# Code of Internal Procedures and Conduct for Regulating, Monitoring and Reporting of Trading By Insiders

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Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

#### I. PURPOSE

Geekay Wires Limited (the "Company") has adopted this Insider Trading Policy (this "Policy") to help its directors, officers and employees comply with insider trading laws and to prevent even the appearance of improper insider trading.

#### II. SCOPE

- A. This Policy applies to all directors, officers and employees of the Company, as well as their respective family members and others in their households (collectively referred to as "Insiders"), and any other individuals designated as Insiders because they have access to material non public information concerning the Company.
- B. This Insider Trading Policy is enforced to maintain the highest ethical standards of dealing in securities of the Company by persons to whom it is applicable. The provisions of the Insider Trading Policy are designed to regulate, monitor and report trading by Insiders in the securities of the Company.

#### **III. DEFINITIONS**

"Insider Trading" shall have the meaning set forth in the Companies Act, 2013;

"**Insider**" means any person who is or was a "Connected Person" or in possession of or having access to unpublished price sensitive information;

"Compliance Officer" means the General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of the Company or the Company Secretary who is financially literate and is capable of appreciating requirements for legal and regulatory compliance under the Regulations and who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of unpublished price sensitive information, monitoring of trades and implementation of the codes specified under the SEBI Regulations under the overall supervision of the Board.

"Confidential Information" shall mean any information which is directly or indirectly related to the Company and associate companies and which is not available to the general public or which is proprietary in nature and includes Unpublished Price Sensitive Information as defined under the Insider Trading Regulations;

#### "Connected Persons" means:

any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with a company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity including by reason of frequent communication with its officers 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 and the company whether temporary or permanent, that allows such person, directly or indirectly, access to unpublished price sensitive information or is reasonably expected to allow such access.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the persons falling within the following categories shall be deemed to be connected persons unless the contrary is established, -

(i) an immediate relative of connected persons specified in clause; or

(ii) a holding company or associate company or subsidiary company; or

(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 of directors or an employee, of a public financial institution as defined in section 2 (72) of the Companies Act, 2013; 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 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 ten per cent. of the holding or interest;

"Insider "means any person who is:

- > a connected person; or
- > in possession of or having access to unpublished price sensitive information;

"**Prohibited Period**" means the period effective from the date on which the Company sends intimation to the Stock Exchange advising the date of the Board Meeting, up to 48 hours after the price sensitive information is submitted to the Stock Exchange. "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" means any information, relating to a 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 including but not restricted to, information relating to the following: –

- financial results;
- dividends;
- change in capital structure;
- mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delistings, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
- changes in key managerial personnel; and
- > material events in accordance with the listing agreement.

### "Designated Person" shall consist of:

- I. Promoters of the Company
- II. Directors of the Company and its subsidiaries;
- III. All employees in the Finance and Accounts Department, Corporate Planning Department, Legal Department, Enterprise Risk Management Department, Corporate Strategy, Information Security and any other departments of the company and its material subsidiaries, if any on the basis of their functional role or access to unpublished price sensitive information.
- IV. Chief Executive Officer and employees up to two levels below Chief Executive Officer of the Company and material subsidiaries.
- Executive Secretaries of Directors and Executive Officers of the Company, any support staff of the company, such as IT staff or secretarial staff who have access to unpublished price sensitive information;
- VI. Immediate Relatives of persons

**"Immediate Relative"** means a spouse of a person, and includes parent, sibling, and child of that person or of the spouse, if they are either dependent financially on such person, or consult such person in taking decisions relating to Trading in securities.

"Key Managerial Personnel" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Companies Act, 2013.

"Director" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Companies Act, 2013.

"Officer" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Companies Act, 2013.

**Promoter and Promoter Group** "Promoter" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification

thereof. "Promoter Group" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof.

**"Securities"** shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Act, 1956 or any modification thereof except units of a mutual fund and includes ADS.

**"Trading"** means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, pledge, unpledge, deal in the company's securities either directly or through portfolio management services, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.

