# CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT



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As shareholders across the globe evince keen interest in the practices and performance of companies, Corporate Governance has emerged on the center stage of the way the corporate world functions. Effective and transparent corporate governance is necessary to maintain public trust and achieve business success. Corporate Governance is about commitment to values and ethical business conduct. It is about how an organization is managed. This includes its corporate and other structures, its culture, policies and the manner in which it deals with various stakeholders.

The Company has initiated the practice of incorporating the Corporate Governance Report in the Annual Report in compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015. A concerted attempt has been made to bring in transparency and professionalism to ensure ethical standard in business activities while implementing the Corporate Governance Code. The management places on record that the mandatory compliances to constitute various committees as required by SEBI (LODR), Regulations 2015, are in place.

The detailed report on Corporate Governance as per the format prescribed by SEBI and incorporated in SEBI (LODR), Regulations, 2015 as applicable to the Company is set out below:

#### 1.COMPANY'S PHILOSOPHY ON CODE OF GOVERNANCE

The Company is committed to good corporate governance and has implemented the Corporate Governance norms as prescribed by SEBI. The Company's philosophy of Corporate Governance is based on preserving core values and ethical business conduct which enhances the efficiency of the Board and inculcates a culture of transparency, accountability and integrity across the Company.

#### 2.BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Company is fully compliant with the Corporate Governance Norms in terms of constitution of the Board which is well blended with a good combination of Executive and Independent Directors. The Board has complete access to any information within the Company & of any employee of the Company.

Pursuant to SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015, the Board meets at least once in every quarter to review quarterly/annual financial results and other items on the agenda and gap between two Board Meetings is not more than 120 Days. The Board is apprised of all the important information relating to the business of the Company including those listed in SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements), Regulations 2015.

As on March 31, 2021, strength of the Board of Directors was Four (4) whose composition is given below: Promoter, Chairman, and Managing Director - 1
Promoter, Non-Independent Director - 1
Independent Directors - 2

Attendance of Directors at Board Meetings during the financial year and the last AGM and Number of Directorships/Committee positions of Directors as on 31st March, 2021, were as under:

The details of attendance of each Director at the Board Meetings, last Annual General Meeting, and number of other directorship and membership in the Committees thereof, are as under

Name of Category Designation the Director		Designation	No. of Board Meetings held	Attendance Particulars	2	Number Names of other of Listed C Director Companies ships in which		Committe held i	Number of Committee positions held in other Companies*	
	Board La	Last AGM	Director		Companies					
								Member	Chairman	
Mr. Madan Lal Khandelwal (00414717)	Chairman Executive Director	Managing Director	7	7	Yes	01	01	0	0	
Mrs. Radhika Khandelwal	Non- Independent & Non-	Director	7	7	Yes	0	0	0	0	

(00414678)	Executive Director								
Mr. Ram Nath Karol (00414741)	Independent Director	Director	7	7	Yes	0	0	0	0
Mr. Goverdhan Dass Sethi (01216222)	Independent Director	Director	7	7	Yes	0	0	0	0

List of core skills/expertise/competencies identified by the Board of Directors as required in the context of its business and sector to function effectively and those actually available with the Board

The Company's Board comprises qualified members who bring in required skills, competence and expertise which allow them to make effective contribution to the Board and its Committees. The Board members are committed to ensure that the Company is in compliance with the highest standards of corporate governance.

The below summarizes the list of core skills/ expertise/ competencies identified by the Board of Directors for conducting effectively business of the Company

- Industry knowledge
- Professional approach
- Financial Expertise
- · Leadership acumen

#### 3.AUDIT COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee pursuant to the provisions of Section 177 of the Companies Act, 2013 at the Board level of Company acts as a link between the Auditors, the Management and the Board of Directors and overseas the financial reporting process. The Audit Committee interacts with the Internal Auditors, Statutory Auditors, Secretarial Auditors and reviews and recommends their appointment and remuneration, terms of appointment. The Audit Committee is provided with all necessary assistance and information for enabling them to carry out its function effectively.

