

## **DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

### **J.B. CHEMICALS & PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED**

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## **1. Preamble and Objective:**

SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended, ("Regulations") requires top 500 listed companies (by market capitalisation) to formulate a dividend distribution policy including certain specified parameters as well as disclose the same in annual report and on its website.

J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited ("Company") has, in past, regularly paid dividends and this Policy reflects intent of the Company to continue to reward shareholders by sharing a portion of its profit after retaining sufficient cash for its growth. The objective of this Policy is to set out the broad frame work that the Board of Directors of the Company shall keep in view before declaring a dividend. The Board of Directors shall declare or recommend a dividend in compliance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules made there under, other applicable legal provisions and this Policy. The decision to pay dividend and quantum thereof is at discretion of the Board of Directors and this policy does not aim to substitute the discretion and decision making of the Board of Directors.

## **2. Dividend Payout:**

Dividend for any financial year will be declared out of profit after tax of the Company or out of profits of the Company after tax for previous financial years or out of both. Provided in computing profit for the purpose of declaration or recommendation of dividend, any amount representing unrealised gains, notional gains or revaluation of assets and any change in carrying amount of an asset or of a liability on measurement thereof at fair value shall be excluded as provided in Section 123 of the Companies Act, 2013.

Keeping in view the provisions of this Policy, the Board will endeavour to achieve dividend payout in the range of 10% to 30% of profit after tax after considering the long term plans and other parameters/factors stated hereunder. However, the actual quantum of dividend pay-out may vary in any financial year on account of financial/internal and external parameters specified hereunder.

## **3. Financial Parameters/Internal factors:**

The Board of Directors will consider all relevant financial parameters/internal factors, including but not limited to the following before recommending or declaring any



dividend for any financial year as such parameters/factors has direct bearing on dividend distribution decision.

1. Existing and expected operational/ financial performance;
2. Profit available for distribution;
3. Availability of free cash;
4. Stability of earnings;
5. Liquidity position;
6. Working capital requirement;
7. Capital expenditure requirement;
8. Cash required to repay debt;
9. Buy-back of shares or any other measure involving return of cash to shareholders;

#### **4. External Factors:**

The Board of Directors will consider relevant external factors, including but not limited to the following before recommending or declaring any dividend for any financial year as such factors influence dividend distribution decisions as well as future earnings.

1. Macro-economic conditions; national and international;
2. Industry outlook;
3. Overall economic and regulatory environment;
4. Impact of currencies;
5. Capital market condition;
6. Statutory provisions;
7. Dividend payout followed by similar sized companies in the same industry;

As such, the actual dividend payout may vary in a given year depending on the above stated or similar parameters/factors.

#### **5. Circumstances under which the shareholders of the company may or may not expect dividend:**

The Shareholders may expect dividend in a financial year when the Company has earned sufficient profit after tax. However, the shareholders may not expect dividend when the Board believes (a) that resources need to be conserved for the business of the Company or (b) the available cash is proposed to be used for any purpose set out in 3 above or (c) there are no profit or inadequate profit in any year.



## 6. Interim Dividend/Special Dividend:

The Board may declare interim dividend/Special one-time dividend if they so deem fit in case of availability of distributable surplus, profits during the year, any exceptional gain accruing to the Company or otherwise keeping in view parameters/factors mentioned above.

## 7. Utilisation of retained earnings:

The retained earnings will be used, *inter alia*, for pursuing Company's growth plans, meeting working capital requirement, making long-term investments, meeting contingencies, issue of bonus shares, buy-back of shares and every other purpose permitted by or under law. Further, retained earnings may also be utilised as a part of overall scheme of any merger, acquisition or any other form of restructuring.

Subject to provisions of the Companies Act and the Rules made there under, the free reserves may also be utilised for payment of dividend in the year or no profit or inadequate profit.

## 8. Parameters with regard to other classes of shares:

The share capital of the Company currently comprises of only equity shares. All aspects of this Policy accordingly apply to equity shares. In case of issue of other class of shares, The Board shall appropriately modify this Policy.

## 9. Disclosure:

As required under the Regulations, this Policy shall be disclosed in the Company's annual report and on its website [www.jbcpl.com](http://www.jbcpl.com).

## 10. Miscellaneous:

- a) The Board may revise, modify or alter this Policy from time to time if they deem fit or necessary. Such revised Policy shall be disclosed as mentioned above.
- b) In case of any doubt arising out of this Policy, clarification provided or decision taken by the Board of the Company shall be final and binding.
- c) This Policy does not intend to give or shall not be taken as giving assurance of any guaranteed returns on equity shares of the Company.



d) This Policy is subject to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, Rules framed thereunder and the Regulations.

## 11. Document History

Version	Approved by	Date of Approval/ Amendment	Nature of Changes
1	Board of Directors	23-5-2017	Approval of this policy by the Board.
2	Board of Directors	20-2-2020 (effective 1-4-2020)	Approval of amendments by the Board

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