"Legitimate purpose" shall include sharing of unpublished price sensitive information in the ordinary course of business by an insider with partners, collaborators, lenders, customers, suppliers, merchant bankers, legal advisors, auditors, insolvency professionals or other advisors or consultants, provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of these regulations.

Words and expressions used and not defined in these Rules but defined in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 or the Companies Act, 2013 and rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislations

## **IV. PRESERVATION OF PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

Directors, Designated Employees, Officers shall maintain the confidentiality of all Price Sensitive Information. Employees / Directors shall not pass on such information to any person directly or indirectly by way of making a recommendation for the purchase or sale of securities. Following practices should be followed in this regard:

### 1. Need to know

Unpublished Price Sensitive Information is to be handled on a "need to know" basis, i.e., Price Sensitive Information should be disclosed only to those within the Company who need the information to discharge their duty and whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appearance of misuse of information.

### 2. Limited access to confidential information

Files containing confidential information shall be kept secure. Computer files must have adequate security of login and pass word, etc. Files containing confidential information should be deleted / destroyed after its use. Shredder should be used for the destruction of physical files.

## V. PROHIBITION ON DEALING, COMMUNICATING OR COUNSELING ON MATTERS RELATING TO INSIDER TRADING

No Insider shall:

- either on his own behalf, or on behalf of any other person, deals in securities of the Company when in the possession of any unpublished price sensitive information; or
- communicates, counsel or procures, directly or indirectly any unpublished price sensitive information to any person. However these restrictions shall not be applicable to any communication required in the ordinary course of business or under any law.

## VI. TRADING RESTRICTIONS

All Directors / Officers and designated employees of the Company shall be subject to trading restrictions as enumerated below:-

## 1. Trading Window

The period prior to declaration of Price Sensitive Information is particularly sensitive for transactions in the Company's securities. This sensitivity is due to the fact that the Directors, Officers and Designated Employees will, during that period, often possess unpublished price sensitive information. During such sensitive times, the Directors, Officers and Designated Employees will have to forego the opportunity of trading in the Company's securities. The Directors, Officers and Designated Employees of the Company shall not deal in the securities of the Company when the trading window is closed. The period during which the trading window is closed shall be termed as prohibited period.

## 2. Trading Window and Window Closure:

(i) The trading period, i.e. the trading period of the stock exchanges, called 'trading window', is available for trading in the Company's securities.

(ii) The trading window shall be, inter alia, closed 7 days prior to and during the time the unpublished price sensitive information is published.

(iii) When the trading window is closed, the Specified Persons shall not trade in the Company's securities in such period.

(iv) All Specified Persons shall conduct all their dealings in the securities of the Company only in a valid trading window and shall not deal in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of the Company's securities during the periods when the trading window is closed, as referred to in Point No. (ii) above or during any other period as may be specified by the Company from time to time.

## 3. The trading window shall be, inter alia, closed at the time of:

- Declaration of Financial results (quarterly, half-yearly and annual);
- Declaration of dividends (interim and final);
- Issue of securities by way of public / rights / bonus, etc.;
- Any major expansion plans or execution of new projects;

- Amalgamation, mergers, takeovers and buy-back;
- Disposal of whole or substantially whole of the undertaking;
- Any changes in policies, plans or operations of the Company disruption of operations due to natural calamities;
- Commencement of any new commercial production/commercial operations where the contribution there from is likely to exceed 5% of the total turnover of the Company during that financial year;
- Developments with respect to changes in pricing/ realisation on goods and services arising out of changes in government policy;
- Litigation/dispute with a material impact;
- Revision of credit ratings assigned to any debt or equity instrument of the Company;
- Any information which, if disclosed, in the opinion of the person disclosing the same is likely to materially affect the prices of the securities of the Company;

The period of closure shall be effective from the date on which the Company sends intimation to Stock Exchange advising the date of the Board Meeting, up to 48 hours after the Price sensitive information is submitted to the Stock Exchange.

The trading window shall be opened 48 hours after the Price Sensitive Information is made public.

All Directors, Officers, Designated Employees of the Company shall conduct all their dealings in the securities of the Company only during the free period and shall not deal in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of the Company's securities during the prohibited periods or during any other period as may be specified by the Company from time to time.