# THE TERMS OF REFERENCES OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE ARE BROADLY AS UNDER:

- 1) Overseeing of the Company's financial reporting process and the disclosures of its financial information to ensure that the financial statements are correct, sufficient and credible.
- 2) Recommending to the Board, the appointment, re-appointment and, if required, the replacement or removal of the Statutory Auditor and the term of appointment with fixation of audit fees.
- 3) Approval of payment to Statutory Auditors for any other services rendered by them.
- 4) Reviewing, with the management, the annual financial statements and auditor's report thereon before submission to the Board for approval, with particular reference to:
  - ✓ Matters required to be included in the director 's responsibility statement to be included in the Board 's Report in terms of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of Section 134 of the Companies Act, 2013;
  - ✓ Changes, if any, in accounting policies, significant adjustment made in the financial statements arising out of audit findings.
  - ✓ Disclosure of any related party transactions and qualifications in the draft audit report.
  - ✓ Compliance of listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements.
- 5) Reviewing with the management the quarterly financial statements before submission to the Board for approval.
- 6) Reviewing with the management, performance of statutory and internal auditors, and adequacy of the internal control systems.

- 7) Reviewing the adequacy of internal audit function, if any, including the structure of the internal audit department, staffing and seniority of the official heading department, reporting structure coverage and frequency of internal audit.
- 8) Discussion with internal auditors or any significant findings and follow up there on.
- 9) Discussion with statutory auditors before the audit commences, about the nature and scope of audit as well as post- audit discussion to ascertain any area of concern.

#### COMPOSITION AND ATTENDANCE

The Audit Committee comprises of three Directors viz. Ram Nath Karol, Goverdhan Dass Sethi and Radhika Khandelwal, with majority being independent. Ram Nath Karol is the Chairman. Two of the members are having experience in finance, law and business. The Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors and Senior Executives of the Company are invited to attend the meetings of the Committee, whenever necessary. The Company Secretary acts as the Secretary of the Committee.

During the year under review the Audit Committee met 4 times on to deliberate on various matters.

The Composition and Attendance of the Audit Committee Meeting is as follows:

Name	Name Category		No. o	No. of meetings during F.Y.2020-21	
			Held	Attended	
Ram Nath Karol	Non- Executive & Independent Director	Chairman	4	4	
Goverdhan Dass Sethi	Non- Executive & Independent Director	Member	4	4	
Radhika Khandelwal	Non- Executive Director	Member	4	4	

# 4. NOMINATION AND REMUNERATION COMMITTEE:

The terms of reference of the committee inter alia include the following:

- Formulation of the criteria for determining qualifications, positive attributes and independence of a director and recommend to the board of directors a policy relating to, the remuneration of the directors, key managerial personnel and other employees;
- 2) Formulation of criteria for evaluation of performance of independent directors and the board of directors;
- 3) Devising a policy on diversity of Board of Directors;
- 4) Identifying persons who are qualified to become directors and who may be appointed in senior management in accordance with the criteria laid down, and recommend to the board of directors their appointment and removal.
- 5) Whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director, on the basis of the report of performance evaluation of independent directors.
- 6) Any other matter as the Board may decide from time to time.

Succession planning for Board of Directors and Senior Management Employees, identifying and selection of candidates for appointment of Directors/Independent Directors based on certain laid down criteria's, identifying potential individuals for appointment of Key Managerial personnel and other senior managerial position and review the performance of the Board of Directors and Senior Management personnel including Key managerial personnel based on certain criteria approved by the Board. While reviewing the performance, the committee ensures that the remuneration is reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate the best managerial talents, remuneration commensurate with the performance of individual and group and also maintains a balance between fixed and incentive pay reflecting both short- and long-term objectives of the Company.

#### **COMPOSITION:**

During the year under review the Nomination and Remuneration Committee has met 2 times during the year. Further, the Composition of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Meeting is as follows:

Name	Category	No. of meetings during F.Y.2020-21		Designation
		Held	Attended	
Ram Nath Karol	Non- Executive & Independent Director	2	2	Chairman
Goverdhan Dass Sethi	Non- Executive & Independent Director	2	2	Member
Radhika Khandelwal	Non- Executive Director	2	2	Member

# APPOINTMENT, REMUNERATION AND EVALUATION OF DIRECTORS:

The Board based on recommendations of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee laid down following policies:

- ✓ Appointment and removal of Directors, KMP and Senior Management
  - The NRC will have the responsibility and authority to decide the essential and desirable skills/competencies/Experience/criteria of independence required from the individuals for the office of director, KMP and senior management Personnel.
  - The experience required from Directors, KMP and Senior Management personnel.
  - The NRC will review the criteria for the role and define the role specifications for the appointment.
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  - In case of directors and KMP, in addition to above specifications the NRC shall ensure that the candidate possesses the requisite qualifications and attributes as per Applicable laws.
  - Identifying candidates who are qualified to become Directors, KMP and senior Management personnel.
    - The NRC may assign the responsibility of identifying the candidates for the final interview by the NRC to the following
  - To the Managing Director / whole time Director and Chairman of NRC in case of selection of directors
  - To the Managing Director/ whole time Director in case of selection of KMP and Senior Managerial Personnel.
  - The NRC shall identify members of the Board who will interview the candidate recommended to the NRC as above.
  - Upon selection of the candidate, the NRC shall make a recommendation to the Board for appointment of Director /KMP/Senior Management Personnel.
  - The appointment of directors and KMP shall be subject to the compliance of the Act, Clause 49 of listing agreement and Articles of Association.

