



# SOUTHERN ONLINE BIO TECHNOLOGIES LTD

## **POLICY ON MATERIAL SUBSIDIARIES**

**(w.e.f. 01 December, 2015)**

### **Background:**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Southern Online Bio Technologies Limited (the "Company"), has adopted the following policy and procedures with regard to determination of Material Subsidiaries. The Audit Committee will review and amend this policy from time to time. This policy will be applicable to the Company with effect from 01 December, 2015.

### **Purpose:**

The Company is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange. This policy is framed as per requirement of LODR Regulations, 2015 and intended for determination and governance framework of Material Subsidiaries.

### **Definitions:**

"Audit Committee" means Committee of Board of Directors of the Company constituted under provisions of LODR Regulations and Companies Act, 2013, from time to time.

"Board" means Board of Directors of the Company, as constituted from time to time.

"Independent Director" means a director of the Company, not being a whole time director and who is neither a promoter nor belongs to the promoter group of the Company and who satisfies other criteria for independence under the Companies Act, 2013 and the LODR Regulations.

"Policy" means Policy on Material Subsidiary.

"Material Non Listed Indian Subsidiary" shall mean a Material Subsidiary which is incorporated in India and is not listed on the Indian Stock Exchanges.

"Significant Transaction or Arrangement" shall mean any individual transaction or arrangement that exceeds or is likely to exceed 10% of the total revenues or total expenses or total assets or

total liabilities, as the case may be, of the material unlisted subsidiary for the immediately preceding accounting year.

"Subsidiary" shall be as defined under the Companies Act, 2013 and the Rules made thereunder.

**Policy:**

1. A subsidiary shall be a Material Subsidiary, if any of the following conditions are satisfied:
  - a. In which the Investment of the Company/Proposed Investment, exceeds 20% of its consolidated net worth as per the audited balance sheet of the previous financial year; or
  - b. Which have generated twenty per cent of the consolidated income of the Company during the previous financial year
2. One Independent Director of the Company shall be a director on the Board of the Material Non-Listed Indian Subsidiary Company.
3. The Audit Committee of Board of the Company shall review the financial statements, in particular, the investments made by the unlisted subsidiary Company on an annual basis.
4. The minutes of the Board Meetings of the Unlisted Subsidiary Companies shall be placed before the Board of the Company on a yearly basis.
5. The management shall on a yearly basis bring to the attention of the Board of Directors of the Company, a statement of all Significant Transactions and Arrangements entered into by the unlisted subsidiary company.
6. The management shall present to the Audit Committee annually the list of such subsidiaries together with the details of the materiality defined herein. The Audit Committee shall review the same and make suitable recommendations to the Board including recommendation for appointment of Independent Director in the Material Non-Listed Indian Subsidiary.

**Disposal:**

The Company, without the prior approval of the members by Special Resolution, shall not:

- a. dispose shares in Material Subsidiaries that reduces its shareholding (either on its own or together with other subsidiaries) to less than 50%; or
- b. ceases the exercise of control over the Subsidiary; or
- c. sell, dispose or lease the assets amounting to more than twenty percent of the assets of the material subsidiary

**Disclosures:**

The Policy for determining material subsidiaries is to be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges and in the Annual Report of the Company, as per the provisions of laws in force. The policy shall also be uploaded on the website of the Company.