## VII. TRADING PLAN

1) A Designated Person shall be entitled to formulate a Trading Plan that complies with the SEBI Regulations (a "Trading Plan") and present it to the Compliance Officer for approval and public disclosure. The trading plan may be executed only after the plan is approved by the Compliance officer and disclosed to the stock exchanges on which the securities of the Company are listed.

2) Designated person shall not exercise any influence over the amount of securities to be traded, the price at which they are to be traded, or the date of the trade. Designated person may delegate discretionary authority to his/her broker, but in no event Designated person may consult with the broker regarding executing transactions, or otherwise disclose information to the broker concerning the Company that might influence the execution of transactions, under the Trading Plan after it commences.

3) The Trading Plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the Designated Person shall mandatorily have to implement the plan, without being entitled to either deviate from it or to execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the Trading Plan. However, the

implementation of the Trading Plan shall not be commenced, if at the time of formulation of the plan, the Designated Person is in possession of UPSI and the said information has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation. The commencement of the Trading Plan shall be deferred until such UPSI becomes generally available information.

#### VIII. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

#### **INITIAL DISCLOSURES**

(a) Every promoter, member of the promoter group, Key Managerial Personnel and Director of every Company whose securities are listed on recognised stock Exchange shall disclose his holding of securities of the company on being appointed as such shall disclose to the Company, within a period of thirty days of these taking effect as per Form A.

(b) Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a director of the Company or upon becoming a promoter or member of the promoter group shall disclose his holdings of securities of the company as on the date of appointment or becoming a promoter, to the company within seven days of such appointment or becoming a promoter as per Form B.

#### CONTINUAL DISCLOSURES

1. Every promoter, member, designated person and director of every company shall disclose to the company the number of such securities acquired or disposed of within two working days of such transaction if the value of security traded, whether in one transaction or a series of transactions over any calendar quarter, aggregates to a traded value in excess of ten lakh rupees or such other value as may be specified;

2. Every company should notify the particulars of such trading to the stock exchange on which the securities are listed within two trading days of the receipt of the disclosure or becoming aware of such information as per Form C.

#### QUARTERLY/ANNUAL DISCLOSURES

All Directors, Officers, Designated Employees and their dependent family members dealing in the Securities of the Company shall be required to forward following details of their Securities transactions including the holdings of dependent family members to the Compliance officer:

- All holdings in securities of the Company by Directors, Officers, Designated Employees at the time of joining the Company;
- In respect of existing Directors, Officers, Designated Employees, all holdings in securities of the Company;
- Statement of any transactions in securities of the Company, whether pre-clearance of trade was obtained or not, on a quarterly basis within 15 days from the end of each quarter; and

 Annual statement of all holdings in securities of the Company as on March 31 of each year, before April 30 of that year. The disclosure must be made within 30 days from financial year end.

#### IX. RECORDS OF DISCLOSURES RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY

The Compliance officer shall maintain records of all the declarations in the appropriate form given by the Directors, Officers and Designated Employees for a minimum period of three years.

The Compliance officer shall place before the Managing Director, on a monthly basis all the details of the dealing in the securities by the Designated Employees, Directors, Officers of the company and the accompanying documents that such persons had executed under the pre-dealing procedure as envisaged in this code.

### X. PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Any Director, Officer, Designated Employee who trades in securities or communicates any information for trading in securities, in contravention of the code of conduct may be penalised and appropriate action may be taken by the Company.

Directors, Officers, Designated Employees of the Company who violate this Code of Conduct shall also be subject to disciplinary action by the company, which may include wage, salary freeze, suspension, withholding of promotions, etc.

The action by the Company shall not preclude SEBI from taking any action in case of violation of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992.

## XI. INFORMATION TO SEBI IN CASE OF VIOLATION OF THE SEBI (PROHIBITION OF INSIDER TRADING) REGULATIONS, 1992

In case it is observed by the Company and / or Compliance Officer that there has been a violation of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992, SEBI shall be informed by the Company.