#### **✓** Selection of Independent Directors

Considering the requirement of skill sets on the Board, eminent people having an independent standing in their respective field and who can effectively contribute to the Company's business and policy decisions are considered by NRC for appointment, as an independent Directors on the Board. The committee inter alia, considers qualification, positive attributes, area of experience and number of directorship held in other Companies by such person in accordance with the Company's policy for selection of Directors and determining Director' independence. The Board considers the committee's recommendation, and take appropriate decision. Every Independent Director at the first meeting of the Board in which he participates as Director and thereafter at the first meeting Board in every financial year, gives a declaration that he meets the criteria of independence as provided in the law.

### ✓ Term of appointment

- The term of appointment of Directors shall be governed by provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.
- The term of KMP (other than the MD) and Senior Management Personnel shall be governed by the prevailing policy of the Company.

#### ✓ Removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management Personnel

Removal of Director, KMP and Senior Management personnel may be warranted due to reasons such as disqualification prescribed under applicable laws and /or disciplinary reasons.

# **✓** Remuneration of Director, KMP and Senior Managerial Personnel

- The remuneration payable to managing Director shall be determined by the NRC and recommended to the Board for approval. Such remuneration is further subject to approval of shareholders as per applicable provisions of the Act.
- Remuneration payable to Non-Executive Directors: Only the sitting fee will be paid to Non-Executive Directors which shall be determined by NRC.
- Remuneration to KMP and Senior Managerial personnel: The NRC will approve policy for remuneration payable to KMP and senior Managerial personnel. The NRC will approve remuneration payable to KMP and Senior Managerial Personnel Which will finally be approved by Board.

#### ✓ Performance Evaluation of Board, Committees and Directors

- Board is committed to assessing its own performance as Board is to identify its strength and areas in which it may improve its functioning.
- NRC is responsible for carrying out evaluation of every Director's performance and the NRC will frame criteria for the same.
- The evaluation of Board and Chairman will be reviewed by Independent Directors at their meeting.
- The directors individually as well as the evaluation of the working of its Audit, Nomination & Remuneration and Stakeholders Grievance Committee.
- The Performance of the Board is evaluated by each individual Director as well as collectively by the Board on the Annual Basis towards the end of the Financial Year
- The Board performance is evaluated on the basis of number of Board and Committee
  meetings attended by individual director, participation of director in the affairs of the
  Company, duties performed by each director and targets achieved by Company during
  the year.
- Performance of Independent Directors is evaluated based on objectivity and constructiveness while exercising duties, providing independent Judgment and risk management etc.
- The criteria for performance evaluation cover the areas such as Qualifications, experience, knowledge and competency, fulfillment of functions, ability to function as a team, imitative, availability and attendance, commitment, integrity, preparedness for the meeting, staying updated on developments, active participation at the meetings.

#### **✓** Diversity of Board of Directors

NRC will ensure the diversity of Board of Directors is in order with the requirement of size of the Company. Further, NRC will ensure scope of work of Directors in the Company and portfolios which are going to be allocated to them shall be based on diverse experience of Directors.

# **✓** Remuneration of Non-Executive / Executive Directors:

All decisions relating to the remuneration of the Directors were taken by the Board of Directors of the Company and in accordance with the Share holders' approval wherever necessary.

# Details for remuneration paid / to be paid to the Directors for the year under review are as under

Name of the	Business	Salary, benefits,	Commission	Sitting fess (for
Director	relationship with	bonus etc paid	due/paid/payable for	Board and its
	the Company	during the year	2019-20	Committees)
		201920		

Madan Lal	Chairman &	12,00,000	 
Khandelwal	Managing Director		
Radhika	Non-Executive		 
Khandelwal	Director		
Ram Nath	Independent		 
Karol	Director		
Goverdhan	Independent		 
Dass Sethi	Director		

#### 5. STAKEHOLDERS RELATIONSHIP COMMITTEE:

Stakeholders Relationship Committee comprises of three Directors namely Radhika Khandelwal (Chairman of the Committee), Goverdhan Dass Sethi and Ram Nath Karol.

