Business Responsibility Report (BRR)

[As per Regulation 34(2)(f) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015]

INTRODUCTION

The Company's Business Responsibility Report (BRR) for FY 2020-21 encapsulates the commitment of IIFL Wealth & Asset Management Group in conducting its businesses in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner while balancing the demands of shareholders and other stakeholders.

The disclosures in this report have been guided by the nine principles as per the National Voluntary Guidelines on Social, Environmental and Economic Responsibilities of Business that were released by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India, in 2011 and Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations, 2015").

Section A - GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMPANY

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Reply | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | Corporate Identity Number (CIN) | L74140MH2008PLC177884 | | | | | | |
| 2. | Name of the Company | IIFL Wealth Management Limited | | | | | | |
| 3. | Registered Office and Corporate Office | IIFL Centre, Kamala City, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai Maharashtra- 400 013 | | | | | | |
| 4. | Website | www.iiflwealth.com | | | | | | |
| 5. | E-mail Id | secretarial@iiflw.com | | | | | | |
| 6. | Financial Year reported | April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 | | | | | | |
| 7. | Sector(s) that the Company is engaged in (industrial activity code-wise) | National Industrial Classification 2008 code: 66190 Distribution fees, Commission and related Income | | | | | | |
| 8. | List three key products/ services that the Company manufactures/ provides (as in Balance Sheet) | 3 , 3 | | | | | | |
| 9. | Total number of locations where business acti | vity is undertaken by the Company | | | | | | |
| | (a) Number of International Locations (Provide details of major 5) | The Company has subsidiaries in following overseas jurisdictions, where business activity is undertaken: | | | | | | |
| | | (i) Canada; (ii) Mauritius; (iii) Singapore; and (iv) Dubai | | | | | | |
| | (b) Number of National Locations | The Company has its Registered and Corporate Office at Mumbai in the state of Maharashtra and it has pan- India presence through a network of branches. | | | | | | |
| 10. | Markets served by the Company - Local/ State/ National/ International | The Company serves its customers at pan- India level and also served at several countries like Canada, Mauritius, and Dubai through its subsidiaries. | | | | | | |

Section B - FINANCIAL DETAILS OF THE COMPANY

| 1. | Paid-up Capital (As on 31st March, 2021) | ₹175.77 Millions | | | | | | |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2. | Total Turnover | Consolidated: ₹16,590.20 Millions Standalone: ₹7667.61 Millions | | | | | | |
| 3. | Total Profit after Taxes | Consolidated: ₹ 3,691.92 Millions Standalone : ₹ 6,403.70 Millions | | | | | | |
| 4. | Total Spending on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as percentage of profit after tax (%) | Please refer Annual Report on CSR activities annexed to Directors' Report | | | | | | |
| 5 | List of activities in which expenditure in 4 above has been incurred | Please refer Annual Report on CSR activities annexed to Directors' Report | | | | | | |

Section C - OTHER DETAILS

1. Does the Company have any Subsidiary Company/Companies?

Yes, please refer para no. 9 of Directors Report for detailed information.

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)

Yes, the entire IIFL Wealth Group participates in BR initiatives, through the IIFLW CSR Foundation, a Section 8 Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, set up by IIFL Wealth Group which acts as a principal arm to undertake CSR initiatives on behalf of the Company and its subsidiaries.

 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%]

The Company endeavors to encourage its service providers (wherever possible) to participate in the initiatives towards business responsibility and to adopt practices which would help them to carry out business in a fair and responsible.

Section D - BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY INFORMATION

1. Details of Director/Directors responsible for BR

a. Details of Director/Directors responsible for implementation of the BR policy/policies

| Sr. No. | p. Particulars Details | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | DIN | 03247753 | | | | |
| 2. | Name | Mr. Karan Bhagat | | | | |
| 3. | Designation | Managing Director | | | | |

b. Details of the BR Head

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Details |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | DIN (If Applicable) | 03247753 |
| 2. | Name | Mr. Karan Bhagat |
| 3. | Designation | Managing Director |
| 4. | Telephone Number | +91 22 4876 5600 |
| 5. | E-Mail ID | secretarial@iiflw.com |

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

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

National Voluntary Guidelines (NVGs) on social, environmental and economic responsibilities of business prescribed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs advocates the nine principles detailed below:

