other than promoter(s) and subsidiary(ies)) with which the relevant issuer company had related party transactions, during the period for which financial information is disclosed in the relevant Offer Documents, as covered under the applicable accounting standards; and
- (ii) Any other companies considered material by the board of directors of the issuer company.

Accordingly, in respect of point no. (i) above, all such companies (other than the Subsidiaries) with which the Company had related party transactions during the period covered in the Restated Consolidated Financial Information included in the Offer Documents, as covered under the applicable accounting standards i.e., Ind As 24, shall be considered as ‘Group Companies’, in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

In addition, for the purposes of point no. (ii) above, a company (other than the companies covered under point no. (i) above) shall be considered ‘material’ and will be disclosed as a group company in the Offer Documents, if (a) such a company is: a member of the Promoter Group in accordance with Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and (b) with which there were transactions in the most recent financial year and stub period, if any, (in respect of which [Restated Consolidated Financial Information] are included in the Offer

Document), (“Test Period”) which individually or in the aggregate, exceed 5% of the total restated consolidated total revenue of the Company for the Test Period.

Materiality Policy - Material Creditors

In terms of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company is required to make the following disclosures in the Offer Documents for outstanding dues to the creditors:

- (i) Based on a policy of materiality adopted by the Board, details of the Company’s creditors which shall include the consolidated number of creditors and the aggregate amount involved;
- (ii) Consolidated information pertaining to outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises (“MSME”) and other creditors, separately giving details of number of cases and amount involved; and
- (iii) Additionally, complete details about outstanding overdues to material creditors along with the name of such creditor(s) and amount due shall be disclosed on the website of the Company, and the relevant web link shall be disclosed in the Offer Documents.

For outstanding dues to MSME and other creditors, the disclosure will be based on information available with the Company regarding the status of the creditors as MSME as defined under Section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, as amended, as has been relied upon by the statutory auditors in preparing their audit report.

For the purposes of point (i) above, a creditor of the Company (except banks and financial institutions from which the Company has availed financing facilities) shall be considered ‘material’ for the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents, if amount due to such creditor is equal to or in excess of 5% of the total trade payables of the Company (on a consolidated basis), as at the end of the latest financial period covered in the Restated Consolidated Financial Information

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