The Committee administers transfer and transmission of shares, Issue of duplicate certificates, change of status of members, change of name, transposition, sub-division of share certificates, consolidation of shares, dematerialization/ of shares and resolves the grievances of various security holders of the Company. Committee meets time to time as per its requirements. The Committee facilitates prompt and effective redressal of stakeholder/investors complaints.

- Number of complaints received NIL
- Number of complaints solved to the satisfaction of shareholders NIL
- Number of pending share transfers NIL
- As at 31st March, 2021 no shares were pending for transfer.

#### **6.SHARE TRANSFER COMMITTEE:**

Share Transfer Committee hereby constituted to carry on the below mentioned duties:

- To approve transfer/transmission of shares both in physical and electronic form.
- To sub-divide, consolidate and issue share certificates as recommended by Registrar and Share Transfer Agent.
- To authorize affixation of common seal of the Company.
- To issue Share certificates in place of those which are damaged or in which the pages are Completely exhausted provided the original certificates are surrendered to the Company .as recommended by the Registrar and Share Transfer Committee

No Share Transfer Committee meeting held during the F.Y 2020-21

Name	Category	Designation	No. of meetings during F.Y. 2020-21	
			Held	Attended
Ram Nath Karol	Non- Executive & Independent Director	Chairman	0	0
Goverdhan Dass Sethi	Non- Executive & Independent Director	Member	0	0
Radhika Khandelwal	Non- Executive Director	Member	0	0

#### **GENERAL BODY MEETINGS**

The last three Annual General Meetings of the Company were held as under:

Financial Year	Date	Time	Venue
2019-20	28th September 2020	03:00 P.M.	A-2, Opp. Udoyg Bhawan, Tilak Marg,
			C-Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302005
2018-19	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	01:00 P.M.	A-2, Opp. Udoyg Bhawan, Tilak Marg,
			C-Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302005
2017-18	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	02:00 P.M.	A-2, Opp. Udoyg Bhawan, Tilak Marg,
			C-Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302005

- No extraordinary General Meeting was held during the year 2020-21.
- There was no resolution passed by the shareholders through postal ballot, in the financial year 2020-21.

#### **DISCLOSURES**

The Company has complied with all the requirements of the Listing Agreement with the BSE Limited as well as the regulations and guidelines of SEBI.

The Whistle Blower Policy is put in place to report concerns about unethical behavior. As required, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is accessible if employees and Directors encounter any unethical behavior. The said policy has been also put up on the website of the Company at the following link www.connpetco.com

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Company has formulated and implemented a Code of Conduct for all Board Members and Senior Management of the Company. In compliance with SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements), Regulations 2015, all personnel have affirmed to it.

#### MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

The quarterly, half-yearly and yearly financial results of the Company are sent to the BSE Limited immediately after they are approved by the Board and they are also published in the Newspapers. Management Discussion & Analysis Report for the year ended March 31, 2021 forms a part of this Annual Report and is given under the section so captioned. Company has created a website addressed as www.contol.in Email address of the Company is conpetco@gmail.com.

#### INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (CIN):

ISIN is a unique identification number of traded scrips. The number has to be quoted in each transaction relating to the dematerialized equity shares of the Company. The Company's ISIN is INE369D01015.

#### SECRETARIAL AUDIT REPORT REGARDING RECONCILIATION OF SHARE CAPITAL

As required by Regulation 76 of the SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 2018, a quarterly audit is conducted by a Practicing Company Secretary, reconciling the Issued and Listed Share Capital of the Company with the aggregate of the shares held by the investors in physical form and in demat form in CDSL and NSDL and said certificates are submitted to the BSE wherein the shares are traded, within the prescribed time limit.

As on March 31st, 2021 there was no difference between the listed capital and the aggregate of shares held by the investors in both physical form and in electronic form with depositories.

Note: Company has total 5560624 Issued Equity Shares and 4930624 Listed Equity Shares there is difference of 630000 Equity Shares due to non-listing, Hence for the same, Company has made an application for the same for listing of such shares.

