

DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY OF AFTAB AUTOMOBILES LIMITED

Introduction

A Dividend Distribution Policy maintaining by Aftab Automobiles Limited since long. In Compliance with Directive No. BSEC/CMRRCD/2021-386/03 dated 14 January 2021 of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC), the issuer shall formulate a Dividend Distribution Policy which shall be disclosed in the Annual Report and official website of the Company. In this connection the Board of Directors of Aftab Automobiles Limited has adopted a Dividend Distribution Policy, which to be published in the Annual Report and website of the Company.

Dividend

Dividend means distribution of profit earned by the Company, to its shareholders in proportion to the and paid-up shares by the respective shareholders on Record Date. Dividend may be final in cash and/or stock. Dividend may be declared on the basis of audited financial statements regardless of interim or final. The Company may declare Dividend at the end of financial year which is called final Dividend. Final Dividend shall be declared on the basis of recommendation of the Board and subsequent approval by the shareholders of the Company in Annual General Meeting. The Company may also declare dividend from the profit of current year which is called interim Dividend and the Board of Directors at its discretion/approve/declare an interim Dividend out of current profit in conformity with the regulatory rules/regulations.

Objective

The objective of the policy is to provide guideline to stakeholders on the dividend distribution policy adopted by the Company. The Board of Directors of the Company shall consider this policy when taken decision for recommendation of dividend, always in compliance with the regulatory requirement, directive, notification which applicable.

Eligibility for Dividend

Dividend is declared on the face value of each equity share. Unless otherwise clarified all the shareholders whose name appear in the share register of the Company or with CDBL on Record date declared by the Company for entitlement of dividend are eligible to get the dividend.

Factors for recommendation of Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Company shall consider the following factors among others while recommend Dividend.

Financial factors

- Profit earned during the financial year
- Profit growth
- Financial feasibility
- Debt equity relation
- Company's liquidity position and future cash flow requirements for operations of business of the Company

Internal factors

- Accumulated reserves
- Dividends distribution status of the Company
- Earnings stability
- Growth rate of predicted profits

External factors

- Cost and availability of alternative sources of financing
- Industry outlook for the next year/future years
- Shareholders' expectations
- Changes in the government policies or changes in regulatory provisions
- Other relevant factors that the Board may deem fit

Utilization of retained earnings

The Company may utilize its retained earnings in the manner which is beneficial to the interest of the Company and its stakeholders. Retained earnings helps in maintaining a healthy capital adequacy ratio and supports the future growth.

- Investment in new business and/or additional investment in existing business
- Diversification of business if any
- Market or product development/expansion plan

Apart from the above, the Board may consider to recommend on no dividend in accordance with financial position of the Company.

Policy Review

The Board of Directors of the Company may modify/amend this policy from time to time, if deemed fit and necessary in accordance with related laws/directives/notifications.