

POLICY ON BOARD DIVERSITY

1. PURPOSE OF THIS POLCY:

This Policy on the Board Diversity (the "Policy") sets out the Company's approach to ensuring adequate diversity in its Board of Directors (the "Board") and is devised in consultation with the Nomination and Remuneration Committee (the "Committee") of the Board.

2. SCOPE OF APPLICATION:

The Policy applies to the Board of Velan Hotels Limited (the "Company").

3. POLICY STATEMENT:

The Company recognizes and embraces the benefits of having a diverse Board of Directors and sees increasing diversity at Board level as an essential element in maintaining a competitive advantage in the business that it operates. It is recognized that a Board comprised of appropriately qualified people with broad range of experience relevant to the business of the Company is important to achieve effective corporate governance and sustained commercial success of the Company. A truly diverse Board will include and make good use of differences in the skills, regional and industry experience, background, race, gender and other distinctions amongst Directors. These differences will be considered in determining the optimum composition of the Board and when possible should be balanced appropriately. At a minimum, the Board of the Company shall consist of at least one woman Director. All Board appointments are made on merit, in the context of the skills, experience, independence, knowledge and integrity.

4. REVIEW OF THE POLICY:

The Board and the Committee will review this Policy on a regular basis to ensure its effectiveness and also compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.