



DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION POLICY

IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd (“the Company”), being in infrastructure development, executes highway projects on BOT basis. The concession agreement and agreements with Project Lenders require the Company to infuse equity and provide financial support in terms of unsecured loans from time to time to the Project SPVs. Therefore, the dividend policy of the Company recognizes the Company’s contracted obligations and also growth prospects in Infrastructure Sector. Subject to this, the Board shall endeavour to maintain the Dividend Payout Ratio (Dividend / Consolidated Net Profit after tax for the year) not more than 25%. This limit is subject to the availability of free cash flow.

It is pertinent to note that as per lending agreements, the Company/ SPVs have to maintain certain financial & reserve ratios. They are different for each borrower i.e. SPVs/ Company. It is always company’s endeavor to remain complied with such conditions. However, in case the company exceed any such parameters/ ratios, lending agreement may restrict the company to distribute the dividend at the ratio stated above. In such case, Board may decide to declare dividend in a manner to remain compliant with the lending agreements/ arrangements/ its contracted obligations.

Basically, declaration of dividend is dependent upon performance, the availability of free cash flow,, company’s projects, and its prospects. However, company’s plans to grow organically/ inorganically and various other economic and business conditions prevalent in the industry will play a significant role while considering declaration of dividend.

Since the company operates in capital intensive business, it is required to maintain healthy proportion of equity investment in its projects. The retained earnings will be deployed in meeting such requirements.

At present, the company has only one class of equity shares. It doesn’t require adopting any different policy for other classes of shares.

The Board should evaluate the Company’s dividend policy every 2-3 years.