

SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED

Criteria for Evaluation

A. Criteria for evaluation of the Board and Non-Independent Directors at a separate meeting of Independent Directors

1. Composition of the Board and availability of multi-disciplinary skills

Whether the Board comprises Directors with the requisite mix of qualifications and experience as would enable the Company to achieve its corporate objectives, and formulate and implement appropriate business policies, plans and strategies.

2. Commitment to good Corporate Governance Practices

- Whether the Company practises high ethical and moral standards
- Whether the Company is fair and transparent in dealings with its stakeholders, and in particular whether it deals with its associates at arm's length.

3. Adherence to Regulatory Compliance

Whether the Company complies with the various applicable statutes and regulations, as well as requirements of municipal and other authorities concerned.

4. Track record of financial performance

- Whether the Company's operational and financial performance has been satisfactory and has enhanced shareholder value.
- Whether the Company has duly observed statutory requirements and applicable accounting standards in its financial disclosures.

5. Grievance Redressal mechanism

Whether a proper system is in place to attend to and resolve complaints/grievances from stakeholders, including depositors, customers, employees and others, quickly and fairly.

6. Existence of integrated Risk Management System

Whether the Company has an integrated risk-management system to carefully assess and effectively manage its business risks.

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7. Use of Modern technology

Whether the Company has an Integrated IT strategy and whether technology hardware and software are periodically upgraded as necessary.

8. Commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Whether the Company is committed to social causes and whether it identifies, finances and monitors its CSR commitments.

B. Criteria for evaluation of Chairman at separate meeting of Independent Directors

- 1. Integrity
- 2. Leadership qualities
- 3. Ability to provide a long-range vision for the Company and suggest innovative ideas
- 4. Importance attached to corporate governance practices
- 5. Willingness to allow other members of the Board to express their views and ability to resolve any disagreement among them
- 6. Understanding of the macroeconomic and relevant industry trends
- 7. Projection of the Company's external image and public and media relations

C. Criteria for evaluation of Independent Directors

- 1. Integrity
- 2. Relevant qualifications and experience
- 3. Understanding of the Company's business
- 4. Attendance at Board and Committee meetings/annual general meetings
- 5. Value addition to Board discussions

D. Criteria for evaluation of the Audit Committee

- 1. Relevant qualifications and experience of members
- 2. Review of financial performance and disclosure
- 3. Review of external, internal, statutory, tax, and system audits and inspections, and discussion with the auditors and inspectors of their audit plans and findings, and monitoring of follow-up actions on the audit and inspections
- 4. Review of statutory and regulatory compliance, and discussion of findings and observations of regulatory inspections and monitoring follow-up action thereon
- 5. Monitoring of systems and processes for the prevention and detection of frauds, and of steps taken to deal with frauds that have surfaced

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