- P1 Businesses should conduct and govern themselves with Ethics, Transparency and Accountability
- **P2** Businesses should provide goods and services that are safe and contribute to sustainability throughout their life cycle
- P3 Businesses should promote the wellbeing of all employees
- **P4** Businesses should respect the interests of, and be responsive towards stakeholders, especially those who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized
- P5 Businesses should respect and promote human rights
- **P6** Business should respect, protect, and make efforts to restore the environment

- **P7** Businesses, when engaged in influencing public and regulatory policy, should do so in a responsible manner
- P8 Businesses should support inclusive growth and equitable development
- **P9** Businesses should engage with and provide value to their customers and consumers in a responsible manner

The principle-wise responses are as follows:

| Sr. No. | Questions | P1 | P2 | P3 | P4 | P5 | P6 | P7 | P8 | Р9 |
|------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| 1. | Do you have a policy/policies for | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | NA | Y | Y |
| 2. | Has the policy being formulated in consultation with the relevant Stakeholders? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| 3. | Does the policy conform to any national/ international standards? If yes, specify? (50 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| | words) | spirit a Standa | The Company's Business Responsibility policies abide by the spirit and content of Code of Conduct, all applicable Laws and Standards. The policies are framed to comply with applicable Regulatory requirements. | | | | | | | ws and |
| 4. | Has the policy been approved by the Board? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| | If yes, has it been signed by MD/ Owner/ CEO/ appropriate Board of Director? | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Does the Company have a specified Committee of the Board/ Director/ Official to oversee the implementation of the policy? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| 6. | Indicate the link for the policy to be viewed online? | As per regulatory requirements the policies of the Company have been uploaded on the website of the Company i.e. www.iiflwealth.com | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | Has the policy been formally communicated to all relevant internal and external stakeholders? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| 8. | Does the Company have in-house structure to implement the policy/policies? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| 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 | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |
| 10. | Has the Company carried out independent audit/ evaluation of the working of this policy by an internal or external agency? | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | - | Y | Y |

Notes:

- P1 Sr. No. 3 The Company has in place Code of Conduct of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel and other policies which are based on guidelines and key indicators prescribed under rules and regulations of SEBI/ IRDAI and as per Companies Act, 2013. The internal policies and documents are accessible only to employees of the organization and made available through IIFLW Intranet.
- **P2** The Company complies with regulations governing its products and services and has taken initiatives to promote inclusive growth and environmental sustainability. The Company has a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy which is available on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.iiflwealth.com</u>. The initiatives undertaken by IIFLW CSR Foundation.
- **P3** Sr. No. 3- The Company has adopted various employee oriented policies covering areas such as employee benefits, Whistleblower Policy, Prevention Of Sexual Harassment Policy and code of conduct for employees at the workplace as per applicable laws.
- P4 Sr. No. 3 and 6- The Company has prescribed processes to achieve the objectives described under this principle. The Company has a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy formulated as per Companies Act, 2013 which can be viewed on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.iiftlwealth.com</u>.

- **P5** Sr. No. 3- The Company has put in place Code of Conduct which focuses on best employment practices. The Code of Conduct is in adherence to the regulatory and business requirements. Sr. No 6- The said code of conduct is made available on the intranet of the Company.
- **P6** Sr. No. 3 and 6- The Company complies with applicable environmental regulations and has necessary processes in place to safeguard environment.
- **P7** Keeping in view the Company's nature of business i.e. financial services, such policy is not applicable to the Company.
- **P8** Sr. No. 3 and 6- The Company has a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy formulated as per Companies Act, 2013 which can be viewed on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.iiflwealth.com</u>.
- **P9** Sr. No. 3: The Company has Grievance Redressal Policy for its customers which conform to the regulatory guidelines.
- (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 | Not applicable | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | The Company is not at a stage where it finds itself in a position to formulate and implement the policies on specified principles | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | The Company does not have financial or manpower resources available for the task | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | It is planned to be done within next 6 months | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | It is planned to be done within the next 1 year | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Any other reason (please specify): Keeping in view the Companies nature of business i.e. financial services, such policy is not applicable to the Company. | | | | | | | | | |

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

All the Policies of the Company are reviewed on annual basis by the Board.

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

This Business Responsibility Report of the Company is a part of the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2020-21. The same will also be available on the website of the Company i.e. <u>www.iiflwealth.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?

No it covers Subsidiaries as well.

2. Does it extend to the Group/ Joint Ventures/ Suppliers/ Contractors/ NGOs/ Others?

The Company conducts its business with utmost integrity. It considers ethics, transparency and accountability to be its most important operational priorities and these are ingrained into its practices across the organisation. The Company is committed to act professionally, fairly and with integrity in all its dealings. The Company, through the Code of Conduct, has adopted a 'zero-tolerance' approach to bribery and corruption. The Code is applicable to directors and employees of the Company as well as the directors and employees of the subsidiary companies and extends to service providers 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?

