## ANNEXURE – 'H'

## **BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY REPORT 2019-20**

As per the provisions of Regulation 34(2)(f) of the Listing Regulations read with the SEBI's Circular and Notification dated November 4, 2015, December 22, 2015 & December 26, 2019, The Securities and Exchange Board of India vide "The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015" as amended from time to time, has mandated the inclusion of a "Business Responsibility Report" (BRR) as part of Company's Annual Report for top one thousand listed entities based on market capitalization at the BSE Limited (BSE) and the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) as on March 31 of every financial year in compliance of the National Voluntary Guidelines on Social, Environmental and Economic Responsibilities of Business, as notified by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India. This is First Business Responsibility Report of the Company as the Company is among top 1000 listed entities as per the market capitalization at NSE / BSE as on March 31, 2020.

The Business Responsibility Report of the Company includes its responses to questions on the practices and performance on key principles defined by Regulation 34(2)(f) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, covering topics across environment, governance, and stakeholder relationships.

### SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

1.	Corporate Identity Number (CIN) of the Company	L74899DL1988PLC032166
2.	Name of the Company	UFLEX LIMITED
3.	Registered address	305, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bhanot Corner, Pamposh Enclave, Greater Kailash – I, New Delhi – 110 048
4.	Website	www.uflexitd.com
5.	E-mail id	secretarial@uflexItd.com
6.	Financial Year reported	01-04-2019 to 31-03-2020
7.	Sector(s) that the Company is engaged in (industrial activity code-wise)	22209 – Manufacture of other plastics products n.e.c.
8.	List three key products/services that the Company manufactures/provides (as in balance sheet)	<ul><li>Flexible Packaging Material</li><li>Engineering Business</li></ul>
9.	Total number of locations where business activity is undertaken by the Company	
	<ul><li>(a) Number of International Locations (Provide details of major 5)</li></ul>	Five (5) <ul> <li>Dubai, UAE</li> <li>Mexico</li> <li>Egypt</li> <li>Poland</li> <li>USA</li> </ul>
	(b) Number of National Locations	<ul> <li>Three (3)</li> <li>Noida, Uttar Pradesh</li> <li>Bari Bruhmana, Jammu</li> <li>Sanand, Gujarat</li> </ul>
10.	Markets served by the Company – Local/State/ National/International	Asia, Europe, America & Africa

### SECTION B: FINANCIAL DETAILS OF THE COMPANY

1.	Paid up Capital (INR)	72,21,14,860/-
2.	Total Turnover (INR)	Rs. 4152.37 Crore
3.	Total profit after taxes (INR)	Rs. 143.27 Crore
4.	Total Spending on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as percentage of profit after tax (%)	0.49% (Rs.68.90 Lacs) of average profit for previous three years in respect of standalone UFLEX (computation as prescribed by the Companies Act, 2013)

5.	List of activities in which expenditure in 4 above has been incurred:					
	Skill Development					
	Health and wellness					
	Environmental Sustainability					
	Ecosystem Restoration through Community Action					

## SECTION C: OTHER DETAILS

1.	Does the Company have any Subsidiary Company/ Companies?	Yes, the details of which have been in the Annual Report for the financial year 2019-20.
2.	Do the Subsidiary Company/Companies participate in the BR Initiatives of the parent company? If yes, then indicate the number of such subsidiary company(s)	The Subsidiary Companies do not participate in the BR initiative of the Company
3.	Do any other entity/entities (e.g. suppliers, distributors etc.) that the Company does business with, participate in the BR initiatives of the Company? If yes, then indicate the percentage of such entity/entities? [Less than 30%, 30-60%, More than 60%]	No.

## SECTION D: BR INFORMATION

1.	Det	ails o	f Director/Directors responsible for BR						
	(a)	Details of the Director/Director responsible for implementation of the BR policy/policies							
		1. DIN Number 00		0023452					
		2.	Name	Shri Ashok Chaturvedi					
		3.	Designation	Chairman & Managing Director					
	(b)	Details of the BR head							
		No.	Particulars	Details					
		1.	DIN Number (if applicable)	0023452					
		2.	Name	Shri Ashok Chaturvedi					
		3.	Designation	Chairman & Managing Director					
		4. Telephone Number		0120-4012345					
		5.	e-mail id	secretarial@uflexItd.com					

