



# RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS POLICY

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## L&T TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LIMITED



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#### **1. PREAMBLE:**

L&T Technology Services Limited ("LTTS" or "the Company") is a subsidiary company of Larsen & Toubro Limited. The Company always endeavors good corporate governance and internal control systems.

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of the Company understands the importance of stakeholder's confidence and trust in the Company. In order to preserve the same with transparency and to ensure that there is no conflict of interest inflicting any apprehension in the minds of its stakeholders, the Board of the Company, acting upon the recommendation of its Audit Committee ("the Committee"), has adopted the following policy and procedures with respect to Related Party Transactions of the Company.

#### **2. PURPOSE:**

The policy is not only to be in the best interests of its stakeholders but also in due compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act and other applicable laws of the country. Further, as per Regulation 23(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('SEBI LODR'), a policy needs to be formulated to deal with Related Party Transactions including formulating a policy on materiality of Related Party Transaction. This policy therefore lays down the mechanism to deal with Related Party Transactions.

Further, SEBI vide its circular dated February 14, 2025, issued the Industry Standards on 'Minimum information to be provided for Review of the Audit Committee and Shareholders for approval of RPTs'. The Company's management will adhere to the guidelines laid down by the Industry Standards Forum with respect to the disclosures to be provided to the Audit Committee and the shareholders (if applicable).

#### **3. DEFINITIONS:**

"Act" means the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Rules thereto including any subsequent amendments thereof.

"Arm's length transaction" means a transaction between two related parties that is conducted as if they were unrelated, so that there is no conflict of interest. Pricing, though being an important factor, may not be the only determinant of a transaction being at arm's length.



In order to ensure that the transaction is at arm's length, application of judgement is required and the following points can be considered for the same:

- Transaction is in line with the principles of the Transfer Pricing Guidelines of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (though transfer pricing is not applicable for domestic transactions under the IT Act)
- Transaction is as per the prevailing pricing policy / market price / same price (or margin) as compared to transactions with unrelated parties.
- Transaction is comparable with third party quotations / bids.
- Transaction is at a price in line with the valuation done by an external independent expert.
- Transaction is based on cost sharing agreements (in cases where cost is shared based on benefits derived).  
Guidance may be taken from the examples laid down in the Standard on Auditing 550 on Related Parties (SA 550) for this purpose.

*"Audit Committee"* means Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company.

*"Board"* means Board of Directors of the Company.

*"Key Managerial Personnel" means*

- (i) the Chief Executive Officer or the managing director or the manager;*
- (ii) the company secretary;*
- (iii) the whole-time director;*
- (iv) the Chief Financial Officer;*
- (v) such other officer, not more than one level below the directors who is in whole-time employment, designated as key managerial personnel by the Board; and*
- (vi) such other officer as may be prescribed;*

*"L&T Group Company" or "Group Companies"* means Larsen & Toubro Limited (the Holding Company), its subsidiaries and associate companies.

*"Listing Regulations"* means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 including any subsequent modifications or amendments thereof (SEBI LODR).



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*“Material modification”* would mean any modification to the related party transaction which shall result in:

- an impact on the value of the transaction by 30% as compared to the approval given by the Audit / Board / shareholders earlier.
- the transaction not being at arm’s length.
- Novation of RPT in favor of another group company, except where such novation is on account of any statutory requirement.

*“Material Related Party transactions”* shall mean transactions or series of transactions in one financial year with any single related party exceeding the limits of materiality under Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations as may be amended from time to time or any statutory modifications or re-enactments thereof for time being in force. The thresholds for determining materiality are mentioned in Annexure A.

*‘Ordinary Course of Business’* means normal, regular business activities carried out by the Company in line with its Memorandum and Articles of Association. Since the term Ordinary Course of Business is not defined under the statute, the Company would exercise judgement on this aspect and for the purpose of the same, using the following guiding principles:

- The Company has done similar transactions in the past.
- Such transactions are carried out at regular frequency.
- Activities relating to mergers, demergers, restructuring, etc. for organic and inorganic growth and are common for the industry/(ies) to which the Company belongs.

