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Policy on Board Diversity
(Pursuant to SEBI(LODR) Regulations, 2015)

POLICY ON BOARD DIVERSITY

- **PREFACE:**

This Policy on Board Diversity (the “Policy”) for the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of ASM Technologies Limited (the “Company”) has been formulated by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (“NRC”) in accordance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015”) to assure that the Board is fully diversified and comprises of an ideal combination of Executive and Non-Executive Directors, including Independent Directors, with diverse backgrounds.

- **PURPOSE:**

The Policy is framed to address the importance of a diverse Board in harnessing the unique and individual skills and experiences of various Members of the Board in such a way that it collectively benefits the business and the Company as whole. The basic essence of the Policy is to provide a framework for leveraging on the diverse knowledge and expertise of the Board which can offer its valuable guidance to the Management consistent with the Company’s business perspective.

- **SCOPE:**

This Policy applies to the Board. It does not apply to employees generally.

- **LAW APPLICABLE:**

As per Regulation 19 (4) read with Part D of the Schedule II of the SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, the NRC of the Company has to devise Policy on Board Diversity.

- **POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Company believes that a truly diverse Board will leverage differences in thought, perspective, knowledge, skill, regional and industry experience, cultural and geographical background, age, ethnicity, race and gender, which will ensure that company retains its competitive advantage. ASM believes that a diverse Board will contribute to the achievement of its strategic and commercial objectives, including to:

- drive business results;
- make corporate governance more effective;
- enhance quality and responsible decision making capability;
- ensure sustainable development;

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee ('Committee') is responsible for reviewing and assessing the composition and performance of the Board, as well as identifying appropriately qualified persons to occupy Board positions.

The Committee will ensure that no person is discriminated against on grounds of religion, race, gender, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, national origin or ancestry, marital status, age, sexual orientation, or any other personal or physical attribute which does not speak to such person's ability to perform as a Board member.

Accordingly, the Committee shall:

- assess the appropriate mix of diversity, skills, experience and expertise required on the Board and assess the extent to which the required skills are represented on the Board,
- make recommendations to the Board in relation to appointments, and maintain an appropriate mix of diversity, skills, experience and expertise on the Board, and
- periodically review and report to the Board requirements, if any, in relation to diversity on the Board.

The Board shall have an optimum combination of executive, non-executive and independent directors in accordance with requirements of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Companies Act, 2013, Sebi LODR and the statutory, regulatory and contractual obligations of ASM Technologies.

The effective implementation of this Policy requires that shareholders are able to judge for themselves whether the Board as constituted is adequately diverse. To this end, the Company shall continue to provide sufficient information to shareholders about the size, qualifications and characteristics of each Board member.

• **RESPONSIBILITY AND REVIEW**

The Committee will review this Policy periodically and recommend appropriate revisions to the Board.

• **AMENDMENTS & UPDATION**

The Committee shall review this Policy on a periodic basis and recommend revisions to the Board for consideration and approval. Any subsequent amendment/modification in the Act or the Rules framed thereunder or the SEBI Listing Regulation and/or any other laws in this regard the statutes would prevail over the Policy and shall automatically apply to this Policy.

Note: This policy has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 8th February 2023 and shall be effective from 1st April 2023.