

COMPUTER AGE MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION POLICY

1. Purpose of this policy

- A. Computer Age Management Services Limited (“CAMS” or “Company”) is governed, amongst others, by the rules and regulations framed by Securities Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”). Regulation 23 of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 [including any modification(s) / amendment(s) / re-enactment(s) thereof] mandates every listed company to formulate a policy on “materiality of Related Party Transactions *and on dealing with Related Party Transactions.*”
- B. Accordingly, the Company has formulated this policy which governs all transactions between the Company and its Related Parties. Related party for the purpose of this policy shall have the same meaning as defined in the Companies Act, 2013 or any other rules framed thereunder.

2. Definitions

“**Material Modification**” in terms of SEBI LODR means any modification(s) in the pricing, quantity or overall transaction value having a variance of 20% (twenty percent) or more, in the relevant previously approved related party transaction.

“**Related Party**” means related party as defined under Section 2(76) of the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules framed thereunder or under the applicable accounting standards:

The following shall also be treated as the Related Party –

- a. any persons or entities forming part of promoter or promoter group irrespective of their shareholding.
- b. any person/entity holding equity shares in the listed entity, as below, either directly or on a beneficial interest basis as provided under Section 89 of the Companies Act, 2013, at any time during the immediately preceding financial year.
 - i. to the extent of 20 % or more or
 - ii. to the extent of 10% or more w.e.f. April 1, 2023.

“**Related Party Transaction** or **transaction (‘RPT’)**” means transaction in the nature of contract involving transfer of resources, services or obligations between the Company and the Related Party, regardless of whether a price is charged.

Explanation – A “transaction” with a Related Party shall be construed to include single or a group of transactions in a contract. The RPT shall include transactions between –

- a. the Company or any of its subsidiaries on one hand and a related party of the Company or any of its subsidiaries on the other hand.
- b. the Company or any of its subsidiaries on one hand, and any other person or entity on the other hand, the purpose and effect of which is to benefit a related party of the Company or any of its subsidiaries w.e.f. April 1, 2023.

3. **Determination of Materiality with respect to Related Party Transactions**

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 threshold specified in Schedule XII of the regulation as provided below.

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

The annual consolidated turnover of the listed entity shall be determined based on the last audited financial statements of the listed entity.

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 five percent of the annual consolidated turnover of the Company as per the last audited financial statements of the Company.

4. **Review and approval of Related Party Transaction**

Approval of Related Party Transactions

A. *Audit Committee*

4.A.1. All the transactions [where the Company is a party to such transactions] which are identified as Related Party Transactions [and subsequent Material Modifications] should be pre-approved by the Audit Committee before entering into such transaction. The Audit Committee shall consider all relevant factors while deliberating the Related Party Transactions for its approval.

Members of the audit committee, who are independent directors, shall only approve related party transactions.

4.A.2. Any member of the Audit Committee who has a potential interest in any Related Party Transaction will recuse himself and abstain from discussion and voting on the approval of the Related Party transaction. A Related Party Transaction which is (i) not in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) not at arm's length price, would require approval of the Board or of shareholders as discussed subsequently.

4.A.3. The Audit Committee may grant omnibus approval for Related Party Transactions which are repetitive in nature and subject to such criteria/ conditions as mentioned under Regulation 23(3) of the Listing Regulations and such other conditions as it may consider necessary in line with this Policy and in the interest of the Company. Such omnibus approval shall be valid for a period not exceeding one year and shall require fresh approval after the expiry of one year.