The guiding principles are not exhaustive, and the facts and circumstances of each case need to be examined before concluding on the matter.

*“Related Party”* is a party as defined in sub-section (76) of Section 2 of the Act and Regulation 2(zb) of SEBI LODR including modifications and amendments related thereto.

*“Related Party Transaction”* or *“RPT”* means transactions as given under clause (a) to (g) of sub-section (1) of Section 188 and the Rules related thereto and as defined in Regulation 2(zc) of SEBI LODR including modifications or amendments made thereto. These include sale, purchase, leasing or supply of goods or property, availing / rendering of any services, appointment of agents for any of the above and underwriting of securities and transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Company and its related parties, irrespective of whether a price is charged or not.



*“Senior Management personnel”* shall mean the officers and personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team, excluding the Board of Directors, and shall also comprise all the members of the management one level below the Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director or Whole-Time Director or Manager (including Chief Executive Officer and Manager, in case they are not part of the Board of Directors) and shall specifically include the functional heads, by whatever name called and the persons identified and designated as key managerial personnel, other than Board of Directors, by the Company.

#### 4. **POLICY:**

Irrespective of the materiality, prior approval of the Audit Committee will be sought for the following Related Party Transactions:

- Transactions between the Company/subsidiaries and their Related Parties.
- Transactions exceeding Rs. One crore between a subsidiary and its related party, if the annual value of all transactions of such subsidiary with that related party exceeds:  
10% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per last audited Balance Sheet of the Company; or  
threshold for material related party transactions of the Company;  
whichever is lower.
- Transactions between the Company and / or its subsidiaries with unrelated parties, the purpose and effect of which is to benefit the Related Party of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.
- Any material modifications to approved RPTs.
- Any remuneration and sitting fees paid by the Company or its subsidiary to its Director, key Managerial Personnel or Senior Management who is part of promoter or promoter group. Further, approval is also required if remuneration is paid to the Director, key Managerial Personnel or Senior Management who does not belong to the promoter group, is material.

#### 5. **APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS:**

##### A. **AUDIT COMMITTEE:**

The onus will be on the respective Business Unit / Delivery heads and the respective Business Finance heads to refer RPT or potential RPTs to the Audit Committee.

If the Audit Committee or its Chair or the Business Finance head of the respective entity determines that a RPT should be referred to the Audit Committee or if the Audit



Committee in any case elects to review any such matter, the Audit Committee will review and approve the contracts / arrangements / transactions, including modifications.

The Company's management will adhere to the guidelines laid down under the Companies Act, 2013 and Industry Standards Forum Note as mentioned below with respect to the disclosures to be provided to the Audit Committee and the shareholders (if applicable):-

- (a) Name of the related party and its relationship with the Company or its subsidiary including nature of its concern or interest;
- (b) Nature, material terms, monetary values, tenure and particulars of the previous/current contract / arrangement / transaction;
- (c) Method and manner of determining the pricing and other commercial terms;
- (d) Whether the RPT is at arm's length;
- (e) Financial performance of the related party;
- (f) Percentage of the value of the proposed RPT to the annual consolidated turnover of the Company/ standalone turnover of the subsidiary;
- (g) Additional details in case of RPT relating to sale, purchase or supply of goods / services made / given by the Company / subsidiary;
- (h) Additional details in case of RPT involving loan, advances, ICDs or investments made / given by the Company / subsidiary;
- (i) Additional details in case of RPT relating to investment made by the Company / subsidiary;
- (j) Additional details in case of RPT relating to any guarantee (excluding performance guarantee), surety, indemnity or comfort letter made or given the Company / subsidiary;
- (k) Additional details in case of RPT relating to borrowings made or given the Company / subsidiary;
- (l) Additional details in case of RPT relating to sale, lease or disposal of assets of subsidiary or of unit, division or undertaking of the Company, or disposal of shares of subsidiary or associate;
- (m) Additional details in case of RPT relating to payment of royalty.
- (n) Justification as to why the RPT is in the interest of the Company;
- (o) Copy of valuation / external party report, if any;
- (p) Value of the proposed transactions as a percentage of the related party's annual standalone turnover for the immediately preceding financial year;
- (q) Percentage of the value of the proposed RPT to the annual consolidated turnover of the counterparty (voluntary);