## **List of Principles**

Principle 1         Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with Ethics, Transparency and Active				
Principle 2         Businesses should provide goods and services that are safe and contribute to throughout their life cycle				
Principle 3	Businesses should promote the wellbeing of all employees			
Principle 4	Businesses should respect the interests of, and be responsive towards all stakeholders, especially those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized			
Principle 5	Businesses should respect and promote human rights			
Principle 6 Business should respect, protect, and make efforts to restore the environment				
Principle 7	Businesses when engaged in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a responsible manner			
Principle 8	Businesses should support inclusive growth and equitable development			
Principle 9	Businesses should engage with and provide value to their customers and consumers in a responsible manner			

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## 2. Principle-wise (as per NVGs) BR Policy/policies

(a) Details of compliance (Reply in Y/N)

No.	Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	<b>P</b> 9
1	Do you have a policy/ policies for	Y	Υ	Ν	Υ	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Ν
2	Has the policy being formulated in consultation with the relevant stakeholders?	Y	Y	NA	Y	NA	Y	NA	Y	NA
3	Does the policy conform to any national / international standards? If yes, specify? (50 words)	prov Boai	risions rd of I	of the r ndia ar	egulati nd stric	ons of t	the Se ned to	curities variou	and E	oplicable xchange dards to
4	Has the policy being approved by the Board? if yes, has it been signed by MD/ owner/ CEO/ appropriate Board Director?	Y	N	NA	Y	NA	N	NA	Y	NA
5	Does the company have a specified committee of the Board/ Director/ Official to oversee the implementation of the policy?	N	N	Ν	N	N	N	N	Y	N
6	Indicate the link for the policy to be viewed online?	<ul> <li><u>https://www.uflexItd.com/policies.php</u></li> <li>Apart from the Statutory policies which are available on the website of the Company, other policies have been made available to the employees of the Company.</li> </ul>								
7	Has the policy been formally communicated to all relevant internal and external stakeholders?	The policies have been communicated to relevant internal stakeholders. To cover all stakeholders, communication is an on-going process.								
8	Does the company have in-house structure to implement the policy/ policies.	Y	Y	Ν	Y	Ν	Y	Y	Y	Ν
9	Does the Company have a grievance redressal mechanism related to the policy/ policies to address stakeholders' grievances related to the policy/ policies?	Y	Y	NA	Y	NA	Y	Y	Y	NA
10	Has the company carried out independent audit/ evaluation of the working of this policy by an internal or external agency?									

(b) If answer to the question at serial number 1 against any principle, is 'No', please explain why: (Tick up to 2 options)

No.	Questions	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
1	The company has not understood the Principles			Ν		Ν				Ν
2	The company is not at a stage where it finds itself in a position to formulate and implement the policies on specified principles			N		N				Ν
3	The company does not have financial or manpower resources available for the task			Ν		N				N
4	It is planned to be done within next 6 months			Y		Υ				Y
5	It is planned to be done within the next 1 year			Ν		Ν				Ν
6	Any other reason (please specify)*			Ν		Ν				Ν

\*The Business Responsibility Report ("BRR") is applicable to those companies who are in top 1000 on the basis of Market Capitalisation as on 31st March, 2020. This is being the First Business Responsibility Report ("BRR"), the company is in process to formulate all the policies within appropriate time frame.

#### 3. Governance related to BR

(a) Indicate the frequency with which the Board of Directors, Committee of the Board or CEO to assess the BR performance of the Company. Within 3 months, 3-6 months, Annually, More than 1 year

The Company does not have a Committee of Board for dealing with this matter specifically. However, aspects of Business Responsibility are reviewed by the various other committees / CEO /Business Heads of the Company from time to time.

(b) Does the Company publish a BR or a Sustainability Report? What is the hyperlink or viewing this report? How frequently it is published?

BR Report is applicable to the Company from Financial Year 2019-20. The report shall be published annually. The BR Report for the FY 2019-20 may be accessed through the Company's website link: <u>www.uflexltd.com</u>.

### SECTION E: PRINCIPLE-WISE PERFORMANCE

# PRINCIPLE 1: BUSINESSES SHOULD CONDUCT AND GOVERN THEMSELVES WITH ETHICS, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Does the policy relating to ethics, bribery and corruption cover only the company? Yes/ No. Does it extend to the Group/Joint Ventures/ Suppliers/Contractors/NGOs /Others?