# GENERAL SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

Day, Date and Time	Wednesday 29th September 2021 2.00 P.M
Venue	A-2, Opp. Udyog Bhawan, Tilak Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur Rajasthan- 302005

Financial Year : 01st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021

➤ Date of Book Closure : 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> Septmber 2021 (both days Inclusive)

Listing on Stock Exchange : BSE Limited (25th floor Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Fort,

Mumbai-

➤ Stock Codes (for shares) : 523232s

➤ Symbol (for shares) : CONTPTR➤ ISIN Number : NE369D01015

➤ Registrar and Transfer

Agents Share Transfer System : Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd

Beetal House, 3rd Floor, 99, Madangir, Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir, New Delhi, Delhi-110062

Tel No.: 011 - 29961281 / 29961282

Payment of Listing Fees : Annual Listing fees as applicable have been duly paid.

The Company's shares are traded on BSE mandatorily in DEMAT mode. Physical Shares which are lodged with the Registrar and Transfer Agents/ or with the Company for transfer are processed and returned to the Shareholders duly transferred within the time limit stipulated under the Listing Agreement subject to the documents being in order. Members holding shares in physical form are requested to get them dematerialized for easy transactions on stock exchange.

# ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

All Correspondence relating to the shares of the Company should be forwarded to the below mentioned address:

• Beetal Financial & Computer Services Pvt. Ltd (Registrar & Share Transfer Agent)

Beetal House, 3rd Floor, 99, Madangir, Near Dada Harsukhdas Mandir,

New Delhi, Delhi, 110062

T: 011 - 29961281 / 29961282

#### Registered office Address:

• Continental Petroleums Limited

A-2, Opp. UdyogBhawan, TilakMarg, C-Scheme,

Jaipur Rajasthan- 302005

#### **DEMATERIALIZATION OF SHARES:**

Total number of Shares held in dematerialized form with CDSL & NSDL as on 31st March, 2021 is 27,67,196 Shares i.e., 49.76% of total shares of Company. Members are requested to convert their shares in demat form for easy transaction.

#### **SHARE TRANSFER SYSTEM:**

Shares lodged for transfer and requests for dematerialization of shares are processed within the prescribed time limit. The Company obtains from practicing Company secretary a half-yearly certificate of compliance with the Share transfer formalities as required under Regulation 40 (9) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and files a copy of the same to stock exchange.

#### **GREEN INITIATIVE:**

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken "Green Initiative in Corporate Governance" by allowing paperless compliances by the Companies and has issued circulars stating that service of Notice / documents including Annual Report can be sent by email to its members. To Support this Green initiative of the Government in full measure, members who have not registered their e-mail, so far, are requested to register their email addresses in respect of their holdings with the Depository through their concerned Depository Participants. Members who hold share in physical form are requested to contact Mr. Vikrant Khandelwal, CFO, or at the registered office of the Company or M/s Beetal Financial & Computer Services Private Limited (Registrar and Share Transfer Agent).

For & on Behalf of Board of Directors CONTINENTAL PETROLEUMS LIMITED CIN: L23201RJ1986PLC003704

Date: 02.09.2021 Place: Jaipur

> Sd/-Ram Nath Karol Director DIN: 00414741

Sd/-MadanLal Khandelwal Chairman and Managing Director DIN: 00414717

# AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE REGARDING COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Independent Auditor's Report on compliance with the conditions of Corporate Governance as per provisions of Chapter IV of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

To
The Members,
Continental Petroleums Limited
A-2, OPP. Udoyg Bhawan, Tilak Marg,
C-Scheme, Jaipur Rajasthan 302005 IN

We have examined the compliance of conditions of Corporate Governance by **CONTINENTAL PETROLEUMS LIMITED** ("the Company"), for the financial year ended on March 31, 2021, as stipulated in applicable provisions of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations'). With respect to Corporate Governance for the year ended March 31, 2021. This report is required by the Company for annual submission to the Stock exchange and to be sent to the Shareholders of the Company

#### Management's Responsibility

The preparation of the Corporate Governance Report is the responsibility of the Management of the Company including the preparation and maintenance of all relevant supporting records and documents. This responsibility also includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the Corporate Governance Report.

The Management along with the Board of Directors are also responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the conditions of Corporate Governance as stipulated in the Listing Regulations, issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us and based on the representations made by the Directors and the Management, we certify that the Company has complied with the conditions of Corporate Governance as specified under the applicable provisions of the Listing Regulations.

We further state that such compliance is neither an assurance as to future viability of the Company nor the efficiency or effectiveness with which the management has conducted the affairs of the Company.

For GOPAL SHARMA & CO. Chartered Accountants Firm Registration Number: 002803C

Sd/-CA Preetam Sharma (Partner) (Membership Number: 437669)

Place: Jaipur Date: 30.06.2021