- 4.A.4. The Audit Committee shall review, on a quarterly basis, the details of Related Party Transactions (as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and/or the SEBI Listing Regulations, from time to time) entered into by the Company pursuant to the omnibus approval. In connection with any review of a Related Party Transaction, the Committee has authority to modify or waive any procedural requirements of this Policy.
- 4.A.5. A Related Party Transaction entered into by the Company, which is not under the omnibus approval or otherwise pre-approved by the Audit Committee, will be placed before the Audit Committee for ratification subject to the conditions as prescribed under the SEBI Listing Regulations from time to time.
- 4.A.6. The Audit Committee shall also review the status of long-term (more than one year) or recurring RPTs on an annual basis.
- 4.A.7. Prior approval of the Audit committee shall be required for
- a. All RPTs and subsequent Material Modifications.
 - b. RPTs above rupees one crore, whether entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, to which the subsidiary of the Company is a party but the Company is not a party, shall require prior approval of the audit committee of the Company if the value of such transaction, exceeds the lower of the following:
 - (i) ten percent of the annual standalone turnover of the subsidiary as per the last audited financial statements of the subsidiary; or
 - (ii) the threshold for material related party transactions of listed entity as specified in Schedule XII of the regulations.
 - c. RPTs above rupees one crore, whether entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year, to which the subsidiary of the Company is a party but the Company is not a party and such subsidiary does not have audited financial statements for a period of at least one year, prior approval of the audit committee of the Company shall be obtained if the value of such transaction exceeds the lower of the following:
 - (i) ten percent of the aggregate value of paid-up share capital and securities premium account of the subsidiary; or
 - (ii) the threshold for material related party transactions of the Company as specified in Schedule XII of these regulations. The aggregate value of paid-up capital and securities premium account of the subsidiary shall be taken as on date not older than three months prior to the date of seeking approval of the Audit Committee.

Provided that prior approval of the Audit Committee of the Company shall not be required for RPTs where a listed subsidiary of the Company is a party, but the Company is not a party, if Regulation 23 and 15(2) of SEBI LODR are applicable to such listed subsidiary.

- 4.A.8. Approval of the Audit committee shall not be required for

Remuneration and Sitting Fees paid the Company or its subsidiary to its director, key managerial personnel or senior management, except who is a part of promoter or promoter group and provided the same is not material in terms of the provisions of sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 23 of SEBI LODR.

B. Board of Directors

4.B.1. In case any Related Party Transactions are referred by the Company to the Board for its approval due to the transaction being (i) not in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) not at an arm's length price, the Board will consider such factors as, nature of the transaction, material terms, the manner of determining the pricing and the business rationale for entering into such transaction. On such consideration, the Board may approve the transaction or may require such modifications to transaction terms as it deems appropriate under the circumstances. Any member of the Board who has any interest in any Related Party Transaction will recuse himself and abstain from discussion and voting on the approval of the Related Party Transaction.

C. Shareholders

4.C.1. If a Related Party Transaction is (i) a material transaction as per Regulation 23 of the Listing Regulations, or (ii) not in the ordinary course of business, or not at arm's length price and exceeds certain thresholds prescribed under the Regulation Companies Act, 2013, it shall require shareholders' approval by an Ordinary Resolution. In such a case, any member of the Company who is a Related Party, shall not vote on resolution passed for approving such Related Party Transaction. [All entities falling under the definition of Related Parties shall not vote to approve the relevant transaction, irrespective of whether the entity is a party to the particular transaction or not.]

Further, the information as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and/or the SEBI Listing Regulations, from time to time shall be provided in the Notice to the shareholders for consideration of RPTs.

4.C.2. All the Material Related Party Transactions [and subsequent Material Modifications] shall require prior approval of the Board and shareholders through Ordinary Resolution and no Related Party shall vote to approve such resolutions whether the entity is a related party to the particular transaction or not.

Provided that prior approval of shareholders of the Company shall not be required for RPTs where listed subsidiary is a party, but the Company is not a party, if regulation 23 and 15 (2) of SEBI LODR are applicable to such listed subsidiary.

Provided that the aforesaid requirements shall not apply in respect of a resolution plan approved under Section 31 of the Insolvency Code, subject to the event being disclosed to the recognized stock exchanges within one day of the resolution plan being approved.

Provided that the Material Related Transactions entered by the Company with its wholly owned subsidiary(ies) whose accounts are consolidated with the company and placed before the shareholders at the general meeting for approval shall not require approval of the shareholders.

