

November 17, 2021

To,
Mrs. Munira Begam
21/22, Olive Apartments, Gokulam Road,
Jeevan Supermarket, Nolambur,
Maduravoyal, Tiruvallur – 600 095,
Tamil Nadu

<u>Subject: Letter of appointment as an Independent Director of the Company for a period of 5 years</u> w.e.f. November 06, 2021.

Dear Ma'am,

We thank you for your confirmation to Timescan Logistics (India) Limited (the "Company") that you meet the "independence" criteria as envisaged in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with the Rules framed thereunder and Regulations of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI LODR").

We are pleased to inform you that at the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting held on November 16, 2021, shareholders have approved your appointment as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from November 6, 2021. We are eager to have you as an integral part of the growth of our Company.

This letter is being issued to comply with the requirements of Schedule IV to the Act, pertaining to the Code of Independent Directors and SEBI LODR.

This letter sets out the broad terms of your appointment as an Independent Director, on the Board of the Company.

The terms of your appointment, as set out in this letter, are subject to the extant provisions of the

- (i) applicable laws, including the Act and SEBI LODR (as amended from time to time) and
- (ii) Articles of Association of the Company ("AOA").

# **Appointment**

Your appointment will be for a period up to November 5, 2026 and shall take effect from November 6, 2021.

As an Independent Director you will not be liable to retire by rotation.

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Reappointment at the end of the Term shall be based on the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of the Board and the shareholders. Your reappointment would be considered based on the outcome of the performance evaluation process and you continuing to meet the independence criteria.

You may be requested to be a member / Chairman of any one or more committees of the Board which may be constituted from time to time.

# Role, duties and responsibilities of the Board

The Board's role is to effectively represent, and promote the interests of, shareholders with a view to adding long-term value to the company's shares. Having regards to its role the Board of directors, and supervises the management of the business and affairs of the company including, in particular:

- 1. As member of the Board you along with the other Directors will be collectively responsible for meeting the objectives of the Board which include:
  - a. Requirements under the Companies Act, 2013,
  - b. Responsibilities of the Board of directors as outlined in the SEBI LODR, and
  - c. Accountability under the Director's Responsibility Statement;
- 2. you shall abide by the 'Code For Independent Directors' as outlined in Schedule IV of the Act, Code for Non-Executive Directors, as adopted by the Board and duties of directors as provided in the Act (including Section 166) and in SEBI LODR. For your ready reference, the relevant provisions have been extracted and attached to this letter as Annexure A;
- 3. ensuring that the company's goals are clearly established, and that strategies are in place for achieving them;
- 4. establishing policies for strengthening the performance of the company including ensuring that management is proactively seeking to build the business through innovation, initiative, technology, new products and the development of its business capital;
- 5. monitoring the performance of the management;
- 6. appointing the chief executive officer, setting the terms of their employment agreement and, where necessary, terminating their employment;
- 7. deciding on whatever steps are necessary to protect the company's financial position and the ability to meet its debts and other obligations when they fall due, and ensuring that such steps are taken;
- 8. ensuring that the company's financial statements are true and fair and otherwise conform with law;
- 9. ensuring that the company adheres to high standards of ethics and corporate behaviour;
- 10. ensuring that the company has appropriate risk management/regulatory compliance policies in place; and
- 11. You will provide guidance in your area of expertise.

However, day to day management of the company is left to management of the Company.

All directors are expected to take decisions objectively in the interests of the company. The Board as a whole is collectively responsible for the success of the company. It may please be noted that all directors, whether non-executive or executive, have the same general legal responsibilities.

#### **Time Commitment**

Considering the nature of the role of a director, it is difficult for a company to lay down specific parameters on time commitment. You agree to devote such time as is prudent and necessary for the proper performance of your role, duties and responsibilities as an Independent Director.

# **Board and Individual Director Evaluation Processes**

The performances of Board as a whole, its committees and individual directors are evaluated annually. If, in the meantime, there are any matters which cause you concern about your role you should discuss them with the Chairman of the Board as soon as appropriate.

#### Remuneration

As an Independent Director you shall be paid sitting fees for attending the meetings of the Board and the Committees of which you are a member. The sitting fees for attending each meeting of the Board and its Committees would be as determined by the Board from time to time.

In addition to the sitting fees, commission that may be determined by the Board may also be payable to you. In determining the amount of this commission, the Board supported by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee may consider performance of the Company and your performance as evaluated by the Board.

