

# KINARA CAPITAL

Policy for Preservation of Documents and Archival of Documents

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# 1. General

This policy is primarily framed based on Regulation 9 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India(Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as "Listing Regulations") and various provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Board of Directors of Kinara Capital Private Limited (Formerly known as Visage Holdings and Finance Private Limited) (The Company), a private limited company incorporated on 03/12/1996 under the Companies Act, 1956 (Corporate Identity Number U74899KA1996PTC068587) which has listed its Non-Convertible Debt Securities on Stock Exchange has adopted the following policy for preservation of documents and its archival.

Regulation 9 of the Listing Regulations mandates that a listed entity shall have a policy for preservation of documents approved by its board of directors, classifying them in at least two categories as follows:

- documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature;
- documents with preservation period of not less than eight years' after completion of therelevant transactions.

Provided that the listed entity may keep documents specified in clauses (a) and (b) in electronic mode.

Further, Regulation 51(3) of the Listing Regulations also states that all events or information, which ave been disclosed to stock exchange(s) under Regulation 51, shall be hosted on the website of the Company for a minimum period of five years, and thereafter as per the archival policy of the company, as disclosed on its website.

Besides the above, as per the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, certain documents are required to be preserved permanently or up to a certain prescribed time.

Accordingly, this policy has been framed, keeping in view particularly the requirements of the ListingRegulations and the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 2. Objectives

The primary object of this policy is to determine the period for preservation of records/documents of the Company based on their reference value and statutory requirements. In determining such period, the following aspects have been considered:

- 1. The Company's own information retrieval needs (reference value);
- 2. Statutory requirements under respective statutes;
- **3.** Litigation requirements;
- 4. Ease of retrieval;
- 5. Optimal use of storage space and cost of preservation;
- **6.** Timely sanitation of obsolete records



# 3. Definitions

**"Act"** shall mean the Companies Act 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder, including any modifications, amendments, clarifications, circulars or re-enactment thereof amended from time totime.

**"Listing Regulations"** shall mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligationsand Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, as may be amended from time to time.

**"Document"** includes all summons, notices, requisitions, orders, declarations, forms and registers, agreements and memorandum of understanding, papers, certificates, records, contracts, files, books, letters, tapes, CDs, DVDs, electronic storage devices, etc., whether issued, sent or keptin pursuance of this Act or under any other law for the time being in force or otherwise, maintainedon paper or in electronic form;

**"Key Managerial Personnel" or "KMP"** shall have the same meaning described to it under the Act.

**"Board of Directors" or "Board"** means the Board of Directors of the Company Kinara Capital Private Limited (formerly known as Visage Holding and Finance Private Limited).

"Financial Year" shall have the same meaning described to it under the Act.

**"Electronic Form"** with reference to information means any information generated, sent, receivedor stored in media, magnetic, optical, computer memory, micro film, computer generated micro fiche or similar device.

All other words and expressions used but not defined in this policy but defined in the Act, the SEBI Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 and/ or the rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in such acts or rules or regulations or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereto, as the case may be.

## 4. Scope

These guidelines will be valid for determining the preservation period for to all the documents, in electronic or physical form, and will be applicable to all the locations of the Company.

## **5.** Preservation policy

The following documents required to be prepared and maintained under the Companies Act, 2013 Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 shall be preserved for such period as mentioned against each item in the table.

Annexure 1 of this policy contain the details of Documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature, subject to the modifications, amendments, additions or deletions or any changes made therein from time to time. Provided that the Company shall also preserve all such modifications, amendments, additions or deletions in the



Documents permanently.

Annexure 2 of this policy contain the details of documents whose preservation shall be temporary in nature and shall be maintained in the following manner:

- (a) All such documents having preservation period of 8 (eight) years or period as per applicablelaws, shall be preserved for such period as prescribed under the applicable laws but not lessthan 8 (eight) years.
- (b) All other documents for which the period of preservation is not prescribed under any laws shall be preserved for a minimum period of 8 (eight) years or any such specific period as the Company deems necessary, as may be mentioned against each item.