D. Exemptions

The provisions pertaining to -

- Prior approval of the Audit Committee for all RPTs.
- Omnibus approval for RPTs; and
- Prior approval of shareholders for Material Related Party Transactions and subsequent Material Modifications

shall not be applicable when the transactions are entered into between

- a holding company and its wholly owned subsidiary whose accounts are consolidated with such holding company and placed before the shareholders at the general meeting for approval.
- two wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company, whose accounts are consolidated with the Company and placed before the shareholders at the general meeting for approval.

E. Reporting of Related Party Transactions

- 4.E.1. Every contract or arrangement, which is required to be approved by the Board or the shareholders under this Policy, shall be referred to in the Board's report to the shareholders along with the justification for entering into such contract or arrangement.
- 4.E.2. The details of all material transactions with related parties shall be disclosed on a quarterly basis along with the compliance report on corporate governance filed with the stock exchanges under Listing Regulations.
- 4.E.3. The Company shall keep one or more registers giving separately the particulars of all contracts or arrangements with any Related Party
- 4.E.4. Material RPTs shall be provided in the notice to shareholders
- 4.E.5. The Company shall submit [enhanced disclosure of information related to RPTs to be provided to the stock exchanges every six months in the format specified by the SEBI with the following timelines:
 - i. within 15 days from the date of publication of financials.
 - ii. simultaneously with the financials w.e.f. April 1, 2023 and publish the same on its website.
- 4.E.6. The details as per the Industry Standards note on Minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and Shareholders for approval of related party transactions (as per SEBI vide Circular dated February 14, 2025). The Company shall disclose the details specified in the format as per the minimum industry standards with respect to the related party transactions. The objective of these RPT Industry Standards is to provide a standard format for minimum information to be provided to the Audit Committee and Shareholders (as applicable) for review and approval of RPT.
- 4.E.7. Applicability of the RPT Industry Standards:
 - For all RPTs placed for review and approval by the Audit Committee of the Company, in terms of Regulation 23(2) and 23(3) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015
 - Material RPTs as defined under Regulation 23(1) & 23(1A) of the LODR Regulations, which are placed for approval of both the Audit Committee and the shareholders
 - The RPT Industry Standards shall not be applicable to:
 - Transactions exempted under Regulation 23(5) of the LODR Regulations; and

- Quarterly review of RPTs by the Audit Committee in terms of Regulation 23(3)(d) of the LODR Regulations.
- Transaction(s) with a related party to be entered into individually or taken together with previous transactions during a financial year (including which are approved by way of ratification) do not exceed Rs. One Crore.

F. Transactions which do not require approval

Any transaction in which the Related Party's interest arises solely from ownership of securities issued by the Company and all holders of such securities receive the same benefits pro rata as the Related Party including following

- a. the issue of specified securities on a preferential basis, subject to compliance of the requirements under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018.
- b. the following corporate actions by the Company which are uniformly applicable/offered to all shareholders in proportion to their shareholding:
 - i. payment of dividend.
 - ii. sub-division or consolidation of securities.
 - iii. issuance of securities by way of a rights issue or a bonus issue; and
 - iv. buy-back of securities.
- c. acceptance of fixed deposits by banks/Non-Banking Finance Companies at the terms uniformly applicable/offered to all shareholders/public, subject to disclosure of the same along with the disclosure of related party transactions every six months to the stock exchange(s), in the format as specified by the Board
- d. acceptance of current account deposits and saving account deposits by banks in compliance with the directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India or any other central bank in the relevant jurisdiction from time to time

Explanation: For the purpose of clauses (c) and (d) above, acceptance of deposits includes payment of interest thereon.

- e. 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.

5. Limitation and Amendment

In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Policy and of the Act or Listing Regulations or any other statutory enactments, rules, the provisions of such Act or Listing Regulations or statutory enactments, rules shall prevail over this Policy. Any subsequent amendment / modification in the Listing Regulations, Act and/or applicable laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.

6. Review of the Policy

The Board of Directors of the Company (“Board”) on recommendation of the Audit Committee shall review the Policy once in three years and may amend the same from time to time.
