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1 PREAMBLE

This Corporate Social Responsibility Policy (“CSR Policy”) of Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited (MCFL) encompasses the Company’s philosophy to discharge its Social Responsibility in the upliftment / development of the communities in its operating territory and mechanism for undertaking CSR activities/projects/programs with reference to provisions and Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy), Rules 2014.

This policy shall apply to all CSR activities/programs/projects undertaken at Works at Mangalore, Area Offices and such other Company’s locations for the welfare and sustainable development of the community at large.

2 DEFINITIONS

“Board” means Board of Directors of the Company

“Company” means Mangalore Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited

“Directors” mean Directors of the Company.

“Corporate Social Responsibility Committee” or “CSR Committee” means Committee of Board of Directors of the Company.

“Rules” means Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014

3 CSR COMMITTEE & ITS ROLE

The Board of Directors of the Company, shall from time to time, constitute a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee, in accordance with the requirements of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014.

The role of the committee shall, inter-alia, include the following:

- a. formulate and recommend to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the company as specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013;
- b. recommend the amount of expenditure to be incurred on the activities; and
- c. monitor the Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company from time to time.

4 CSR THEME AND PROGRAMMES

The Company shall embark on CSR initiatives in accordance with the specified activities covered under the Companies Act, 2013 read with Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014 covering any one or more of the following themes:

- a. eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
- b. promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
- c. promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
- d. ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water;
- e. protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts;
- f. measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;
- g. training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, Paralympic sports and Olympic sports;
- h. contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
- i. contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government
- j. rural development projects
- k. Slum area development

The key areas to carry out CSR activities are

Key Focus Areas	Activities/Programs/Projects
Promoting sports, education including special education for children, women, and elderly under the differently abled livelihood enhancement projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adoption of village schools - Providing infrastructure (Furniture, Black Boards, Drinking water, etc.) Uniform, Text Books, Note Books, Pencils, etc. - Scholarships. - Free distribution of Artificial Limbs - "MANGALA AKSHARA MITRA" Project.

	- Enhancement of skills for differently abled.
Promoting preventive health care, sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Camps - Free distribution of medicines, spectacles, etc., - Medical Equipment - Ambulance - "Project Eye-Care" - Drinking water projects, Bore wells, etc., - Contribution to Swach Bharat Kosh setup by the Central Government for promotion of sanitation and any other schemes promoted by State/Central Government
Community Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding for construction of roads, bridges, culverts, etc., - Community halls. - UK-MCF-TGB Gram Vikas Project
Rural Development	- Village Adoption
Ensuring environmental sustainability, animal welfare, agro-forestry and maintain quality of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water management – recharging of water bodies, rain water harvesting, building the tanks, etc., - Adoption of animals at Pilikula Zoo. - Green initiatives – mass tree planting / social forestry
Relief and welfare of the Scheduled Tribes	- Assistance to Tribal families

The following activities and the amount, if any spent, shall not be considered as CSR activities and shall not be included in computing the CSR expenditure

- a. One-off events such as marathons/ awards/ charitable contribution/ advertisement/ sponsorships of TV programmes etc. would not be qualified as part of CSR expenditure.
- b. Expenses incurred for the fulfillment of any Act/ Statute of regulations (such as Labour Laws, Land Acquisition Act etc.) applicable to the Company would not count as CSR expenditure under the Companies Act, 2013.
- c. All activities undertaken in pursuance of normal course of business.
- d. All activities or programmes undertaken to benefit only the employees of the Company and their families
- e. Contribution of any amount directly or indirectly to any political party under section 182 of the Companies Act, 2013.

5 COVERAGE, IMPLEMENTATION, BUDGET AND MONITORING

5.1 Coverage

The Company shall give thrust to the local area, where the Company has its business offices, in carrying out CSR projects and programs

5.2 Implementation

CSR programs, projects or activities, will be implemented through one or more of the following methods:

- i. Directly by the Company;
- ii. Adventz Foundation;
- iii. Any other registered Trust, Society or Section 8/ Section 25 Company (i.e. Company registered under Section 8/25 of the Companies Act, 2013/ Companies Act, 1956) with an established track record of at least 3 years in carrying on activities in related areas and duly approved by the CSR committee;
- iv. in collaboration with other organizations
- v. collaborative partnerships with the Government, the District Authorities, the village panchayats, NGOs and other like-minded stakeholders in carrying out its CSR Programs.

5.3 Budget

A specific budget of 2% of average net profits made during the three immediately preceding financial years, as prescribed under the provisions of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014 shall be allocated for CSR activities every year. The surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities shall not form part of the business profit of the Company.

In the absence of average net profits, the Committee may prescribe minimum amount to be spent on CSR activities during any financial year.

The CSR committee shall allocate the budget to various activities as per CSR policy every year, to undertake CSR activities as per clause 5.2 above.

5.4 Monitoring

The implementation of the CSR policy and monitoring of CSR activities, projects or programs shall be carried out by such a number of senior and middle management employees of the Company.

The Company Secretary shall submit report to the CSR Committee on an annual basis and the same be reflected in the Annual Report and Financial Accounts of the Company.

6 AMENDMENTS TO THE POLICY

The Board of Directors, on its own and / or as per the recommendations of the CSR Committee may amend this Policy as and when deemed fit. Any or all provisions of this Policy would be subject to revision / amendment in accordance with the Rules, Regulations, Notifications etc. on the subject as may be issued by relevant statutory authorities, from time to time.

In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant authorities, which make the provisions laid down under this Policy inconsistent with such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder and this Policy shall stand amended accordingly from the effective date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc.

7 GOVERNING LAW

This Policy shall be governed by the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rules made thereunder, as may be in force for the time being.