# **CORAL LABORATORIES LIMITED**

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At Coral Laboratories Limited, we believe that an effective Risk Management process is the key to sustained operations thereby protecting Shareholder value, improving governance processes, achieving strategic objectives and being well prepared for adverse situations or unplanned circumstances, if they were to occur in the lifecycle of the business activities. Coral Laboratories Limited ensures implementation of effective Enterprise Risk Management by following prescribed Risk Management Framework and Processes.

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India has also accepted the concept of Risk Management and its relevance to the smooth functioning of the Corporate sector in India and has therefore introduced a specific provision on Risk Management under paragraph (II) (C) of Corporate Governance voluntary guidelines, 2009

# (II) (C) Risk Management

*i).* The Board, its Audit Committee and its executive management should collectively identify the risks impacting the company's business and document their process of risk identification, risk minimization, risk optimization as a part of a risk management policy or strategy.

*ii*). The Board should also affirm to members that it has put in place critical risk management framework across the company, which is overseen once every six months by the Board. The disclosure should also include a statement of those elements of risk, that the Board feels, may threaten the existence of the company.

It has therefore become mandatory for the listed Companies to prepare a comprehensive framework of risk management for assessment of risks and determine the responses to these risks so as to minimise their adverse impact on the organization.

#### **Risk Strategy:**

Coral Laboratories Limited recognizes that risk is an integral and unavoidable component of business and is committed to managing the risk in a proactive and effective manner

The Company believes that the Risk cannot be eliminated. However, it can be:

• Transferred to another party, who is willing to take risk, say by buying an insurance policy or entering into a forward contract;

- Reduced, by having good internal controls;
- Avoided, by not entering into risky businesses;

• Retained, to either avoid the cost of trying to reduce risk or in anticipation of higher profits by taking on more risk, and;

• Shared, by following a middle path between retaining and transferring risk.

The Coral Laboratories Limited is a diversified company committed to excellence..

• In today's challenging and competitive environment, strategies for mitigating inherent risks in accomplishing the growth plans of the Company are imperative. The common risks *inter alia* are: Regulations, competition, Business risk, Technology obsolescence, Investments, retention of talent and expansion of facilities. Business risk, *inter-alia*, further includes financial risk, political risk, fidelity risk, legal risk.

For managing Risk more efficiently, the company would need to identify the risks that it faces in trying to achieve the objectives of the firm. Once these risks are identified, the risk manager would need to evaluate these risks to see which of them will have critical impact on the firm and which of them are not significant enough to deserve further attention.

As a matter of policy, these risks are assessed and steps as appropriate are taken to mitigate the same.

#### **Risk Management Framework**

Objectives must exist before management can identify potential events affecting their achievement. Enterprise risk management ensures that management has in place a process to set objectives and that the chosen objectives support and align with the entity's mission and are consistent with its risk appetite.

The Objectives of the Company can be classified into **Strategic**:

- Organizational Growth.
- Comprehensive range of products.

- Sustenance and Growth of Strong relationships with dealers/customers.
- Expanding our presence in existing markets and penetrating new geographic markets.
- Continuing to enhance our industry expertise.
- Enhance our capabilities through technology alliances and acquisitions.

## **Operations**:

- Consistent Revenue growth.
- Consistent profitability.
- High quality production.
- Further develop Culture of Innovation.
- Attract and retain quality technical associates and augmenting their training.

#### **Reporting**:

• Maintain high standards of Corporate Governance and public disclosure.

## Compliance:

• Ensure stricter adherence to policies, procedures and laws/ rules/ regulations/ standards.

In principle, risks always result as consequence of activities or as consequence of nonactivities. Risk Management and Risk Monitoring are important in recognizing and controlling risks. The entirety of enterprise risk management is monitored and modifications made as necessary.

Risk mitigation is an exercise aiming to reduce the loss or injury arising out of various risk exposures Coral Laboratories Limited adopts, systematic approach to mitigate risks associated with accomplishment of objectives, operations, revenues and regulations. The Company believes that this would ensure mitigating steps proactively and help to achieve stated objectives.

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