The number of complaints received from shareholders in F.Y. 2020-21 was one (1) and the same was resolved.

With respect to employees, the Company has a mechanism as provided under the Whistleblower Policy/Prevention of Sexual Harassment Policy whereby employees can raise their concerns.

Principle 2: PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE SUSTAINABILITY

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

- 1. List three products or services whose design has incorporated social or environmental concerns, risks and/or opportunities: Not applicable
- 2. For each such product, provide the following details in respect of resource use (energy, water, raw material etc.) per unit of product (optional): Not applicable
- 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.

The Company being a financial services Company does not have any goods and raw material utilisation as part of its products and services. Company's major material requirements are related to office infrastructure, administration and IT related equipment and services. Although, there is very limited procurement requirement, the Company takes various initiatives to have responsible sourcing.

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 being a financial services Company suitably its necessary requirements from local suppliers and vendors. The Company has taken various initiatives for development of local communities.

 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 10%). Also, provide details thereof, in about 50 words or so.

As the Company is not a manufacturing entity; the waste generated at our premises is being managed through the process of normal waste disposal. Our Company has defined procedures in place to dispose of e-waste through authorized e-waste vendors. Most of our Company's businesses incorporate social and environmental concerns in its finance operations. As a recycling initiative, waste water is entirely treated & re-utilized for gardening, flushing & cooling tower requirements in two of our large offices.

Principle 3: EMPLOYEES' WELL-BEING

BUSINESSES SHOULD PROMOTE THE WELL-BEING OF ALL EMPLOYEES

1. Please indicate the Total number of employees.

Total number of the Company as on March 31, 2021 are 861. The Company and its subsidiaries had 929 employees (including contractual employees) as on March 31, 2021.

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

The Company and its subsidiaries had 68 employees as on March 31, 2021 on contractual basis.

3. Please indicate the Number of permanent women employees.

The Company and its subsidiaries had 232 women employees as on March 31, 2021.

4. Please indicate the Number of permanent employees with disabilities IIFL does not specifically track the number of disabled employees.

The Company did not have any employee with disabilities as on March 31, 2021. However, IIFL Wealth and its subsidiaries provides an equal opportunity employer and treats all its employees equally.

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

No

6. What percentage of your permanent employees is members of this recognized employee association?

N.A.

 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.

Nil.

- 8. What percentage of your under mentioned employees were given safety & skill up- gradation training in the last year?
 - (a) Permanent Employees
 - (b) Permanent Women Employees
 - (c) Casual/Temporary/Contractual Employees
 - (d) Employees with Disabilities

Safety at Work place is looked at in a multidimensional approach at IIFL Wealth Group. Following elements fall under the purview of employee safety:

1. Fire and Safety Training

Fire and Safety trainings are provided by qualified security inspectors at our offices, and awareness drive is also undertaken at our branches regularly.

2. Information Security Awareness

Information security awareness and training is regularly undertaken to ensure that there is no data theft or leakage or malicious content which may disrupt the functioning of the organisation.

3. Prevention against Sexual Harassment at Work place

Apart from the presence of a Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee, e-learning courses are also deployed to every employee in the organisation, under the set of mandatory courses for completion.

4. Health and Insurance Safety

The Company insures its employees under floater health plans and carries out periodic health related camps for benefit of its employees.

5. Safety against indulging in Insider trading activities

The Company has laid down clear policy on prohibition on Insider Trading and every employee undertakes a commitment towards not engaging in acts which fall under the purview of insider trading. We also have digital learning content which clearly explain the expectations from management w.r.t. compliance of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

6. Work Process Adherence and Safety

- a. Through sensitising employees on 'Gifts Policy' through an online medium, organisation ensures that employees are adequately informed and trained on nuances with regard to acceptance of gifts from third party associates/ consultants/ customers/ vendors.
- b. Through our e-learning module on 'Anti-Bribery & Corruption', awareness among employees is developed on various organisational policies on bribery and corruption, clearly demarcating the do's and don'ts of business.

7. Retention and Career Growth Sessions for women

- a. Building personal & professional Brand on LinkedIn.
- b. Through Financial planning workshop we have made them learn about financial health through various women centric investment tools, managing expenses, tax saving strategies and retirement planning.
- c. Self Defense Workshops annually at various regional/zonal locations to train and equip the women on mental, verbal and physical self-defense techniques.