Further, the Company may pay or reimburse to you such expenditure, as may have been incurred by you while performing your role as an Independent Director of the Company. This could include reimbursement of expenditure incurred by you for accommodation, travel and any out of pocket expenses for attending Board/ Committee meetings, General Meetings, court convened meetings, meetings with shareholders/ creditors/ management, site visits, induction and training (organized by the Company for Directors) and in obtaining professional advice from independent advisors in the furtherance of your duties as an Independent Director, subject to the expense being reasonable.

#### Insurance

The Company will take an appropriate Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance policy and pay the premiums for the same. It is intended to maintain such insurance cover for the Term of your appointment, subject to the terms of such policy in force from time to time. A copy of the policy document will be supplied to you on request.

# **Change of Personal Details**

During the Term, you shall promptly intimate the Company Secretary and the Registrar of Companies in the prescribed manner, of any change in address or other contact and personal details provided to the Company.

# Disclosure of business Interests and other Directorships

During the Term, you agree to promptly notify the Company of any change in your directorships, and provide such other disclosures and information as may be required under the applicable laws. You also agree that upon becoming aware of any potential conflict of interest with your position as Independent Director of the Company, you shall promptly disclose the same to the Chairman and the Company Secretary. By signing this letter, you hereby confirm that as on date of this letter, you have no such conflict of interest issues with your existing directorships.

During your Term, you agree to promptly provide a declaration under Section 149(7) of the Act confirming that you meet the criteria of independence as provided in Section 149(6) of the Act and as per SEBI LODR that you are not aware of any circumstance or situation, which exist or may be reasonably anticipated, that could impair or impact your ability to discharge your duties with an objective independent judgment and without any external influence. This declaration shall be submitted at the first meeting of the Board in every financial year or whenever there is any change in the circumstances which may affect your status as an Independent Director.

## Confidentiality

All information acquired during your appointment is confidential to the Company and should not be disclosed either during your appointment or following termination (by whatever means) to third parties except as permitted by law and with prior clearance from the Managing Director.

#### Disengagement

You may resign from the directorship of the Company by giving a notice in writing to the Company stating the reasons for resignation. The resignation shall take effect from the date on which the notice is received by the Company or the date, if any, specified by you in the notice, whichever is later.

Your directorship on the Board of the Company shall cease in accordance with prevailing law. The Company may disengage Independent Directors prior to completion of term upon violation of Code of Conduct as applicable to Non-Executive Directors.

If at any stage during the Term, there is a change that may affect your status as an Independent Director as envisaged in Section 149(6) of the Act read with the rules framed thereunder, you agree to promptly submit your resignation to the Company with effect from the date of such change.

#### Miscellaneous

The terms of this letter shall be disclosed on the website of the Company.

Please confirm your acceptance of the above terms by signing and returning the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter.

We thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Company. We look forward to your association with us.

Thanking You, Yours Sincerely,

For TIMESCAN LOGISTICS (INDIA) LIMITED

MOULANA TAUFEEK SLAM

MANAGING DIRECTOR

DIN: 02125126

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Tamil Nadu

I have read and understood the terms of my appointment and accept the aforesaid terms and conditions for my appointment as an Independent Director in the Company and agreed to accept the position of Independent director for a term of 5 (five) years upto November 05, 2026.

**MUNIRA BEGAM** 

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

DIN: 05177214

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Maduravoyal, Tiruvallur - 600 095,

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#### Annexure - A

#### SCHEDULE IV

# [Section 149(8)] CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Code is a guide to professional conduct for independent directors. Adherence to these standards by independent directors and fulfilment of their responsibilities in a professional and faithful manner will promote confidence of the investment community, particularly minority shareholders, regulators and companies in the institution of independent directors.

# I. Guidelines of professional conduct:

An independent director shall:

- (1) uphold ethical standards of integrity and probity;
- (2) act objectively and constructively while exercising his duties;
- (3) exercise his responsibilities in a bona fide manner in the interest of the company;
- (4) devote sufficient time and attention to his professional obligations for informed and balanced decision making;
- (5) not allow any extraneous considerations that will vitiate his exercise of objective independent judgment in the paramount interest of the company as a whole, while concurring in or dissenting from the collective judgment of the Board in its decision making;
- (6) not abuse his position to the detriment of the company or its shareholders or for the purpose of gaining direct or indirect personal advantage or advantage for any associated person;
- (7) refrain from any action that would lead to loss of his independence;
- (8) where circumstances arise which make an independent director lose his independence, the independent director must immediately inform the Board accordingly;
- (9) assist the company in implementing the best corporate governance practices.

