

SFC Environmental Technologies limited
MATERIALITY POLICY

Policy Effective Date: August 14, 2024

INTRODUCTION

This policy (the “**Policy**”) has been formulated to define the respective materiality policies in respect of [SFC Environmental Technologies Limited] (the “**Company**”), pursuant to the disclosure requirements under Schedule VI of 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 group companies to be disclosed in the Offer Documents (defined below);
- B. Identification of material outstanding litigation involving the Company, subsidiaries, its promoters and directors (excluding criminal proceedings, actions by statutory / regulatory authorities, disciplinary actions against the promoters and taxation matters); and
- C. Identification of material outstanding dues to creditors.

APPLICABILITY

The board of directors of the Company (the “**Board**”) at their meeting held on August 14, discussed and approved this Policy. This Policy shall be effective from the date of its approval by the Board.

In this Policy, the term “**Offer Documents**” shall mean the draft red herring prospectus, the red herring prospectus and the prospectus, and includes any addendum or corrigendum thereto, to be filed and/or submitted by the Company in connection with the proposed initial public offering of its equity shares with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“**SEBI**”), Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai and/or stock exchanges where the equity shares of the Company are proposed to be listed, as applicable and (ii) “**Restated Consolidated Financial Information**” shall mean the restated consolidated financial information of the Company and its subsidiaries, as disclosed in the relevant Offer Document.

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

A. Identification of companies to be disclosed as group companies

Requirement:

The SEBI ICDR Regulations define “group companies” as “*such companies (other than promoter(s) and subsidiaries) with which there were related party transactions, during the period for which financial information is disclosed, as covered under the applicable accounting standards, and also other companies as considered material by the board of the issuer*”.

Therefore, for the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents and as per the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the following shall be considered group companies of the Company:

- (i) such companies (other than any subsidiaries of the Company) with which there were related party transactions, during the period for which financial information will be disclosed in the Offer Documents, as covered under the Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS) 24; and
- (ii) any other company as considered material by the Board.

Policy on Materiality:

With respect to point (ii) above, for the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents, a company (other than the companies covered under the schedule of related party transactions) shall be considered “material” and will be disclosed as a ‘Group Company’ (other than any subsidiaries of the Company) in the Offer Documents if it is a member of the Promoter Group in terms of Regulation 2(1)(pp) of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, and has entered into one or more related party transactions during the last completed financial year and the stub period, if any, included in the Offer Documents, which individually or in the aggregate, exceed 10% of the revenue from operations of the Company, for the last completed financial year and the stub period, as applicable, as included in the Offer Documents.

The relevant financial information of the group companies identified, based on the above approach, will be disclosed on the website of respective group companies in accordance with the SEBI ICDR Regulations.

B. Identification of material outstanding litigation involving the Company, subsidiaries, its promoters and directors (excluding criminal proceedings, actions by statutory / regulatory authorities, disciplinary actions against the promoters and taxation matters)

Requirement:

As per the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company shall disclose the following outstanding litigations involving the Company, its promoters, directors and subsidiaries, (collectively the “**Relevant Parties**”):

- (i) all criminal proceedings (including matters at FIR stage where no / some cognizance has been taken by any court);
- (ii) all actions by regulatory authorities and statutory authorities;
- (iii) disciplinary actions including penalties imposed by SEBI or stock exchanges against the promoters in the last five financial years including outstanding actions;
- (iv) claims related to direct and indirect taxes, in a consolidated manner, giving the number of cases and total amount involved in such cases; and
- (v) other material pending litigations - As per policy of materiality defined by the Board and disclosed in the Offer Documents.

Further, as per the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company shall also disclose such outstanding litigations involving the Group Companies, which has a material impact on the Company.

Policy on materiality:

Other than the litigations mentioned in points (i) to (iv) above, for the purpose of point (v) above, any pending litigation / arbitration proceedings involving the Relevant Parties would be considered 'material' for the purpose of disclosure in the Offer Documents, if:

- (a) the monetary claim made by or against the Relevant Parties in any such pending litigation / arbitration proceeding is equivalent to or above (i) 2% of the turnover of the Company, as per the last full year [Restated Consolidated Financial Information]; or (ii) 2% of net worth of the Company, as per the last full year [Restated Consolidated Financial Information]; or (iii) 5% of the average of absolute value of profit or loss after tax for the last three financial years, as per the [Restated Consolidated Financial Information] included in the Offer Documents, whichever is lower; or
- (b) any litigation which, irrespective of the amount involved in such litigation, involve the Relevant Parties and could have a material adverse effect on the business, operations, performance, prospects, financial position or reputation of the Company; or
- (c) any such litigation where the decision in one case is likely to affect the decision in similar matters such that the cumulative amount involved in such matters exceeds the threshold as specified in (a) above, even though the amount involved in an individual matter may not exceed the threshold as specified in (a) above.

It is clarified that for the purpose of this Policy, pre-litigation notices received by the Relevant Parties and Group Companies from third parties (excluding governmental / statutory / regulatory / judicial authorities or notices threatening criminal action) shall, in any event, not be considered as litigation until such time that Relevant Parties are impleaded as defendants in proceedings initiated before any court, arbitral forum, tribunal or governmental authority, or is notified by any governmental, statutory or regulatory authority of any such proceeding that may be commenced.

The above policy on materiality shall be without prejudice to any disclosure requirements, which may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and the rules thereunder with respect to disclosure of litigation, notices, disputes and other proceedings in the Offer Documents or by SEBI and/or such other regulatory, judicial, quasi-judicial, administrative, 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. In this regard, it is clarified that the above policy on materiality is solely from the perspective of disclosure requirements prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations with respect to the Offer Documents and should not be applied towards any other purpose.

C. Identification of material outstanding dues to creditors

Requirement:

As per the requirements of the SEBI ICDR Regulations, the Company shall make relevant disclosures for outstanding dues to creditors as follows:

- (i) based on the policy on materiality defined by the Board, details of the creditors which include the consolidated number of creditors and the aggregate amount involved, will be disclosed in the Offer Documents;
- (ii) consolidated information on outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises and other creditors, separately giving details of number of creditors and amount involved will be disclosed in the Offer Documents; 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 Company with a web link thereto in the Offer Documents.

For outstanding dues to micro, small and medium enterprises (“**MSME**”) and other creditors, the disclosure will be based on information available with the Company regarding the status of the creditors as MSME as defined under Section 2 of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, as amended, as has been relied upon by the statutory auditors in preparing their audit report.

Policy on materiality:

For identification of material creditors for disclosure in the Offer Documents in terms of point (i) above, a creditor of the Company shall be considered to be material, if the amounts due to such creditor is equivalent to or exceeds 5% of the consolidated trade payables of the Company as at the end of the latest period included in the Restated Consolidated Financial Information included in the Offer Documents.

GENERAL

It is clarified that the Policy is solely from the perspective of disclosure requirements prescribed under the SEBI ICDR Regulations with respect to the Offer Documents 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 subject to review / changes as may be deemed necessary and in accordance with regulatory amendments from time to time.