Apart from above areas, Skill enhancement and a safe place to work aspects of learning are incorporated through various digital learning modules, which employees have access round the year. Key organisational aspects like Anti Money Laundering, Prevention of Sexual Harassment, Anti Bribery & Corruption, Data Privacy, Information Security Awareness etc, are part of the mandated learning curriculum for all employees at IIFL Wealth, irrespective of gender, grade and business function.

A structured induction process for new recruits ensures that all role related functional and skill inputs are made available for self directed learning on day 1 of joining itself, through high quality video modules, delivered through our learning management system.

Principle 4: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

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?

Yes.

3. Are there any special initiatives taken by the Company to engage with the disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalized stakeholders?

The Company provides equal opportunities to differently- abled, marginalized and people from economically weaker background. All employees are offered equal opportunities for career growth.

Principle 5: HUMAN RIGHTS

BUSINESSES SHOULD RESPECT AND PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS.

 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 follows the code of conduct which covers the Company and all its subsidiaries. In addition, the Company's whistleblower program covers all its internal and external stakeholders. 2. How many stakeholder complaints have been received in the past financial year and what percentage was satisfactorily resolved by the management?

No complaints were received from stakeholders under the Code of Conduct.

Principle 6: ENVIRONMENT

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.

As mentioned under responses to Principle 2, given the nature of business of the Company this Principle is not largely relevant. However, the Company and its subsidiaries are in compliance with applicable environmental regulations.

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.

As an environmentally responsible corporate, our Company has been striving towards imbibing green sustainable products, processes, policies and practices. Our Company is an environment friendly organisation constantly working towards developing solutions to minimise its impact on the environment.

3. Does the Company identify and assess potential environmental risks? Y/N

Since the Company is not a manufacturing entity, the above question is not applicable.

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?

Since the Company is not a manufacturing entity, the above question is not applicable.

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.

As outlined above, IIFL Wealth participates in several initiatives in the area of environment and sustainability. We have also taken several measures

to minimise our environmental impact due to business travel. These measures include carpooling, company bus service, video / audio conferencing facilities at all major offices. Apart from this we have also moved to digitalization platform wherein we save on paper and stationery.

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

Since the Company is not a manufacturing entity, the above question is not applicable.

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.

Nil

Principle 7: POLICY ADVOCACY

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

 Is your company a member of any trade and chamber or association? If Yes, Name only those major ones that your business deals with:

IIFL Wealth and its subsidiaries are member of trade bodies/ associations such as AMFI, IVCA, IAAIF.

 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)

The Company through various associations and trade bodies provides suggestions with respect to development and regulation of financial services sector. The members of Board/senior management participated in various committees/ working groups constituted by the Government of India/ RBI/SEBI.

Principle 8: INCLUSIVE GROWTH

BUSINESSES SHOULD SUPPORT INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

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

Yes – Educating the illiterate or semi-literate and schooling the unschooled is the key program

under which we work by starting community schools in remote locations to facilitate education opportunities for girls among tribal communities dwelling in remote locations. These community schools engage girls who are out of school due to problems such as access, poverty as well as cultural and other issues. We promote financial literacy & skill development programs for women and youth in rural areas. Mega Medical Camps were organised to offer early cancer detection, diet education for diabetic, CPR, first aid, yoga, etc. for economically weaker sections from rural areas.

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

Both – directly as well as in association with a local partner.

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

Yes – quarterly tracking is done to check the progress of the activities.

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

Please refer Annual Report on CSR Activities annexed to Directors' Report.

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 CSR activities of the Company are directed towards developing and deploying a robust, longerterm & sustainable strategy for larger community. This includes identifying the focus themes, engaging with the right partners & stakeholders, co-developing high-impact projects & programs, monitoring the efficacy of the execution and progress towards achieving the desired impact. The key themes have been identified and include education, environment and tech-incubators (within institutions). The right inclusive exercise with the stakeholders will enable successful adoption by the larger community.

Principle 9: CUSTOMER VALUE

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 are pending against the Company as on the end of financial year.

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)

Since the Company is not a manufacturing entity, the above question is not applicable. However, the Company mentions the regulatory licenses it holds for respective areas of business. 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.

Nil

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

In the normal course, the client service teams do ascertain the satisfaction of the customers as per its systems and methodologies as also the management assesses the client satisfaction level on important/critical areas from time to time. The Company is in process of client satisfaction survey to be carried out in current financial year.