Date :

Dear Sir,

#### Subject : Appointment as a Non - Executive Independent Director of Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd.

On behalf of the Company, I write to confirm your appointment as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Ruttonsha International Rectifier Limited as per the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 with effect from \*\* \*\*\*\*\*, 20\*\*.

We are pleased to issue this formal appointment letter to you. This letter will set out the terms of your appointment and your roles, duties, responsibilities and liability as an Independent Director on the Board of Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd.

Kindly return the duplicate copy of this letter, and the Terms of Appointment enclosed herewith, duly signed by you in confirmation.

We look forward to your continued support and guidance.

Thanking you, Yours faithfully, For **Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd.** 

Director

Encls : a/a

# Terms of Appointment of Independent Director

On behalf of the Company I write to confirm your appointment as an Independent Non-Executive Director of the Ruttonsha International Rectifier Limited as per the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 with effect from \*\* \*\*\*\*, 20\*\*. I set out below the terms of your appointment:

## 1. TERM OF OFFICE

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Shareholders in the general meeting and receipt of your consent to act as an Independent Director of Ruttonsha International Rectifier Limited under the new Companies Act, 2013 following which, it is anticipated that the appointment will be for an initial period of Five (5) years from \*\* \*\*\*\*, 20\*\*. You shall not be liable to retire by rotation as per the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015.

Your appointment is subject to the provisions of Companies Act, 2013 regarding appointment, fees, expenses, retirement, disqualification and removal of directors. You may cease to hold office as a Director:

At any time that you resign by written notice. It is desirable that you give the Chairman reasonable forewarning of your intention to resign or to not seek reappointment where that is possible so that Ruttonsha can plan for succession of skills and experience on the Board; and you may be required to vacate office for any reason pursuant to any of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013; or

Your performance as an Independent Director will be reviewed during your tenure with the Company in accordance with processes agreed by the Board from time to time. You agree to participate in such reviews.

#### 2. COMMITMENTS

#### A) Independent Directors

You will be expected to devote such time as is necessary for the proper performance of your duties and as an independent Director you will be involved in a number of board and committee meetings each year. You should strive to attend all the scheduled quarterly Board Meetings, General Meetings; Committees Meetings and other meetings or attendance as necessary.

As an independent director you should strive to hold and present in at least one meeting in a year without the presence of non-independent directors and members of management with the sole objective of :

(a) reviewing the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole;

- (b) reviewing the performance of the Chairperson of the company, taking into account the views of non-executive directors and executive directors if any;
- (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.

By accepting this appointment, you have confirmed that you are able to allocate sufficient time to meet the expectations of your role.

# B) The Company

The Company shall provide you with adequate notice of the dates of proposed board meeting, general meetings, and meetings of committees. As per the provision of the Companies Act, 2013 the company is expected to give you an advance notice of minimum 7 days of every board and committee meetings. A meeting of the Board may be called at shorter notice to transact urgent business subject to the condition that at least one independent director, shall be present at the meeting and in case of absence of independent directors from such a meeting of the Board, decisions taken at such a meeting shall be circulated to all the directors and shall be final only on ratification thereof by at least one independent director. The notice of the Board/ Committee meetings.

- Company shall inform the directors about any upcoming events in the company.
- Company shall ensure that director is update about latest happening in the industry and in the field of law applicable on the Company by allowing them to visit the seminars held in these respect.
- Company shall establish an effective whistle blower mechanism so that the directors can raise their concerns.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Company to provide the independent director with all the information and documents they validly require to fulfill their functions.
- The Company shall ensure that the independent directors are aware of their statutory obligations.

# 3. CODE OF CONDUCT, FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

You will be expected to perform your duties, whether statutory, fiduciary or common law, faithfully, efficiently and diligently to a standard commensurate with both the functions of your role and your knowledge, skills and experience. You will have all the usual duties of an independent director under Company law and applicable SEBI LODR Regulations, 2015, including attendance at board meetings, the annual general meeting, meetings of independent directors, shareholders meetings with investors and and other Board events such as site visits, together with such additional duties as may be agreed with the Board and which may relate to the business of the Company. You will be required to serve on such committees as the Board may request, including but not limited to Audit, and/or Nomination and Financial Remuneration and/or Stakeholders Relationship and/ or Restructuring Committees of Directors and/ or Sub-committee of Directors in addition, you will be expected to devote appropriate preparation and travel time ahead of each meeting.