- (r) Certificate from the Chief Executive Officer (CEO)/Managing Director/Whole Time Director/ Manager and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Listed Entity confirming that the terms of RPTs proposed to be entered into are in the interest of the Listed Entity; and
- (s) Any other information relevant or important for the Audit Committee / Board / Shareholders to take a decision on the proposed transaction.

The Company has several direct subsidiaries. Contracts / arrangements with subsidiary & associate companies would result in RPT's. However, it is to be considered that subsidiaries are formed for specific purposes like regulatory requirements, venturing into new sectors / business segments, etc. Contracts / arrangements executed with Group Companies be in the ordinary course of business would also be considered as RPTs.

The Audit Committee will additionally consider the following while granting omnibus approvals to the Company or its subsidiaries:

- (i). Repetitiveness of the transaction;
- (ii). Justification for the need of omnibus approvals;
- (iii). Maximum value of the transactions, in aggregate, which can be allowed under the omnibus route in a year;
- (iv). The maximum value per transaction which can be allowed;
- (v). Extent and manner of disclosures to be made to the Audit Committee at the time of seeking omnibus approval;

Where a RPT cannot be foreseen and aforesaid details are not available, the Audit Committee may make omnibus approval for such transactions subject to their value not exceeding rupees one crore per transaction.

With reference to clause (iii) and (iv) above, the Board has set a limit as under:

Sr. No.	Criteria	Amount
1	Maximum value of the transactions, in aggregate, which can be allowed under the omnibus route in a year	Rs. 3,000 Cr.
2	The maximum value per transaction which can be allowed	Rs. 300 Cr.



In the event the Company becomes aware of a transaction with a Related Party that has not been approved under the Policy prior to its consummation, the Audit Committee shall examine all facts and circumstances pertaining to non-reporting of such RPT to the Committee and shall take such action as it may deem appropriate.

Only those members of the Audit Committee who are Independent Directors will approve RPTs. Any member of the Audit Committee having a potential interest in the proposed RPT will not participate in the discussions nor vote on the proposal for approval of the transaction.

The Audit Committee shall at the end of every quarter appraise the position of the approved transactions to ensure that all necessary requirements are being complied with. The Audit Committee shall also review the status of long-term (more than one year) or recurring RPTs on an annual basis.

The members of the Audit Committee, who are Independent Directors, may ratify related party transactions within three months from the date of the transaction or in the immediate next meeting of the Audit Committee, whichever is earlier, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) the value of the ratified transaction(s) with a related party, whether entered into individually or taken together, during a financial year shall not exceed rupees one crore;
- (ii) the transaction is not material in terms of the Listing Regulations;
- (iii) rationale for inability to seek prior approval for the transaction shall be placed before the Audit Committee at the time of seeking ratification;
- (iv) the details of ratification shall be disclosed along with the disclosures of related party transactions;
- (v) any other condition as specified by the Audit Committee:

Failure to seek ratification of the Audit Committee shall render the transaction voidable at the option of the Audit Committee and if the transaction is with a related party to any director, or is authorized by any other director, the director(s) concerned shall indemnify the listed entity against any loss incurred by it.

### **B. BOARD:**

The Board will approve all RPT's which are not at arm's length and / or which are not in the ordinary course of business.



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If the Audit Committee does not approve any RPT, it shall refer the same to the Board for approval.

