



SMPP LIMITED

**MATERIALITY POLICY FOR DISCLOSURE IN OFFER
DOCUMENTS**

INTRODUCTION

This policy (the “**Policy**”) has been formulated to define certain materiality policies in respect of the proposed initial public offering of the equity shares of SMPP Limited (the “**Company**”, and such offering, the “**Offer**”), pursuant to the disclosure requirements under Schedule VI of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, as amended (the “**SEBI ICDR Regulations**”), in respect of the following:

- a) identification of the ‘material’ companies to be disclosed as group companies of the Company;
- b) identification of the ‘material’ outstanding litigation (in addition to all criminal proceedings, actions by statutory/ regulatory authorities, disciplinary actions (including penalties) by SEBI or any stock exchanges against the promoters in the last five years and taxation matters) involving the Company, its promoters, subsidiaries, and directors (collectively, the “**Relevant Parties**”); and
- c) identification of the ‘material’ creditors of the Company.

APPLICABILITY

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) at their meeting held on October 13, 2024 discussed and approved this Policy. This Policy shall be effective from the date of such approval by the Board.

In this Policy, the term “**Offer Documents**” means the draft red herring prospectus, the red herring prospectus and the prospectus (together with any addenda or corrigenda thereto), as applicable, to be filed by the Company in connection with the Offer with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“**SEBI**”), the Registrar of Companies, Punjab and Chandigarh at Chandigarh and/or the stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are proposed to be listed, as applicable.

All capitalised terms not specifically defined in this Policy shall have the same meanings ascribed to such terms in the Offer Documents.

POLICY

A. Identification of material companies to be disclosed as group companies of the Company

Requirement

As per the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, group companies of an issuer company include such companies (other than the promoters and subsidiaries of such issuer company) (i) with which there were related party transactions, during the period for which financial information is disclosed in the offer documents, as covered under the applicable accounting standards; and (ii) other companies as considered ‘material’ by the board of directors of such issuer company.

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For the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents, the following companies shall be considered as ‘Group Companies’ of the Company: (i) such companies (other than the subsidiary(ies)) with which there were related party transactions, during the period for which financial information is disclosed in the Offer Documents, as covered under Ind AS 24; and (ii) any other companies as may be considered ‘material’ by our Board of Directors.

In relation to (ii) above, companies (other than the subsidiary(ies)) forming part of the promoter group in terms of Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, with which the Company has had transactions in the most recent financial year or the relevant stub period, as applicable, which

individually or in the aggregate, exceed 10% of the total revenue from operations of the Company for the most recent financial year or the stub period, as the case may be, as per the restated consolidated financial statements included in the Offer Documents, shall be considered material.

B. Identification of ‘material’ litigation (in addition to all criminal proceedings and actions by statutory/regulatory authorities)

Requirement

In accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the following outstanding litigation involving the issuer company, its promoters, directors and subsidiaries shall be disclosed in the offer documents:

As per the requirements prescribed under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018, the following pending litigation involving the Company, its directors, subsidiaries and promoters (collectively “**Relevant Parties**”) shall be disclosed in the Offer Documents:

- (i) all criminal proceedings;
- (ii) all actions by regulatory and statutory authorities;
- (iii) disciplinary action including penalty imposed by SEBI or stock exchanges against the promoters in the last five financial years including outstanding action;
- (iv) claims related to direct and indirect taxes, in a consolidated manner, giving the number of cases and total amount involved; and
- (v) Other material outstanding litigation as per the materiality policy defined by the board of directors of the issuer company and disclosed in the offer documents.

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Other than litigations mentioned in points (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above, for the purposes of determining outstanding material litigations as mentioned in point (v) above, any pending litigation involving the Relevant Parties shall be considered ‘material’ for the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents, if:

- (a) the aggregate monetary amount of claim involved, whether by or against the Relevant Parties in any such pending proceeding is in excess or equivalent to 1% of the restated PAT as per the most recent complete financial year covered in the restated consolidated financial information included in the Offer Documents being ₹ 14.65 million;
- (b) the monetary impact is not quantifiable or lower than the threshold mentioned in point (a) above, but the outcome in any such litigation would materially and adversely affect the Company’s business, prospects, operations, performance, financial position or reputation in the opinion of the Board; or
- (c) where the decision in one matter is likely to affect the decision in similar matters, even though the amount involved in an individual matter may not exceed the materiality threshold as specified in (a) above.

In addition, any tax litigation which involves a claim amount greater than the materiality thresholds as defined in (a) above, will also be disclosed individually.

For the above purposes, pre-litigation notices received by the Relevant Parties from third parties (excluding notices from governmental, statutory, regulatory or tax authorities or notices threatening criminal action) shall not be evaluated for materiality until such persons are impleaded as defendants or respondents in proceedings before any judicial/arbitral forum.

It is clarified that: (a) first information reports for which no cognizance has been taken by any court or any judicial authority shall also be considered for the purpose of disclosure under (i) above; and (b) notices received from regulatory and statutory authorities shall also be considered for the purpose of disclosure under (ii) above.

Additionally, all outstanding litigation involving the group companies of the Company (identified in accordance with the policy set out under section (A) of this Policy), that may have a material impact on the Company, shall also be disclosed in the Offer Documents, if an adverse outcome from such pending litigation would materially affect the business, operations or financial position or reputation of the Company.

C. Identification of ‘material’ creditors

Requirement

As per the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the issuer company shall make relevant disclosures in the offer documents and on its website for outstanding dues to creditors as follows:

- (i) based on the policy on materiality defined by the board of directors of the issuer company, details of the creditors which include the consolidated number of creditors and the aggregate amount involved;
- (ii) consolidated information on outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises and other creditors, separately giving details of number of cases and aggregate amount involved; and
- (iii) complete details about outstanding dues to material creditors along with the name and amount involved for each such material creditor shall be disclosed on the website of the issuer company with a web link thereto in the offer documents.

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For identification of material creditors, in terms of point (i) above, a creditor of the Company shall be considered to be ‘material’ for the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents, if the amounts due to such creditor by the Company is equal to or exceeds 5% of the consolidated trade payables of the Company as on the date of the most recent financial period for which the restated consolidated financial statements are being included in the Offer Documents.

GENERAL

It is clarified that this Policy is solely for the purpose of disclosure requirements in the Offer Documents prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations and should not be applied towards any other purpose including for disclosure of material information by listed entities pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

This Policy shall be without prejudice to any disclosure requirements which may be prescribed by SEBI and/ or any other regulatory, judicial, quasi-judicial, administrative or statutory authority with respect to listed companies or disclosure requirements as may be prescribed by SEBI through its observations on the Offer Documents, or disclosures that may arise from any investor or other complaints.

This Policy shall be subject to review/ changes as may be deemed necessary and as required for compliance with regulatory amendments from time to time.