Further, the documents not covered in Annexure 1 and 2 will be preserved as the regulatory requirement.

# 6. Mode of preservation

Records/documents may be preserved either physically or in electronic form.

The preservation location will be at Registered office/concerned department. If the location is other than the concerned department, the same should be documented and kept in a file for reference purpose in the respective department. In case of critical documents which need to be preserved for very long periods or permanently, the same shall be preserved in fire proof or other such secure cabinets.

# 7. Documents to be made available on the website of the company as required -by the law

- A. As required under the Listing Regulations, the Company shall maintain a functional websitecontaining
  - the basic information about the Company,
  - all Information and/or documents as specified in the applicable provisions of the CompaniesAct, 2013,
  - all Information and/or documents as specified in Regulation 62 of the Listing Regulations,
  - all Information and/or documents as mentioned in Regulation 51 of the Listing Regulations onMaterial Events,
  - all other Information and/or documents as required under the Listing Regulations.
- B. The Company shall ensure that the contents of the website are correct.
- C. The Company shall update any change in the content of its website within two working daysfrom the date of such change in content.
- D. Information and/ or Documents that need to be made available under Regulation 51 of the Listing Regulations shall be made available on the website simultaneously with disclosure to Stock Exchanges.



- E. The information and/or documents uploaded on the website shall be available for the current financial year and for the preceding five financial years.
- F. Information and/ or Documents shall be arranged under proper heads and sub heads in such amanner that they can easily be located/ searched by the viewers, viz.

i. The information and/or documents may be arranged financial year-wise with furthersegregation into the four quarters of the financial year.ii. All policies etc. or the information/ documents of a general nature can be clubbed together atone place.

G. Any other documents as required under the Act, Law and Regulation applicable to the Company.

# 8. Archival of documents

Documents maintained/preserved by the Company, as mentioned in the above paras, shall bemaintained/ preserved in the following manner:

#### **Documents maintained in physical form:**

- 1. All information and/or documents pertaining to the current financial year and for one preceding financial year shall be kept handy and maintained in such a manner that theirretrieval is easy and quick.
- 2. All documents pertaining to the period prior to the preceding financial year, shall be keptin good condition at least up to the minimum period specified for their maintenance / preservation as mentioned in the Annexures attached hereto. The said records should be also maintained in such a manner that their retrieval is easy and quick.

#### **Documents maintained in electronic form:**

- 1. All documents pertaining to the current financial year and for the preceding financial year shall be maintained on the Company's drive and/or server and backup be maintained on scheduled time and day. The documents shall be maintained in such a manner that their retrieval is easy and quick.
- 2. Back up of all documents pertaining to the period prior to the preceding financial year shall also be maintained on server in good condition at least up to the minimum period specified for their maintenance / preservation. The said records should be also maintained in such a manner that their retrieval is easy and quick.

#### Documents made available on the website of the company:

After the expiry of time mentioned in Clause 7E of this policy (i.e. five financial years preceding thecurrent financial year), the information and/or document except policies shall be removed from the main website. The Backup of said information and/or document, which is removed from the main website, shall bemaintained/ preserved in the server for a minimum period of 5 years and after expiry of this periodof 5 years, the backup may be permanently removed from the server.



# 9. Disposal of registers/documents

The registers/documents mentioned above may be destroyed in accordance with the provisions contained in the Act and the Listing Regulation after approval of the Board and in the presence of the Company Secretary and the CFO.

The Company shall maintain a Register of Records and Documents Destroyed, containing theparticulars of the documents destroyed, the year to which it pertains, mode of destruction etc., each

entry in this register shall be verified by the Company Secretary and countersigned by the CFO.

The concerned employee shall be responsible for taking in to account the potential impact on preservation/destruction of the documents in their work area and their decision to retain/preserve/destroy documents pertaining to their area of work.