#### II. Role and functions:

The independent directors shall:

- (1) help in bringing an independent judgment to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct;
- (2) bring an objective view in the evaluation of the performance of board and management;
- (3) scrutinise the performance of management in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance;
- (4) satisfy themselves on the integrity of financial information and that financial controls and the systems of risk management are robust and defensible;
- (5) safeguard the interests of all stakeholders, particularly the minority shareholders;
- (6) balance the conflicting interest of the stakeholders;

- (7) determine appropriate levels of remuneration of executive directors, key managerial personnel and senior management and have a prime role in appointing and where necessary recommend removal of executive directors, key managerial personnel and senior management;
- (8) moderate and arbitrate in the interest of the company as a whole, in situations of conflict between management and shareholder's interest.

#### III. Duties:

# The independent directors shall—

- (1) undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the company;
- seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice and opinion of outside experts at the expense of the company;
- (3) strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board committees of which he is a member;
- (4) participate constructively and actively in the committees of the Board in which they are chairpersons or members;
- (5) strive to attend the general meetings of the company;
- (6) where they have concerns about the running of the company or a proposed action, ensure that these are addressed by the Board and, to the extent that they are not resolved, insist that their concerns are recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting;
- (7) keep themselves well informed about the company and the external environment in which it operates;
- (8) not to unfairly obstruct the functioning of an otherwise proper Board or committee of the Board;
- (9) pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the company;
- (10)ascertain and ensure that the company has an adequate and functional vigil mechanism and to ensure that the interests of a person who uses such mechanism are not prejudicially affected on account of such use;
- (11)report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy;
- (12)act within their authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the company, shareholders and its employees;
- (13)not disclose confidential information, including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information, unless such disclosure is expressly approved by the Board or required by law.

### IV. Manner of appointment:

- (1) Appointment process of independent directors shall be independent of the company management; while selecting independent directors the Board shall ensure that there is appropriate balance of skills, experience and knowledge in the Board so as to enable the Board to discharge its functions and duties effectively.
- (2) The appointment of independent director(s) of the company shall be approved at the meeting of the shareholders.
- (3) The explanatory statement attached to the notice of the meeting for approving the appointment of independent director shall include a statement that in the opinion of the Board, the independent director proposed to be appointed fulfils the conditions specified in the Act and the rules made thereunder and that the proposed director is independent of the management.
- (4) The appointment of independent directors shall be formalised through a letter of appointment, which shall set out:
  - a) the term of appointment;
  - b) the expectation of the Board from the appointed director; the Board-level committee(s) in which the director is expected to serve and its tasks;
  - c) the fiduciary duties that come with such an appointment along with accompanying liabilities;
  - d) provision for Directors and Officers (D and O) insurance, if any;
  - e) the Code of Business Ethics that the company expects its directors and employees to follow;
  - f) the list of actions that a director should not do while functioning as such in the company;
  - g) the remuneration, mentioning periodic fees, reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Boards and other meetings and profit related commission, if any.
- (5) The terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors shall be open for inspection at the registered office of the company by any member during normal business hours.
- (6) The terms and conditions of appointment of independent directors shall also be posted on the company's website.

## V. Re-appointment:

The re-appointment of independent director shall be on the basis of report of performance evaluation.

#### VI. Resignation or removal:

- (1) The resignation or removal of an independent director shall be in the same manner as is provided in sections 168 and 169 of the Act.
- (2) An independent director who resigns or is removed from the Board of the company shall be replaced by a new independent director within three months from the date of such resignation or removal, as the case may be.

(3) Where the company fulfils the requirement of independent directors in its Board even without filling the vacancy created by such resignation or removal, as the case may be, the requirement of replacement by a new independent director shall not apply.

# VII. Separate meetings:

- (1) The independent directors of the company shall hold at least one meeting in a financial year, without the attendance of non-independent directors and members of management;
- (2) All the independent directors of the company shall strive to be present at such meeting;
- (3) The meeting shall:
  - a) review the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole;
  - b) review the performance of the Chairperson of the company, taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors;
  - c) assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties.

#### VIII. Evaluation mechanism:

- (1) The performance evaluation of independent directors shall be done by the entire Board of Directors, excluding the director being evaluated.
- (2) On the basis of the report of performance evaluation, it shall be determined whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director.