The Company believes in upholding the values of transparency, accountability and good governance. The Company has a Code of Conduct and Whistle Blower Policy which inter-alia cover Anti-Bribery and Corruption Directive and these Policies are only applicable to the Company. The Code of Conduct covers the Directors and Senior Management of the Company. The Company also encourages its Group/Joint Ventures/Suppliers/Contractors/ NGOs/Others to practice the same in a fair manner.

The Company's Code of Conduct and Whistle Blower Policy are available on the website of the Company.

2. How many stakeholder complaints have been received in the past financial year and what percentage was satisfactorily resolved by the management? If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

8 complaints were received during the year 2019-20 from various stakeholders / shareholders, which were promptly attended. There are no complaints un-attended /un-resolved at the end of financial year. The Company did not received any significant external complaint in the last financial year.

## PRINCIPLE 2: BUSINESSES SHOULD PROVIDE GOODS AND SERVICES THAT ARE SAFE AND CONTRIBUTE TO SUSTAINABILITY THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFE CYCLE

1. List up to 3 of your products or services whose design has incorporated social or environmental concerns, risks and/or opportunities.

Flexible Packaging Material (NIC - 22209 - Manufacture of other plastics products n.e.c.), constitutes approximately 94.58% of the total turnover of the Company. The Company being India's largest flexible packaging company and an emerging global player has been innovating and launching new products/technologies meeting the Client specifications. The Company understands its obligations on social and environmental concerns, risk and opportunities.

2. The Company deploys best technology for optimum utilization of resources. The Company takes proactive steps to control, reduce, treatment and efficient disposal/treatment of toxic and hazardous wastes during the manufacturing process and focuses on developing eco-friendly products which meet the best international standards. Further, the Company ensures that all processes, plant, equipment's, machinery and materials deployed are safe to the people as well as the environment.

The Company has also taken various energy conversion initiatives like use of Pyrolysis Plant in order to recycle waste of laminates, Metalized PET and BOPP Films, Installation of VFD Chillers & Compressor, Waste Heat Recovery and Auto Tube Cleaning System on Chiller for reducing power consumption. Please refer the Conservation of Energy Section of the Annual Report for further details.

3. Does the company have procedures in place for sustainable sourcing (including transportation)? If yes, what percentage of your inputs was sourced sustainably? Also, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

It is important for the Company to manage the impacts of its product life cycle for the success of its operations. The life cycle of the product covers the entire value chain from sourcing of raw materials to product manufacture, distribution and consumption/disposal.



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The Company focuses on environmental impacts of sourcing and continually works with the vendors and suppliers to reduce the same. We are aware that most of the vendors/suppliers for key raw material are working on sustainable basis. Transportation and logistics optimization is an ongoing activity to reduce the relative environmental impacts.

4. Has the company taken any steps to procure goods and services from local & small producers, including communities surrounding their place of work? If yes, what steps have been taken to improve their capacity and capability of local and small vendors?

The Company encourages the sourcing of its raw materials from local economy and small vendors, as far as possible.

5. Does the company have a mechanism to recycle products and waste? If yes what is the percentage of recycling of products and waste (separately as <5%, 5-10%, >10%). Also, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

Yes, <5%. As a responsible manufacturer of Flexible Packaging, UFlex, India's largest flexible packaging company recognized the need to recycle plastic waste more than two decades back and established recycling units in its plants that convert MLP Waste into Pellets. An added feature of the recycled material (pellets) is that it is re-used to manufacture industrial and household products like roads, outdoor furniture, paver tiles, ladders and many more such essential items. Thus, UFlex is helping create a circular plastic economy by keeping plastic 'In the Economy' and 'Out of the Environment'.

### PRINCIPLE 3: BUSINESSES SHOULD PROMOTE THE WELLBEING OF ALL EMPLOYEES

### 1. Please indicate the Total number of employees.

The total number of employees were 6360 as on March 31, 2020 in the Company

2. Please indicate the Total number of employees hired on temporary/contractual/casual basis.

The total contractual/temporary manpower employed were 2049 as on March 31, 2020 in the Company.

3. Please indicate the Number of permanent women employees.

There were 184 permanent female employees as on March 31, 2020 in the Company.

