



KUSHAL TRADELINK LIMITED

CODE OF CONDUCT

KUSHAL TRADELINK LTD.



I. INTRODUCTION

This Code of Conduct (hereinafter referred to as "the Code") has been framed and adopted by Kushal Tradelink Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") in compliance with Regulation 17(5) The SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ("Listing Regulations").

II. OBJECTIVE OF THE CODE

This code is intended to provide guidance to the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel to enhance ethical and transparent process in managing the affairs of the Company, and thus to sustain the trust and confidence shown in the Management by the shareholders of the Company and to develop a culture of honesty and accountability.

III. DEFINITIONS

In this Code, unless repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, the following expressions shall have the meaning given to them as below:

"Board Members" shall mean the Directors on the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Relative" shall mean 'relative' as defined in Clause 77 of Section 2 and read with Rule 4 of Chapter I Companies (Specification of Definitions Details) Rules, 2014 of the Companies Act, 2013.

"Senior Management Personnel" shall mean personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors and would comprise of all members of management one level below the executive directors, including viz. Company Secretary, Manager, CEO, CFO, all Functional or Department Heads, Presidents, Joint Presidents and all other executives having similar or equivalent rank in the Company

"Price Sensitive Information" shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

"Officers" shall collectively refer to the board members and the senior management personnel.

"Compliance Officer" means the officer appointed by the Board of directors under the Listing Regulations.

IV. APPLICABILITY

This Code applies to the Board Members i.e. Managing Director, Executive or Non-Executive Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the company.

They shall be responsible for implementation of all management decisions concerning the operations of the Company and for achieving its business objectives.



While doing so, they shall uphold and protect the Company's reputation for integrity and fair dealing and to set examples within the Company.

All Board members and Senior Management Personnel shall sign the acknowledgment form annexed to this Code in Annexure I and return the same to the Company Secretary indicating that they have received, read, understood, and agree to comply with the Code. In case of any clarifications or suggestion, the Board members and Senior Management Personnel is requested to contact the Company Secretary. The signed acknowledgment form will be located in their personnel file. Each year as part of your annual review the key personnel will be asked to sign an acknowledgment indicating their continued understanding of the Code.

This code is being adopted in letter and spirit to guide our transactions with our colleagues, customers, governments, investors, regulators and society at large.

V. PRINCIPLES OF THE CODE

The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel of the Company shall act within the authority conferred upon them, in the best interests of the Company and observe the following:

A. Conduct

1. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall act honestly, ethically, in good faith and in the best interest of the Company and to fulfil their fiduciary obligations.
2. Whilst carrying out the duties, the Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall ensure that it is executed in terms of the authorisations granted and within the limits prescribed under the relevant policies, codes, guidelines and other directives issued by the Board of Directors or Committee of Directors of the Company, from time to time.
3. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall neither receive nor offer or make, directly or indirectly, any illegal payments, remuneration, gifts, donations or comparable benefits which are intended to or perceived to obtain business or uncompetitive favours for the conduct of its business except accepting a gift or entertainment if warranted by the accepted ethical customs and practices.
4. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall refrain from indulging in any discriminatory practice or behaviour based on race, colour, sex, age, religion, ethnic or national origin, disability or any other unlawful basis. The ethical conduct, performance and skills shall be the qualifying indicatives for an employee's performance.
5. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall conduct themselves in a professional, courteous and respectful manner and shall not take any improper advantage of their position.
6. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall use the Company's assets, property, proprietary information and intellectual rights for business purposes of the Company and not for any personal benefits or gains.
7. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall maintain confidentiality of the information that is entrusted upon them for carrying on their respective responsibilities and duties and shall not use the same for personal benefits or gains.



B. Compliance

1. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall ensure compliance of various legal/regulatory requirements as applicable to the business of the Company and endeavour that before any directions are given or decisions taken, relevant legal/regulatory requirements are taken into account.
2. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected instances of fraud, misconduct or irregularity or failure of internal control system, likely to impact the business interest of the Company or any other information that may be perceived to be violating any legal/regulatory requirements as per the Vigil Mechanism & Whistle Blower Policy of the Company.
3. Any transaction falling under the definition of related party transactions as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and as detailed in the Policy on Materiality of Related Party Transactions and on Dealing with Related Party Transactions of the Company must be entered into by the Director or the Senior Management Personnel only after obtaining prior approval of the Board or any Committee thereof.

C. Conflict of Interests

1. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall not enter into any transaction which is or may likely to have a conflict with the interest of the Company and shall not engage any of its relative(s), or any other person or entity, for the purposes of circumventing the personal interest involved.
2. The Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel shall not take up any position or engagement that may be prejudicial to the interest of the Company.