As a Director of Ruttonsha, you will have legal duties and obligations under the Companies Act 2013. It is expected that you will familiarize yourself with the relevant Directors' Duties, roles and responsibilities.

# 4. LIABILITY

As an independent director you will be liable only in respect of such acts, omission or commission by a Company which had occurred with your knowledge, attributable, through Board processes, and with your consent or connivance or where you had not acted diligently.

# 5. TECHNOLOGY

Being a Director, you may make use of video, telephone, electronic mail, any other technology which permits each Director to communicate with every other Director, or any combination of these technologies for the purpose of calling and holding Directors' meetings.

You may attend the board or committee meeting through video conferencing or other audio visual means subject to the applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.

# 6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

By accepting this appointment you will be deemed to have confirmed that any other position you hold including your directorships in other organisations, shall not give rise to any other conflict of interest in relation to your appointment as an Independent Director of the Company. Should you become aware of any conflict or potential conflict during your appointment, you are expected to notify the Company Secretary.

As an Independent Director you shall not engage in any activity that is not expected from you as an Independent Director.

# 7. DISCLOSURES

You shall be required to submit certain information in the prescribed forms on a defined periodicity. Company Secretary shall be the coordinating officer for submitting this disclosures.

You are required to disclose to the Company your interests and any matters (excluding those matters which may be subject to legal professional privilege) which affect your independence.

During your tenure as an independent director you are required to give a declaration that you meet the Criteria of Independence every financial year as provided under Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013. Format of disclosure will be provided to you.

# 8. DIRECTORS' FEES

You shall be paid a sitting fee as decided by the Board time to time for attending each meeting of Board attended by you, as per the provision of Section 197 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the Articles of Association of the Company.

The Company shall reimburse you all travelling, hotel, and other incidental expenses properly and reasonably incurred by you in performance of duties as per provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 in conjunction with the Company rules and policies.

As an independent director you shall not be entitled to any stock option and shall not be covered by any pension scheme.

# 9. REVIEW

The performance of individual directors, the whole Board and its committees is evaluated annually. If, in the interim, there are any matters which cause you concern about your role you should discuss them with the Chairman or Chief Executive Officer or the Senior Independent Director as soon as you can.

# 10. CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS, CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING FOR EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING DIRECTORS

You are required to abide by the Code for Independent Directors, Code of Conduct for Directors and Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading for Employees including Directors, as issued by the Company.

## **11. INDUCTION AND TRAINING**

Wherever possible, Directors will be encouraged to attend special training courses by various professional bodies to ensure that the directors are refreshed and equipped to perform their role in the highest standards and performance possible. You should feel free to request any further information which you require, at any time.

# 12. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE/ PROVISION FOR DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (D AND O) INSURANCE

The Company may obtain a Directors' and Officers' liability Insurance Policy for you. Details of the same will be provided by the Company Secretary as and when such policy is taken by the Company.

# 13. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ACCESS TO COMPANY RECORDS

Under Company Law, Directors have a right of access to Company's documents and records, including financial records.

Any confidential information which may come to your knowledge in the performance of your duties as a Director of the Company must not be divulged, except so far as :

- a) may be necessary in connection with the proper performance of your duties to the Company;
- b) the Company may from time to time authorise you to disclose such information as may be required by you with the condition that you will take all reasonable precautions as may be necessary to maintain the secrecy and confidentiality of all confidential information of the Company; or
- c) You may be required by law to disclose.

# 14. PUBLICATION OF THE LETTER OF APPOINTMENT

In line with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, the Company may make public a generic copy of this letter on its website <u>www.ruttonsha.com</u> and the same shall be open for inspection at the registered office of the Company by any member during normal business hours.

#### **15. APPLICABLE LAWS**

This letter is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, the laws of India. This letter constitutes neither a contract for services nor a service contract.

Kindly confirm your agreement to the terms set out above by signing the endorsement on the enclosed copy of this letter and return the copy of the same at the above address.

Yours sincerely, For Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd.

Director

To, Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd.

I have read and agree to the above terms regarding my appointment as a Non-Executive Independent Director of Ruttonsha International Rectifier Ltd.

Signature :

Name : \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Date : \*\* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*, 20\*\*

Place : \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*