# **10.** Exclusion

Documents/records in respect of which any investigation/enquiry is pending, or in respect of whichany legal proceeding is pending, or which is part of any legal dispute, are not covered under this policy.

# **11.** Disclosure

This Policy shall be placed on the website of the Company.

# 12. Review

The policy has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Board, however, mayreview this policy as and when it deems appropriate. This policy is being formulated keeping in mindthe applicable laws, rules, regulations and standards in India.

If there is an amendment in such laws, rules, regulations and standards, allowing standards, then this Policy shall be deemed to have been amended to the extent of such amendment. Also, if due to subsequent amendment in the laws, this Policy or any part hereof becomes inconsistent with the law, the provisions of law shall prevail and this Policy shall be deemed to be amended to that extent.



# Annexure 1

#### Documents whose preservation shall be permanent in nature

SI No	Particulars	
1.	Documents and information filed with ROC for Incorporation of the Company	
2.	Common seal, certificate of incorporation and certificate of change of name, if any	
3.	Certificate for commencement of business, if any	
4.	Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association as amended from time to time	
5.	Agreements made by the Company with the Stock Exchanges and Depositories ,etc.	
6.	Minutes Books of General Meetings, Board and Committee Meetings as per the CompaniesAct, 2013 and the Listing Regulation	
7.	Cancelled Share certificates	
8.	Licenses, Certificate and permissions obtained from any statutory authority	
9.	Order from Courts and any other regulatory authorities	
10.	Statutory registers required to be maintained under various applicable laws	
11.	Statutory forms except for routine compliance	
12.	Files relating to premises for instance Title Deeds/Lease Deeds of owned premises/landand building, etc. and related Ledger / Register	
13.	Policies of the Company framed under the Companies Act, 2013 and various regulationsfrom time to time.	
14.	Intellectual Property Documents shall include, but shall not be limited to Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents, and Industrial Designs. Intellectual Property Rights Documents that are owned by the Company shall be retained by the Company permanently.	
15.	Any other documents as may be required to be maintained in terms of applicable law(s) and preserved from time to time	

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# **Annexure 2**

#### Documents whose preservation is not permanent in nature

SI No.	Particulars	Preservation Period
1.	Annual Returns	8 years from the filing with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs of India.
2.	Attendance Registers, Notices, Agenda, Notes on Agenda and other related papers of General Meetings, Board Meetings and various CommitteeMeetings	8 years
3.	Tax Records - Tax records including, but not limitedto documents concerning tax assessment, tax filings, proof of deductions, tax returns, appeal preferred against any claim made by the relevant tax Authorities.	<ul> <li>8 years from the end of</li> <li>Financial Year or completion</li> <li>ofassessment under income</li> <li>tax, whichever is later.</li> <li>8 years or for a period of 8 years after</li> <li>a final Order has been received with</li> <li>respectto any matter which was</li> <li>preferred for Appeal, as the case may</li> <li>be</li> </ul>
4.	Notices of General Meetings/ other such meetingsand supporting documents all other	8 years from the date of the meeting
5.	Employment /Personnel Record in case ofemployees of the Company	8 years after resignation/ separation
6.	Disclosure of interest by the Directors	8 Years
7.	Instrument creating a charge or modification	8 Years
8.	Relevant marketing and sales documents	8 Years
9.	Press Releases	8 Years
10.	Books of accounts/ financial statements togetherwith the vouchers	8 Years

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11.	Legal documents including but not limited to	8 Years
	contracts, legal opinions, pleadings, Orders	
	passed by any court or tribunal, Judgments,	
	Interim Orders, Documents relating to cases	
	pending in anyCourt or Tribunal or any other	
	Authority empowered to give a decision on	
	any matter, Awards, Documents relating to	
	property matters	
12.	Scrutinizers report	8 Years
13.	Register of Debenture holders	8 Years
14.	Other documents, including customers records as per the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 and other applicable regulations as amended from time to time.	8 Years