Dear  $[\bullet]$ ,

## **Sub: Appointment as Independent Director**

We are pleased to confirm that at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held [•], the shareholders have approved your appointment as an Independent Director of the Company with effect from [•].

This letter of appointment sets out the terms and conditions covering your appointment as an Independent Director which are as follows:

## 1. Appointment

Subject to the provisions Section 149 and 152 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 ('Act') read with the Companies (Appointment and Qualification of Directors) Rules, 2014 ('Rules') You will be appointed as an **Independent Director** on the Board of Directors (the Board) of RMG Polyvinyl India Limited (**RMG**) with effect from [•].

- **1.2**. Your term of appointment is for a period of [●] years.
- 1.3 The Company has adopted the provisions with respect to appointment and tenure of Independent Directors which is consistent with the Companies Act, 2013. Accordingly, the Independent Directors will serve for not more than two terms of five years each on the Board of the Company. The Company is at liberty to disengage Independent Director earlier subject to compliance of relevant provisions of Companies Act, 2013.

#### 2. Committees

The Board may, if it deems fit, invite you for being appointed on one or more existing Board Committees or any such Committee that is set up in the future. Your appointment on such Committee(s) will be subject to the applicable regulations.

#### 3. Time Commitment

As an Independent Director you are expected to bring objectivity and independence of view to the Board's discussions and to help provide the Board with effective leadership in relation to the Company's strategy, performance, and risk management as well as ensuring high standards of financial probity and corporate governance. The Board meets at least four times in a year.

You will be expected to attend Board Meetings, Committee Meetings and Shareholders Meetings and to devote such time to your duties, as appropriate for you to discharge your duties effectively. Ordinarily, all Board meetings of the company are held via video conferencing or at the Head Office or Registered Office of the Company.

By accepting this appointment, you confirm that you are able to allocate sufficient time to meet the expectations from your role to the satisfaction of the Board.

## 4. Code of Conduct for Independent Directors

Your role and duties will be those normally required of a Independent Director under the

provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and the Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013 which is appended below:

### I. Guidelines for professional conduct

- 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:

- 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) scrutinize 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:

- 1) Undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the company;
- 2) 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;
- report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy;
- acting within his 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.

# 5. Status of Appointment

You will not be an employee of the Company and this letter shall not constitute a contract of employment. You will be paid such remuneration by way of sitting fees for meetings of the Board and its Committees as may be decided by the Board.

The sitting fees presently paid to the Independent Director is Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) per meeting of the Board subject to deduction of TDS as may be applicable.

### 6. Reimbursement of Expenses

In addition to the remuneration described in paragraph 5 the Company will, for the period of your appointment, reimburse you for travel, hotel and other incidental expenses incurred by you in the performance of your role and duties.

## 7. Conflict of Interest

It is accepted and acknowledged that you may have business interests other than those of the Company. As a condition to your appointment commencing, you are required to declare any such directorships, appointments and interests to the Board in writing in the prescribed form at the time of your appointment.

In the event that your circumstances seem likely to change and might give rise to a conflict of interest or, when applicable, circumstances that might lead the Board to revise its judgment

that you are independent, this should be disclosed to both the Chairman and the Secretary.

# 8. Confidentiality

All information acquired during your appointment is confidential to RMG and should not be released, either during your appointment or following termination (by whatever means) to third parties without prior clearance from the Board unless required by law or by the rules of any stock exchange or regulatory body. On reasonable request, you shall surrender any documents and other materials made available to you by RMG.

Your attention is also drawn to the requirements under the applicable regulations and the RMG Insider Trading Code which concern the disclosure of price sensitive information and dealing in the securities of RMG. Consequently, you should avoid making any statements or performing any transactions that might risk a breach of these requirements without prior clearance from the Board or the Secretary.

### 9. Evaluation

You are required to attend the Meeting of Independent Directors of the Company once in a year to review the performance of the Non Independent Directors and Board as a whole, the performance of the Chairperson of the Company, taking into account the views of executive Directors and non-executive Directors and assessed the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company's management and the Board that is necessary for the board to effectively and reasonable perform their duties.

### 10. Disclosure of Interest

The Company must include in its Annual Accounts a note of any material interest that a Director may have in any transaction or arrangement that the Company has entered into. Such interest should be disclosed not later than when the transaction or arrangement comes up at a Board meeting so that the minutes may record your interest appropriately and our records are updated. A general notice that you are interested in any contracts with a particular person, firm or company is acceptable.

## 11. Termination

- a) You may resign from your position at any time and should you wish to do so, you are requested to serve a reasonable written notice on the Board.
- b) Continuation of your appointment is in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013, Rules made there under and the Articles of Association of the Company, from time to time in force.
- c) Your appointment may also be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company and the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made there under as amended.

## 12. Governing Law

This agreement is governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with Indian law and your engagement shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Indian courts and the Courts in New Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction.

If you are willing to accept these terms of appointment relating to your appointment as an Independent Director of RMG, kindly confirm your acceptance of these terms by signing and returning to us the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,
For RMG POLYVINYL INDIA LIMITED
Name: [●]
Designation: [●]
I hereby acknowledge the receipt and accept the terms as set out in this letter.
Name: [●]
<b>Dated:</b> [●]