VI. DUTIES OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The Companies Act, 2013 significantly specifies certain duties and responsibilities of the Directors of the Company. While the list of duties as per the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 has been enumerated below, it should however, by no means be considered to be exhaustive:

1. The Directors shall devote sufficient time and attention to professional obligations for informed and balanced decision making.
2. The Directors shall act in accordance with the articles of association of the company and in good faith in order to promote the objects of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in the best interests of the company, its employees, the shareholders, the community and for the protection of environment.
3. The Directors shall have a clear understanding of the aims and objectives, capabilities and capacity and various policies of the Company.
4. The Directors shall exercise their duties with due and reasonable care, skill and diligence.
5. The Directors shall be required to intimate the change in the directorships held within thirty days of such change.
6. The Directors shall bring an independent judgement to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments



and standard of conduct and an objective view in the evaluation of the performance of the Board and the Management.

7. The Directors shall ensure that the integrity of financial information and that financial controls and the systems of risk management are robust and defensible.
8. The Directors shall seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice.
9. The Directors shall strive to attend and participate constructively & actively, in all general meetings, meetings of the Board and its committees of which they are Chairman or member.
10. The Directors shall not assign his office of director of the company to another person.
11. The Directors shall ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and shall assure themselves that the same are in the best interest of the company.

VII. DUTIES OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

The independent directors shall—

1. undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the company;
2. seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice and opinion of outside experts at the expense of the company;
3. strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board committees of which he is a member;
4. participate constructively and actively in the committees of the Board in which they are chairpersons or members;
5. strive to attend the general meetings of the company;
6. where they have concerns about the running of the company or a proposed action, ensure that these are addressed by the Board and, to the extent that they are not resolved, insist that their concerns are recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting;
7. keep themselves well informed about the company and the external environment in which it operates;
8. not to unfairly obstruct the functioning of an otherwise proper Board or committee of the Board;
9. pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the company;
10. ascertain and ensure that the company has an adequate and functional vigil mechanism and to ensure that the interests of a person who uses such mechanism are not prejudicially affected on account of such use;
11. report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy;
12. acting within his authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the company, shareholders and its employees;
13. not disclose confidential information, including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information, unless such disclosure is expressly approved by the Board or required by law.



VIII. VIOLATION OF THE CODE

Violations of this Code will result in disciplinary action. The Company's Board or any Committee/person designated by the Board for this purpose shall determine appropriate action in response to violations of this Code.

IX. CONSEQUENCES OF NON- COMPLIANCE OF THIS CODE

In case of breach of this Code, the same shall be considered by the Board of Directors for initiating appropriate action, as deemed necessary. Any waiver of this Code may be made only by the Board of Directors and must be promptly disclosed to the Company's shareholders.

X. AMENDMENT TO THE CODE

The provisions of this Code can be amended and modified by the Board of directors of the Company from time to time and all such amendments and modifications shall take effect from the date stated therein.

XI. PLACEMENT OF THE CODE ON WEBSITE

Pursuant to the Listing Agreement, this Code and any amendments thereto shall be posted on the website of the Company.

XII. ANNUAL AFFIRMATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE:

In terms to the Listing Agreement, all Board Members and Senior Management Personnel shall affirm compliance of this Code within 30 days of close of every financial year. Compliance Report shall be forwarded to the Company Secretary, in such form and manner as may be prescribed from time to time.

XIII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THIS CODE

All Board Members and Senior Management Personnel shall acknowledge the receipt of this Code or any modification(s) thereto, in the acknowledgement form and forward the same to the Company Secretary.

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Annexure I

Annexure to the Code of Conduct and Ethics for the Board of Directors ('BoD' or 'the Board') and Senior Management

To,
The Company Secretary,
Kushal Tradelink Limited

Sub: Confirmation of Compliance of the Code of Conduct of Kushal Tradelink Limited.

I, _____ (Name) being a member of the Board of Directors / Senior Management of ("the Company") hereby acknowledge, confirm and certify that :

- i. I am aware of the Code of Conduct and Ethics for Directors and Senior Management of the Company;
- ii. The said Code has been and is applicable to my functions as a member of the Board of Directors / Senior Management of the Company;
- iii. During the financial year _____, I have complied with the provisions of the said Code;
- iv. I am not aware of any non-compliance with the said Code;
- v. If I have questions concerning the meaning or application of the Code I know I can consult the Company Secretary knowing that my questions or reports to these sources will be maintained in confidence.

Signed:
Name:
Designation:
Date:

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Please sign this form and return to the Company Secretary.