Once contracts / arrangements with related parties are approved by the Audit Committee / Board, transactions arising out of the same would not be subject to evaluation when they are executed. This process will be monitored by the Business Finance head continuously.

### **C. SHAREHOLDERS:**

All Material Related Party Transactions and any material modification thereto will be referred to the shareholders for prior approval.

A summary of information provided by the Management to the Audit Committee under Clause 5A (a) to (s) shall form a part of the explanatory statement of the Annual General Meeting / Extra ordinary General Meeting / Postal Ballot notice, wherever applicable.

No related party will vote on such resolutions irrespective of the fact whether it is a related party to the transaction or not.

### **6. EXCLUSIONS:**

The following RPTs will not be put up for approval of the Audit Committee / Board / Shareholders:

- Transactions between the Company and its Wholly Owned Subsidiary (WOS) (if the Company is preparing consolidated accounts and placing the same before its shareholders for approval).
- Transactions between two WOS of the Company (if the Company is preparing consolidated accounts and placing the same before its shareholders for approval).
- Payment of any statutory dues, statutory fees or statutory charges to central or state government.
- Issue of specified securities on preferential basis subject to compliance of applicable SEBI Regulations.
- Corporate actions as under as the same are uniformly applicable to all shareholders:
  - Payment/Receipt of dividend
  - Sub-division of consolidation of securities
  - Issue of securities as rights or bonus
  - Buy-back of securities.
- Retail purchases from any listed entity or its subsidiary by the directors or key



managerial personnel of the listed entity or its subsidiary, and relatives of such directors or key managerial personnel, without establishing a business relationship and at the terms which are uniformly applicable/offered to all employees, directors, key managerial personnel and relatives of directors or key managerial personnel.

- Transactions not exceeding rupees One crore between a subsidiary of the Company with a related party, wherein the Company is not a party to the transaction.

In addition to the above, since the transactions or arrangements mentioned below are specifically dealt under different provisions of the law / policies of the Company and executed under separate approvals, no approval of Audit Committee will be taken for:

- Any transaction between the related parties approved by the Nomination & Remuneration Committee and the CSR Committee;
- Any transaction by the Company with its employee pursuant to the employment terms irrespective of the fact that the employee is a related party of a group company;
- Any transaction between the related parties for reimbursement of expenses including fees at actuals based on supporting documents;
- Any transaction between the related parties for payment of statutory liability like PF, Gratuity etc.

### **7. DISCLOSURE:**

Appropriate disclosures as required under the Act and the Listing Regulations will be made in the Annual Report and to the Stock Exchanges.

### **8. REVIEW AND AMENDMENT:**

The Policy shall be reviewed by the Board at least once in three years.

For administrative convenience, any changes in the Policy due to statutory amendments shall be made by the Company Secretary in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer and the Audit Committee and the Board will be briefed about the said changes.

Apart from the above, any material change that substantially impacts the implementation of the existing Policy shall be approved by the Audit Committee. In the event any provisions of the Policy are inconsistent with the provisions of the Listing Regulations or the Act or any other applicable statutes, the provisions of the regulatory statutes will prevail.



### Annexure A

A transaction with a related party shall be considered material, if the transaction(s) to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year exceeds the following:

<b>Consolidated Turnover of Listed Entity Threshold</b>	<b>Threshold</b>
(I) Up to Rs. 20,000 Crore	10% of the annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity
(II) More than Rs. 20,000 Crore to upto Rs. 40,000 Crore	Rs. 2,000 Crore + 5% of the annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity above Rs. 20,000 Crore
(III) More than Rs. 40,000 Crore	Rs. 3,000 Crore + 2.5% of the annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity above Rs. 40,000 Crore or Rs. 5000 Crores, whichever is lower

Notwithstanding the above, a transaction involving payments made to a related party with respect to brand usage or royalty shall be considered material if the transaction(s) to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, exceed 5% of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements.