

#### KDDL-CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING BY INSIDERS

(Pursuant to Securities Exchange Board of India, (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015)

Adopted by the Board of Directors on May 15, 2015

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE CODE**

This Code of Conduct ("Code") is intended to prevent misuse of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("UPSI") by Insiders and Connected Persons.

The existing Code of Conduct approved by the Board of Directors will be replaced by the new Code, effective from May 15, 2015.

#### **PREAMBLE**

SEBI has notified a new Regulation for prohibition of Insider Trading, viz., SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("Regulation"), effective from May 15, 2015 The new Code is applicable to all listed entities and the Code should be adopted by the respective Companies (entities) and Code should confirm to the Minimum Standards for Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report Trading by Insiders as set out in Schedule B of the Regulation.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Company by circular resolution passed on May 15, 2015 have approved and adopted the Code.

#### I. DEFINITIONS

- a) "Act" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
- b) "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- c) "Company" means KDDL Limited.
- d) "Compliance Officer" means the Company Secretary of the Company, who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of UPSI, monitoring of trades and implementation of the code under overall supervision of the Board.
- e) "Connected Person" means,-
  - (i) any person who is or has during the 6 months prior to the concerned Act been associated with the Company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity including by reason of frequent communication with the officer/ Employees or by being in any contractual, fiduciary or employment relationship or by being a Director, officer or an Employee of the Company or holds any position including a professional or business relationship between himself/herself and the Company whether temporary or permanent, that allows such person, directly or indirectly, access to UPSI or is reasonably expected to allow such access.
  - (ii) In addition to the above, the following category of persons shall be deemed to be Connected Persons unless the contrary is established:

- i. an Immediate Relative of Connected Persons specified in clause (i); or
- ii. a holding company or associate company or subsidiary company (List of Companies
   attached as Annexure-1); or the senior designated employee's of the above
   companies
- iii. an intermediary as specified in section 12 of the Act or an employee or director thereof: or
- iv. an investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof; or
- v. an official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation; or
- vi. a member of board of trustees of a mutual fund or a member of the board of directors of the asset management company of a mutual fund or is an employee thereof; or
- vii. a member of the board or an employee, of a public financial institution as defined in section 2 (72) of the Act; or
- viii. an official or an employee of a self-regulatory organization recognised or authorized by the board; or
- ix. a banker of the company; or
- x. a concern, firm, trust, Hindu undivided family, company or association of persons wherein a director of a company or his Immediate Relative or banker of the company, has more than 10% of the holding or interest.
- f) "Employee" means every Employee of the Company (whether working in India or abroad), including the Directors in the employment of the Company.
- g) "Designated Person" of the Company shall mean and include Employees and Connected Persons designated on the basis of their functional role (designated persons) in the Company who shall be governed by an internal code of conduct governing dealing in securities. The Board shall, in consultation with the Compliance Officer specify the Designated Persons to be covered by such code on the basis of their role and function in the Company. Due regard shall be had to the access that such role and function would provide to UPSI in addition to seniority and professional designation.

#### Designated person to include:

- All Functional Heads at Corporate Level and different business segments.
- All members of the Unit Management Board upto Grade-III
- All Managerial personnel of Grade-IV and above.
- Any other employee of Company as notified by the Compliance Officer from time to time with approval of the Board of Directors.
- Dependent Family members of the Designated person
- h) "Derivative" "includes-
  - (i) a security derived from a debt instrument, share, loan, whether secured or unsecured, risk instrument or contract for differences or any other form of security;
  - (ii) a contract which derives its value from the prices, or index of prices, of underlying securities
- i) "Director" means and includes every Director on the Board of the Company.

- j) "Generally Available Information" means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Information published on the website of a stock exchange, would ordinarily be considered generally available.
- k) "Immediate Relative" means:

Spouse of a person and includes parent, sibling, and child of such person or of the spouse, any of whom is either dependent financially on such person, or consults such person in taking decisions relating to Trading in securities.

- I) "Insider" means any person who is:
  - i. a Connected Person; or
  - ii. in possession of or having access to UPSI.
- m) "Key Managerial Personnel" shall include the following personnel:
  - Managing Director, Manager or Chief Executive Officer;
  - Company Secretary
  - Whole-time Director; and
  - Chief Financial Officer.
- n) "Listing Agreement" means the Agreement prescribed by the SEBI.
- o) "Non- Trading Period" means:
  - (i) the period, i.e., the number of working days, before and after the date of a meeting of the Board or shareholders of the Company where 'UPSI' (as defined in point (z) below) is to be considered as provided under Clause VI of the Code; or
  - (ii) Such other period(s) as may be decided and notified by the Compliance Officer.
- p) "Promoter" means a person defined as a Promoter under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 or any modification thereof.
- q) "Securities Exchange Board of India" means the regulatory body for the investment market in India, constituted under the resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Economic Affairs.
- r) "Securities" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956) or any modification thereof except units of a mutual fund.
- s) "Specified" means specified by SEBI in writing.
- t) "Stock Exchanges" shall include BSE Limited (BSE) where the Securities of the Company are currently listed.
- u) "Takeover Regulations" means the SEBI (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and any amendments thereto.
- v) **"Trading"** means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, deal in any securities and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.
- w) "Trading Day" means a day on which the recognized stock exchanges are open for Trading.
- x) "Trading Plan" shall mean a plan for trades to be executed in the future by persons who have perpetual access to the UPSI.
- y) "Trading Window" shall mean the window available for Trading in the securities of the Company.

- z) "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" means any information, relating to the Company or its securities, directly or indirectly, that is not generally available which upon becoming generally available, is likely to materially affect the price of the securities and shall, ordinarily include but not restricted to, information relating to the following:
  - (i) Financial results;
  - (ii) Dividends:
  - (iii) Change in capital structure;
  - (iv) Mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, de-listings, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
  - (v) Changes in Key Managerial Personnel; and
  - (vi) Material events in accordance with the listing agreement.

Note: Material events prescribed under Clause 36 of the Listing Agreement are attached as **Annexure II to the Code**.

#### II. TRADING BY INSIDERS - COMMUNICATION/RESTRICTIONS/EXEMPTIONS

#### 3.1 Communication of UPSI:

- **3.1.1** No Insider shall communicate, provide or allow access to UPSI, relating to the Company or its Securities, to any person including other Insiders except where such communication is in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.
- **3.1.2** No person shall procure from or cause the communication by any Insider of UPSI, relating to the Company or its Securities, except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.
- 3.1.3 The Insiders who are in possession of UPSI are required to handle such information with care and to deal with the information with them when transacting their business strictly on a need-to-know basis.

#### 3.2 Exemptions to communicate the UPSI:

UPSI may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in the following cases:

- 3.2.1 Open Offer as per the SEBI Takeover Regulations where the Board confirms and agree that such an offer is in the best interest of the Company.
- 3.2.2 Not an Open Offer as per the SEBI Takeover Regulations, but where the Board is of informed opinion that the proposed transaction is in the best interest of the Company. If the information that constitutes UPSI is disseminated to be made Generally Available at least two Trading Days prior to the proposed transaction being effected in such form as the Board may determine. However the Board would cause public disclosures of such UPSI well before the proposed transaction to rule out any information asymmetry in the market.
- 3.2.3 For the purpose of aforementioned exemptions, the parties involved, shall execute agreements to contract confidentiality and non-disclosure obligations on the part of such parties and such parties shall keep information so received confidential and shall not otherwise trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI.

#### 4 COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- 4.1 The Company has appointed the Company Secretary as the Compliance Officer who shall report to the Board and shall provide reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee at such frequency as may be stipulated by the Board.
- 4.2 The Compliance Officer shall prior to approving any trade, be entitled to seek declaration to the effect that the applicant for pre-clearance is not in possession of any UPSI. He/she shall also have regard to whether any such declaration is reasonably capable of being rendered inaccurate.

#### 4.3 Trading Plan:

- 4.3.1 An insider shall be entitled to formulate a Trading Plan and present it to the Compliance Officer for approval and public disclosure pursuant to which trades may be carried out on his behalf in accordance with such plan.
- 4.3.2 Trading shall be commenced only after six months from the public disclosure of the Trading Plan.
- 4.3.3 The Compliance Officer shall review the Trading Plan to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of the Regulation.
- 4.3.4 The Compliance Officer shall have the right to seek express undertakings to enable assessment of the Trading Plan and approve the same.
- 4.3.5 The Trading Plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the Insider shall mandatorily implement without any deviation.
- 4.3.6 The Securities outside the scope of Trading Plan shall not be dealt with by the Insiders.
- 4.3.7 The implementation of the Trading Plan shall not be commenced if any UPSI in possession of the Insider at the time of formulation of the plan has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation. In such event, the Compliance Officer shall confirm that the commencement ought to be deferred until such UPSI becomes Generally Available Information.
- 4.3.8 The Trading Plan shall not overlap any period for which another trading plan is already in execution.
- 4.3.9 The Trading Plan shall state the following:
  - Value of trade / number of securities:
  - Nature of trade:
  - Intervals / dates of effecting such trades
- 4.3.10 The Trading Plan shall not entail Trading in Securities for market abuse.

#### 4.4 Disclosure of Trading Plan:

4.4.1 Upon approval of the Trading Plan, the Compliance Officer shall notify the Trading Plan to the Stock Exchanges.

#### 4.5 Pre- Clearance of Trade:

- 4.5.1 All Designated Persons shall when the Trading Window is open, trade only subject to preclearance by the Compliance Officer, by sending the request for approval in **Form No. I.** No Designated Person shall apply for pre- clearance of any proposed trade if such Designated Person is in possession of UPSI even if the Trading Window is not closed.
- 4.5.2 The Trading Window shall also be applicable to any person having contractual or fiduciary relation with the Company, such as auditors, accountancy firms, law firms, analysts, consultants etc., assisting or advising the Company.
- 4.5.3 The Compliance Officer shall have the authority to ask for further information, if deemed necessary and it shall be obligatory for the Designated Person to immediately furnish the information sought for by the Compliance Officer.
- 4.5.4 The Pre-Clearance shall not be necessary if the number of shares to be traded is less than 1000 (One Thousand) shares in a single transaction or Rs 5.00 (Five) lacs in value whichever

- is less **subject to the overall limit specified in clause 7.3.(**i.e. Total trades during the calendar quarter do not exceeds Rs 10,00,000/- or such other value as may be specified)
- 4.5.5 Prior to approving any trade, the Compliance Officer shall be entitled to seek declaration to the effect that the applicant for pre-clearance is not in possession of any UPSI. He/she shall also have regard to whether any such declaration is reasonably capable of being rendered inaccurate.
- 4.5.6 The trades that have been pre-cleared **(Form-2)** shall be executed in not more than seven Trading Days by the Designated Person, failing which fresh pre-clearance would be needed for the trades to be executed.
- 4.5.7 Designated Persons who have obtained the pre- clearance are required to submit a report of the transactions done (including a NIL report, if no transaction is done) within seven days from the expiry of the specified time period to Compliance Officer in form and manner as specified in **Form -3** of the Code. .

#### 4.6 Other Restrictions:

- 4.6.1 All Designated Persons who buy or sell Securities of the Company shall not enter into an opposite transaction (contra trade) i.e. sell or buy Securities during the six months period post the previous buy/sell.
- 4.6.2 The Compliance Officer may be empowered to grant relaxation from strict application of such restriction for reasons to be recorded in writing, provided that such relaxation does not violate the Regulation.
- 4.6.3 If an opposite transaction (contra trade) is executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of such a restriction, the profits from such trade shall be liable to be disgorged for remittance to SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by SEBI under the Act.

#### 5 TRADING OF SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

#### 5.1 Trading while in possession of UPSI:

- 5.1.1 No Insider shall trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI, provided that the Insider may prove his/her innocence by demonstrating the circumstances including the following:
  - The transaction is an off-market inter-se transfer between Promoters who were in possession of the same UPSI without being in breach of restrictions imposed on communication and Trading by Insiders and both parties had made a conscious and informed trade decision.
  - In case of non- individual Insiders :
  - a. The individuals who were in possession of such UPSI were different from the individuals taking Trading decisions and such decision-making individuals were not in possession of such UPSI when they took the decision to trade; and
  - b. Appropriate and adequate arrangements were in place to ensure that the Regulation is not violated and no UPSI was communicated by the individuals possessing the information to the individuals taking Trading decisions and there is no evidence of such arrangements having been breached.
  - The trades were pursuant to a Trading Plan set up in accordance with the Regulation/Code.
- 5.1.2 In the case of Connected Persons the onus of establishing, that they were not in possession of UPSI, shall be on such Connected Persons and in other cases, the onus would be on SEBI.

5.1.3 SEBI may specify such standards and requirements, from time to time, as it may deem necessary for the purpose of the Regulation.

#### 6 NON-TRADING PERIOD

- 6.1 The Company shall specify a period, to be called "Non-Trading Period", for Trading in the Company's Securities. Any other period shall be Trading Period for the purpose of this Code. Designated Persons, Key Managerial Persons(KMP) and their Immediate Relatives shall not trade in Company's Securities during the Non -Trading Period.
- 6.2 The Compliance Officer shall by way of e- mail, communicate the date of Board Meeting to the Designated Persons/KMP. It shall be the onus of the Designated Persons/KMP to communicate the Non- Trading Period to their Immediate Relatives.
- 6.3 The following shall be deemed to be UPSI
  - Financial results;
  - Dividends;
  - Change in capital structure; mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, de-listings, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
  - Changes in Key Managerial Personnel; and
  - Material events in accordance with the Listing Agreement.

"Non- Trading Period" may be determined from time to time on the occurrence or likelihood of occurrence of any special event, which may include any of the aforesaid events as specified in 6.3

It is hereby specified that in case of announcement of financial results, the trading window shall close twentieth day prior to the announcement of financial results at the Board meeting and shall be opened 48 hours after the financial results are announced and becomes generally available.

In case the Company takes up for consideration any of the items pertaining to clause 6.3 or other item that has material impact on the price of the securities of the Company, the same shall be intimated to the Designated Persons/KMP and Insiders (as applicable) that such event(s) shall be considered for the ascertainment of non - trading period

#### 6.4 Special Non - Trading Period for certain Employees

Since special events which give rise to event based Non- Trading Period, may require certain prework involving certain Employees concerned, such Employees may be subject to an additional Non- Trading Period, commencing when they are assigned the required pre-work responsibility. This would be notified to the Employees concerned and this additional Non-Trading Period would apply only to the Employees concerned and the management personnel involved in the decision. Such Employees/management personnel are required not to disclose the fact of the special Non-Trading Period to others; so that Employees are generally not made aware that some special event is under consideration.

- 6.5 The timing for re-opening of the Trading Window shall be determined by the Compliance Officer taking into account various factors including the UPSI in question becoming generally available and being capable of assimilation by the market, which in any event shall not be earlier than 48 hours after the information becomes Generally Available.
- 6.6 All Designated Persons/KMP of the Company shall conduct all their dealings in Securities only during the Trading Period and shall not deal in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of Securities during the Non Trading Period, as referred above or during any other period as may be specified by the Company from time to time.

6.7 In case of ESOPs, the exercise of an option may be allowed during the Non- Trading Period. However, sale of Securities allotted on the exercise of ESOPs shall not be allowed during Non-Trading Period.

#### 7 DISCLOSURES OF TRADING BY INSIDERS

#### 7.1 General provisions:

- 7.1.1 Every public disclosure under this Clause shall be made in such form as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.
- 7.1.2 The disclosures to be made by any person shall include those relating to Trading by such person, Immediate Relatives, and by any other person for whom such person takes Trading decisions.
- 7.1.3 The disclosures of trading in securities shall also include trading in derivatives of Securities and the traded value of the Derivatives shall be taken into account for the purposes of arriving at the value of trade, subject to trading of such Derivatives is permitted by any law for the time being in force.

#### 7.2 Disclosure by certain persons:

- 7.2.1 Every Promoter, Key Managerial Personnel, Designated persons and Director of the Company shall disclose his/her holding of Securities of the Company as on the date of the Regulation taking effect i.e. May 15, 2015 or such other date(s) as may be notified by SEBI, to the Company within 30 days of the Regulation taking effect on **Form A**.
- 7.2.2 Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a Director of the Company or upon becoming a Promoter or Designated person shall disclose his/her holding of Securities of the Company as on the date of appointment or becoming a Promoter, to the Company within 7 days of such appointment or becoming a Promoter on **Form B.**
- 7.2.3 Company, at its discretion shall require any other Connected Person or class of Connected Persons to make disclosures of holdings and Trading in Securities of the Company in such form and at such frequency as may be determined by the Company in order to monitor compliance with the Regulations on **Form D.**

#### 7.3 Continual Disclosure:

Every Promoter, Director, KMP or Designated person of the Company shall disclose to the Company on **Form C**;

 The number of such Securities acquired or disposed of within two Trading Days of such transaction if the value of the securities traded, whether in one transaction or a series of transactions over any calendar quarter, aggregates to a traded value in excess of Rs. 10,00,000 (Rs Ten Lacs) or such other value as may be specified.

It is hereby clarified that all transactions/trades after the threshold limit of Rs 10,000,00.00 (Rs Ten Lacs) is exceeded during any time in a year, will require preclearance even for smaller trades.

#### 7.4 Disclosure by the Company:

Company shall notify the particulars of such Trading (mentioned in Clause 7.3 above) to the Stock Exchanges within two Trading Days of receipt of the disclosure or from becoming aware of such information.

#### 8 PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE CODE

- 8.1 Any Employee who trades in Securities or communicates any information for Trading in Securities, in contravention of this Code may be penalized and appropriate action may be taken by the Company.
- 8.2 Employees of the Company who violate this Code shall also be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include monetary fine, wage freeze, suspension, ineligibility for future participation in ESOP, etc. at the sole discretion of the Company.
- 8.3 The penalty provisions for violation or non compliance of the Code are given in **Annexure III**. The action taken by the Company in terms of the penalty provisions shall not preclude SEBI from taking any action in case of violation of the Regulation.

## 9 INFORMATION TO SEBI IN CASE OF VIOLATION AND CONSEQUENCES OF DEFAULT UNDER SEBI REGULATIONS

- 9.1 In case it is observed by the Compliance Officer that there has been a violation of this Code by any person, then the violation shall be informed by the Compliance Officer to the Board promptly.
- 9.2 Under Section 15G of the SEBI Act, 1992, any Insider who indulges in Insider Trading in contravention of regulation 3 of the Regulation, is liable to a penalty of upto Rs. 25 Crore or three times the amount of profits made out of Insider Trading whichever is higher (or such amount as may be amended from time to time by SEBI) that may be imposed by SEBI.

#### 10 REPORTING

The Compliance Officer will submit a report to the Chairman of Audit Committee, instances of violation of the Code or the Regulation by any person and on the disclosures, Trading Plans and preclearances approved and rejected on the basis of information furnished at a frequency as may be stipulated by the Board.

#### 11 AMENDMENT

The Board of the Company reserves its right to amend or modify this Code in whole or in part, at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever. However, no such amendment or modification will be binding on the concerned unless the same is notified in writing.

#### 12 CONCLUSION

All Designated Persons are advised to familiarize themselves with the SEBI Regulations and comply with the same, as well as with this Code; both in letter and in spirit. Designated Persons are also advised to ensure compliance by their Immediate Relatives.

For any assistance or clarifications, kindly contact the Compliance Officer of the Company at pawan.goyal@kddl.com or at the following address Compliance Officer, KDDL Limited, Kamla Centre, SCO-88-89, Sector-8 C, Chandigarh - 160 009, India.

Date: 15.05.2015

# <u>LIST OF OTHER COMPANIES- HOLDING, SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES TO WHOM THE CODE SHALL BE</u> <u>APPLICABLE\*</u>

S.No	Name of the Company	Nature of interest in Other
		Companies
1	Ethos Limited	Subsidiary Company
2.	Satva Jewellery and Design Limited	Joint Venture Company
3.	Mahen Distribution Limited	Subsidiary Company
4.	Pylania, S.A.*	Subsidiary Company
5.	Kamla International Holding, S.A.*	Subsidiary Company
6.	Kamla Tesio Dials Limited	Associate Company

<sup>\*</sup> Overseas Companies

#### Note:

- Associate Companies are those in which KDDL Limited has significant influence i.e. control of at least 20% of the total share capital, but which is not a subsidiary company.
- Subsidiary Companies are those in which KDDL Limited has control of more than 51% of the total share capital of the Company.

<sup>\*</sup> Any changes to the above list of the Companies will be communicated / updated as and when necessary/required.

#### Annexure II to the Code

#### MATERIAL EVENTS AS PER CLAUSE 36 OF THE LISTING AGREEMENT - UPSI

In addition to what is defined in sub- clause (w) of Clause II of the Code, the following shall be regarded as UPSI:

- a) Strikes, lock-outs, closure on account of power cuts, etc.
- b) Change in the general character or nature of business: Any material change in the general character or nature of its business where such change is brought about by the Company entering into or proposing to enter into any arrangement for technical, manufacturing, marketing or financial tie-up or by reason of the Company, selling or disposing of or agreeing to sell or dispose of any unit or division or by the Company, enlarging, restricting or closing the operations of any unit or division or proposing to enlarge, restrict or close the operations of any unit or division or otherwise.
- c) **Disruption of operations due to natural calamity:** Any natural calamity like earthquake, flood or fire disruptive of the operation of any one or more units of the Company.
- d) Commencement of Commercial Production/Commercial Operations: Commencement of commercial/production or the commencement of commercial operations of any unit/division where revenue from the unit/division for a full year of production or operations is estimated to be not less than 10% of the revenues of the Company for the year.
- e) Developments with respect to pricing/realisation arising out of change in the regulatory framework. Pricing of/ realisation on goods or services (which are subject to price or distribution control/restriction by the Government or other statutory authorities, whether by way of quota, fixed rate of return, or otherwise) arising out of modification or change in Government's or other authority's policies provided the change can reasonable be expected to have a material impact on its present or future operations or its profitability.
- f) Litigation/dispute with a material impact: Developments with respect to any dispute in conciliation proceedings, litigation, assessment, adjudication or arbitration to which it is a party or the outcome of which can reasonably be expected to have a material impact on its present or future operations or its profitability or financials.
- g) Revision in Ratings: Rating or revision in rating assigned to any debt or equity instrument of the Company or to any fixed deposit programme or to any scheme or proposal of the Company involving mobilisation of funds whether in India or abroad provided the rating so assigned has been quoted, referred to, reported, relied upon or otherwise used by or on behalf of the Company.
- h) Any other information having bearing on the operation/performance of the company as well as price sensitive information, which includes but not restricted to;
  - i. Issue of any class of securities.
  - ii. Acquisition, merger, de-merger, amalgamation, restructuring, scheme of arrangement, spin off or selling divisions of the company, etc.
  - iii. Change in market lot of the company's shares, sub-division of equity shares of company. Voluntary delisting by the company from the stock exchange(s).
  - iv. Forfeiture of shares.
  - v. Any action, which will result in alteration in, the terms regarding redemption/cancellation/retirement in whole or in part of any securities issued by the company.
  - vi. Information regarding opening, closing of status of ADR, GDR, or any other class of securities to be issued abroad.
  - vii. Cancellation of dividend/rights/bonus, etc.

# PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION OF CODE OF INTERNAL PROCEDURES & CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING OF THE COMPANY

The Code requires Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives to seek prior approval for any transaction in the Securities of the Company, report such transaction(s) and submit certain periodic reports and documentation. The Code also prohibits any transaction in Securities during Non-Trading Period. It is strongly recommended that the employees go through and strictly adhere to the Code and the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations.

The Code inter-alia requires:

- 1. Obtaining pre-clearance for certain transactions.
- 2. Reporting / declaring transactions in Securities of the Company within a stipulated time period.
- 3. Prohibition on trading in securities during Non-Trading Period.

#### Penal provisions

In terms of the Code, the Company will take appropriate disciplinary action against the defaulters for not complying with the Code. Please note that the following action shall be taken for any non-compliance with the code in addition to the actions that may be taken by SEBI or other authorities.

## 1. Not obtaining pre-clearance for trading (buying/selling) in the Securities\*

First instance: Warning

Second instance: A fine of upto 5% of the gross value of the transaction Third instance: A fine of upto 10% of the gross value of the transaction Fourth instance: Action as may be decided by the Board of Directors

(\* this includes trading in Securities above the approved limits)

# 2. Delay in reporting / declaring transactions (buy/sell) in the Securities within the stipulated time (including a 'nil' report):

First instance: Warning

Second instance: A fine of Rs. 1,000/- per day of default upto the first 10 days of default Third instance: A fine of Rs. 2,000/- per day of default upto the first 10 days of default

Fourth instance: Action as may be decided by the Board of Directors

Note: The amount of fine payable for any delay under this category beyond the first 10 days of default would be decided by the Board of Directors.

#### 3. Trading during non-trading period (when the trading window is closed)

First instance: Warning

Second instance: A fine of 10% of the gross value of transaction Third instance: A fine of 20% of the gross value of transaction Fourth instance: Action as may be decided by the Board of Directors

#### 4. Any other non-compliance with the Code:

Appropriate action as may be decided by Board of Directors.

The fine is payable to the Company and the modalities for paying the fine would be separately communicated by the Compliance Officer to the concerned person.

In case of any doubt or dispute with regard to the interpretation or applicability or otherwise of the provisions of the Code or related provisions, the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

In case the Board of Directors are required to review any transaction or impose penalties on one of its own members, the concerned member would excuse himself from the Board on that matter and not to participate in such proceedings.

The above process shall come into force with immediate effect.

#### SPECIMEN OF APPLICATION FOR PRE-CLEARANCE OF TRADING IN SECURITIES

SPECIMEN OF APPLICATION FOR PRE-CLEARANCE OF TRADING IN SECURITIES
Date:
To,
The Compliance Officer,  KDDL Ltd.  Plot No 3, Sector-III,  Parwanoo - 173220,(H.P.)
Subject: Application for Pre-Clearance approval in securities of the Company
Dear Sir,
Pursuant to the SEBI (prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, I seek approval to purchase / sale / subscription of London equity shares of the Company as per details given below:
<ol> <li>Name of the applicant</li> <li>Designation</li> <li>Number of securities held as on date</li> <li>Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID No.)</li> <li>The proposal is for:         <ul> <li>(a) Purchase of securities</li> <li>(b) Subscription to securities</li> <li>(c) Sale of securities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Proposed date of dealing in securities</li> <li>Estimated number of securities proposed to be acquired/subscribed/sold</li> <li>Whether the proposed transaction is in the name of Self or in the name         <ul> <li>Dependent Family Member</li> </ul> </li> <li>Name of the Dependent/relationship if the transaction is in the name of the dependent</li> <li>Price at which the transaction is proposed</li> <li>Current market price (as on date of application)</li> <li>Whether the proposed transaction will be through stock exchange or off-market deal</li> <li>Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID No. where the securities will be credited / debited</li> </ol>
I enclose herewith the form of Undertaking signed by me.
Yours faithfully,
(Signature of Designated person/KMP) Pan No.: Address:
CIN/DIN No.: Encl: Form of Undertaking

## FORMAT OF UNDERTAKING TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR PRE-CLEARANCE Date: To, The Compliance Officer, KDDL Ltd. Plot No 3, Sector-III, Parwanoo - 173220,(H.P.) Dear Sir, \_\_\_\_\_(Name) \_\_\_\_\_(Designation) of the Company residing at \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, am desirous of dealing in \_\_\_\_\_ \* shares of the Company as mentioned in my application dated for pre-clearance of the transaction. I further declare that I am not in possession of or otherwise privy to any unpublished Price Sensitive Information (as defined in the Company's Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading (the Code) up to the time of signing this Undertaking. In the event that I have access to or received any information that could be construed as "Price Sensitive Information" as defined in the Code, after the signing of this undertaking but before executing the transaction for which approval is sought, I shall inform the Compliance Officer of the same and shall completely refrain from dealing in the securities of the Company until such information becomes public. I declare that I have not contravened the provisions of the Code as notified by the Company from time to time or any regulations of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. I undertake to submit the necessary report within four days of execution of the transaction / a 'Nil' report if the transaction is not undertaken. If approval is granted, I shall execute the deal within 7 days of the receipt of approval failing which I shall seek pre-clearance again. I declare that I have made full and true disclosure in this regard to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ \* Indicate number of shares

## (On letter head of the Company)

To,
Name :  Designation :  Place :
This is to inform you that your request for dealing in (nos) shares of the Company as mentioned in your application dated is approved. Please note that the said transaction must be completed on or before (date) that is within 7 days from today.
In case you do not execute the approved transaction /deal on or before the aforesaid date you would have to seek fresh pre-clearance before executing any transaction/deal in the securities of the Company. Further, you are required to file the details of the executed transactions in the attached format within 4 days from the date of transaction/deal. In case the transaction is not undertaken a 'Nil' report shall be necessary.
Yours truly, For KDDL Limited.

#### **COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

Encl: Format for submission of details of transaction

### FORMAT FOR DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS

(To be submitted within 4 days of transaction / dealing in securities of the Company)

To,				
The Compliance C <b>KDDL Ltd.</b> Plot No 3,Sector-I Parwanoo - 17322	Ш,			
Dear Sir,				
_	t / sold/ subscribed	any securities of the Comp securities as mention	-	_ (date)
Name of holder	No. of securities dealt with	Bought/sold/subscribed	DP ID/Client ID / Folio No	Price (Rs.)
		nsaction(s), I hereby under officer / SEBI any of the fo		
3. Extract of bank	ent to/from brokers. passbook/statemer	nt (to be submitted in case oplicable in case of sale tra		ons).
need to sell thes	se securities within	or a minimum period of single the said period, I shall a see of purchase / subscription	pproach the Comp	
applicable laws/S		is correct and that no prov Insider Trading) Regulation (s).	•	•
Date :			Signature : _ Name : Designation	

Securities and Exc	change Board of I	ndia (Prohibition	of Insider Tra	ading) Regu	lations, 2015		by Existing Dire	ector/KMP/Designated		
[Regulation 7 (1) (	a) read with Regu	lation 6 (2)]					Person/Promote	er		
Name of the compa	ny:									
ISIN of the compan	ıy:									
Details of Securitie	es held by Promot	er, Key Manager	rial Personnel	(KMP), Dir	ector and oth	er such persons as n	nentioned in Reg	ulation 6(2)		
Name, PAN No., Category of CIN/DIN Person regulation coming into force contact nos.  Category of Person regulation coming into force contact nos.  Category of Person regulation coming into force regulation coming into force contracts held as on the date of regulation coming into force regulation coming into force regulation coming into force										
	Directors/imme diate relatives/others etc)	Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.		Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms		Notional value in Rupee terms		
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		

Format for Initial Disclosure

Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Signature:
Designation:
Date:

Place:

FORM A

FORM B	Format for Initial Disclosure
Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	by Newly appinted Director/KMP/Designated
[Regulation 7 (1) (b) read with Regulation 6(2)]	Person/Promoter
Name of the company:	
ISIN of the company:	
Details of Securities held on appointment of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or Director or upon becoming a	Promoter of a listed company and other
such persons as mentioned in Regulation $6(2)$ .	
such persons as mentioned in Regulation 0(2).	

Name, PAN No.,	Category of Person	Date of	Securities held at	the time of	% of	Open Intere	est of the	Open Intere	st of the	
CIN/DIN &	(Promoters/ KMP /	appointment of	becoming Promo	ter/appointment of	Shareholding	Future contr	racts held at	Option Contracts		
Address with contact	Directors/immediate	Director /KMP	Director/KMP			the time of	becoming	held at the ti	ime of	
nos.	relatives/others etc.)	OR Date of				Promoter/ap	ppointme nt	becoming		
		becoming				of Director/	KMP	Promoter/ap	pointme	
		Promoter						nt of Directo	or/KMP	
			Type of security	No.	1	Number of	Notional	Number of	Notional	
			(For eg. –			units	value in	units	value in	
			Shares,			(contracts	Rupee	(contracts	Rupee	
			Warrants,			* lot size)	terms	* lot size)	terms	
1	2.	3	Convertible 4	5	6		7	8		
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Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Signature:
Designation:
Date:
Place:
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FORM C								Format for Continual Disclosure	
Securities and	d Exchange	Board of India (Prohi	bition of Insider Tr	ading) Regu	lations, 2015			by all Directors/KMP/Designated	
[Regulation 7	(2) read wi	th Regulation 6(2)]						Person/Promoter	
Name of the co	ompany:								
Regulation 7 (2) read with Regulation 6(2)]  Name of the company:  SIN of the company:  Details of change in holding of Securities of Promoter, Employee or Director of a listed company and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).  Name, PAN   Category of   Securities held prior   Securities   % of   Date of   Date of   Mode of   Trading in derivatives (Specify type   Exch									
Details of cha	nge in holdi	ing of Securities of Pro	omoter, Employee o	r Director of	f a listed comp	pany and	l other such	persons as mentioned in Regulation	ı 6(2).
Name, PAN	Category of	Securities held prior	Securities	% of	Date of	Date of	Mode of	Trading in derivatives (Specify type	Excha
No.,	Person	to acquisition/disposal	acquired/Dispose d	shareholdin	allotment	intimat	acquisition	of contract, Futures or Options etc)	on wh
CIN/DIN.	(Promote			σ	advice/	io n to	(market		the tra

Name, PAN	Category of	Securities he	ld prior	Securities		% of		Date o	f	Date of	Mode of	Trading	in derivative	es (Speci	fy type	Exchange
No.,	Person	to acquisition	n/disposal	acquired/Dis	pose d	shareh	oldin	allotmo	ent	intimat	acquisition	of contra	act, Futures	or Option	ns etc)	on which
CIN/DIN,	(Promote					g		advice	/	io n to	(market					the trade
& address of	rs/ KMP /							acquis	tion of	compa	purchase/p					was
Promoter/	Directors/							shares	,	ny	u blic					executed
Employee /	immediat e							sale of	shares		rights/					
Director with	relatives/							specify	7		preferentia					
contact nos.	others etc.)										l offer / off					
											market/					
		Type of	No.	Type of	No.	Pre	Post	From	То		Inter-se	Buy		Sell		
		security		security		transa	tran				transfer					
		(For eg. –		(For eg. –		ction	sa				etc.					
		Shares,		Shares,			ctio					Value	Number of	Value	Number	
		Warrants,		Warrants,			n						units		of units	
		Convertibl e		Convertib le									(contracts		(contrac	
		Debenture s		Debenture s									* lot size)		ts	
		etc.)		etc.)											* lot	
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Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Signature:
Designation:
Date:
Place:
at at at at at at

# Form D (Indicative format) Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 Regulation 7(3) – Transactions by Other connected persons as identified by the company

# Format for Disclosure by all Connected Person

Name, PAN	Connection	Securities he	ld prior	Securities		% of		Date of		Date of	Mode of	Trading	in derivati	ives (Spe	cify type	Exchange on
No.,	with	to acquisition	n/disposal	acquired/Dis	posed	shareh	oldin	allotme	ent	intimat	acquisition	of contr	act, Future	s or Opti	ons etc)	which the
CIN/DIN	company)					g		advice/	,	io n to	(market					trade was
& address of								acquisi	tion of	compa	purchase/pu					executed
connected								shares/		ny	b lic/					
persons, as								sale of	shares		rights/					
identified by		Type of	No.	Type of	No.	Pre	Post	From	То		preferential	Buv		Sell		
the company		security		security		transa					offer / off	5				
with contact		(For eg. –		(For eg. –			sa				market/					
nos.		Shares,		Shares,			ctio				Inter-se	Volue	Number	Value	Number	1
		Warrants,		Warrants,			n				transfer etc.)	value	of units		of units	
		Convertibl e		Convertib le									(contrac		(contrac	
		Debenture s		Debenture s									ts * lot		`	
		etc.)		etc.)									size)		ts * lot	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Name: Signature: Date: Place:

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