4. Please indicate the Number of permanent employees with disabilities

There were no differently abled permanent employees as on March 31, 2020

5. Do you have an employee association that is recognized by management?

Presently, the Company does not have any employee association.

- 6. What percentage of your permanent employees is members of this recognized employee association? Not Applicable.
- 7. Please indicate the Number of complaints relating to child labour, forced labour, involuntary labour, sexual harassment in the last financial year and pending, as on the end of the financial year.

No.	Category	No of complaints filed during the financial year	No of complaints pending as on 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2020
1	Child labour / forced labour / involuntary labour	Nil	Nil
2	Sexual harassment	Nil	Nil
3	Discriminatory employment	Nil	Nil

# 8. What percentage of your under mentioned employees were given safety & skill up-gradation training in the last year?

(a) Permanent Employees	100%
(b) Permanent Women Employees	100%
(c) Casual/Temporary/Contractual Employees	100%
(d) Employees with Disabilities	

# PRINCIPLE 4: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF, AND BE RESPONSIVE TOWARDS ALL STAKEHOLDERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE DISADVANTAGED, VULNERABLE AND MARGINALIZED

1. Has the company mapped its internal and external stakeholders?

Yes

2. Out of the above, has the company identified the disadvantaged, vulnerable & marginalized stakeholders.

There are no identified disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized stakeholders.

3. Are there any special initiatives taken by the company to engage with the disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized stakeholders. If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

NA

### PRINCIPLE 5: BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Does the policy of the company on human rights cover only the company or extend to the Group/Joint Ventures/Suppliers/Contractors/NGOs/Others?

The Company respects Human Rights of all relevant stakeholders and groups within and beyond the workplace including that of communities, consumers and marginalized groups. All practices and policies of the Company including engagement with suppliers, contractors etc., ensures human rights are honored and protected.

2. How many stakeholder complaints have been received in the past financial year and what percent was satisfactorily resolved by the management?

The Company did not receive any stakeholders' complaints in the financial year 2019-20 for violation of human rights.

# PRINCIPLE 6 : BUSINESS SHOULD RESPECT, PROTECT, AND MAKE EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Does the policy related to Principle 6 cover only the company or extends to the Group/Joint Ventures/ Suppliers/Contractors/NGOs/others.

The Company is committed to improve Health & Safety of the society and protection of the environment, and the policy applies to the entire Company and doesn't extend to other entities. Uflex Limited also encourages its subsidies, vendors and dealers to take health, safety and environment friendly measures for better future.

2. Does the company have strategies/ initiatives to address global environmental issues such as climate change, global warming, etc? Y/N. If yes, please give hyperlink for webpage etc.

Yes, In order to address the global environmental issues like climate change, global warming, the Company has embedded many facets related to respecting and protecting environment in its operations an processes.

UFlex, a pioneer in Multilayer Plastic Manufacturing and Waste recycling, is scaling up its recycling strength to help build a circular economy, by the way of setting up two lines that will wash and recycle post-consumer waste and subsequently give a second life to plastics. This pilot plant in its Noida facility commenced its operations and is aimed to mitigate the piling plastic dumps in Delhi–NCR by recycling collected post-consumer waste PET Bottles and Multi-layer Plastic packaging into chips and granules, put into further use to make products with economic value. In line with its global sustainability campaign 'Project Plastic Fix', UFlex will steer its efforts towards keeping plastic in the economy and out of the environment, converting waste into wealth. Initiatives taken by the Company to address the global environmental issues are also available at weblink <a href="https://www.uflex!td.com/environmental-sustainability.php">https://www.uflex!td.com/environmental-sustainability.php</a>

#### 3. Does the company identify and assess potential environmental risks?

Yes, the Company from time to time assess various Environmental risk associated with its activities and its likely impact. The purpose of this procedure is to establish and maintain procedures for identifying environmental/Hazard aspect activities.

4. Does the company have any project related to Clean Development Mechanism? If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so. Also, if Yes, whether any environmental compliance report is filed?

The Company does not have any specific project related to clean development mechanism but it has facilities to process, recycle and reuse the waste generated from the operations.

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5. Has the company undertaken any other initiatives on – clean technology, energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc. Y/N. If yes, please give hyperlink for web page etc.

The company is committed to focus on reducing energy consumption as it opens up opportunities for innovation and improved efficiency, while reducing risks arising from price volatility and helping us manage natural resources. The Company have taken several steps across production units and utilities to boost its energy efficiency in order to achieve Company's commitment towards reducing absolute energy consumption and moreover specific energy consumption of various products. (Weblink: <u>www.uflexltd.com</u>)

6. Are the Emissions/Waste generated by the company within the permissible limits given by CPCB/SPCB for the financial year being reported?

Yes, emission/waste generated by the Company are within the permissible limits given by CPCB/SPCB for the financial year 2019-20.

7. Number of show cause/ legal notices received from CPCB/SPCB which are pending (i.e. not resolved to satisfaction) as on end of Financial Year.

None

## PRINCIPLE 7: BUSINESSES WHEN ENGAGED IN INFLUENCING PUBLIC AND REGULATORY POLICY, SHOULD DO SO IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER

- 1. Is your company a member of any trade and chamber or association? If Yes, Name only those major ones that your business deals with:
  - (a) Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry(FICCI)
  - (b) The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
  - (c) PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)
  - (d) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- Have you advocated/lobbied through above associations for the advancement or improvement of public good? Yes/No; if yes specify the broad areas ( drop box: Governance and Administration, Economic Reforms, Inclusive Development Policies, Energy security, Water, Food Security, Sustainable Business Principles, Others)

Your Company is associated with above institutions with an intention of mutual learning and contribution in development of processes. As and when required, the Company put forth its views on the issues faced by the industry with respective business forums and chambers.

#### PRINCIPLE 8: BUSINESSES SHOULD SUPPORT INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

1. Does the company have specified programmes/initiatives/projects in pursuit of the policy related to Principle 8? If yes details thereof.

Yes, Uflex has a CSR Policy in line with Section 135/ Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013. On the basis of needs of the community around the projects, either observed or on the basis of requests, the initiatives for the benefit of society are chosen and implemented.

## 2. Are the programmes/projects undertaken through in-house team/own foundation/external NGO/ government structures/any other organization?

The CSR programs/projects of the Company are more generally run by outside agencies/organizations.

3. Have you done any impact assessment of your initiative?

The CSR Programmes/projects are monitored and reviewed periodically by the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee.

4. What is your company's direct contribution to community development projects- Amount in INR and the details of the projects undertaken.

In 2019-20, the Company has spent Rs.68.90 Lacs on community development projects under CSR initiatives.

# 5. Have you taken steps to ensure that this community development initiative is successfully adopted by the community? Please explain in 50 words, or so.

The Company undertakes CSR activities after assessing the needs of the community. Further, all CSR activities are rolled out directly to the society. The Company believes that they will benefit the society at large. This helps in increased reach as well as ensuring the adoption of initiative by communities.

# PRINCIPLE 9 : BUSINESSES SHOULD ENGAGE WITH AND PROVIDE VALUE TO THEIR CUSTOMERS AND CONSUMERS IN A RESPONSIBLE MANNER

#### 1. What percentage of customer complaints/consumer cases are pending as on the end of financial year.

No customer complaints/consumer cases were pending as on end of financial year 2019-20.

2. Does the company display product information on the product label, over and above what is mandated as per local laws? Yes/No/N.A. /Remarks(additional information)

Yes, the Company adheres to all product labeling and product information requirements as per the local laws.

3. Is there any case filed by any stakeholder against the company regarding unfair trade practices, irresponsible advertising and/or anti-competitive behaviour during the last five years and pending as on end of financial year. If so, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

No court case has been filed against the Company regarding unfair trade practices and/or irresponsible advertising during the last five years or pending as on end of the financial year.

#### 4. Did your company carry out any consumer survey/ consumer satisfaction trends?

The Company has not carried out any formal consumer survey/ consumer satisfaction trends. However, the Company keeps track of responses / comments through various media channels which helps the Company to raise customer satisfaction levels, provide consistent product delivery experience and provide timely redressal to customer queries and concerns. The Company received numerus customer awards for contribution to their business such as quality, excellence, design development, best performance etc. which represents customer satisfactions. The details of all Awards and Accolades conferred upon the Company are provided on the company's website at <a href="http://www.uflexltd.com/awards.php">http://www.uflexltd.com/awards.php</a> and also in "Awards" section in Directors' Report.