

GORANI INDUSTRIES LIMITED

CODE OF FAIR DISCLOSURE AND CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

Short title and commencement.

- This Code shall be called the Code of Fair Disclosure and Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading (hereinafter may be referred as 'the code')
- The Code shall come into force on the one hundred and twentieth day from the date of publication of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 in the Official Gazette. (The regulations have been published in the Official Gazette on 15.01.2015). Accordingly, the Code will come into effect from 15.05.2015.

Code

1. Definitions

“**Act**” means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Company.

“**Code**” or “**Code of Conduct**” shall mean Code of Fair disclosure and Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading”, as modified from time to time.

“**Company**” means Gorani Industries Limited.

“**Compliance Officer**” means Company Secretary of the Company.

“**Director**” means a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.

“**Generally available information**” means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis;

“**Immediate Relative**” means a 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.

“**Insider**” means any person who is;

(i) a connected person; or

(ii) in possession of or having access to unpublished price sensitive information.

“**Key Managerial Person**” means person as defined in Section 2(51) of the Companies Act, 2013

“**Trading**” means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.

Words and expressions used and not defined in this Code but defined in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996, SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 or the Companies Act, 2013 and rules and regulations made there under shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislations.

2. Principles of Fair Disclosure for purposes of Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

- (i) Prompt public disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information that would impact price discovery no sooner than credible and concrete information comes into being in order to make such information generally available.
- (ii) Uniform and universal dissemination of unpublished price sensitive unpublished price sensitive information to avoid selective disclosure.
- (iii) Designation of a senior officer as a chief investor relations officer to deal with dissemination of information and disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information.
- (iv) Prompt dissemination of unpublished price sensitive information that gets disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise to make such information generally available.
- (v) Appropriate and fair response to queries on news reports and requests for verification of market rumours by regulatory authorities.
- (vi) Ensuring that information shared with analysts and research personnel is not unpublished price sensitive information.
- (vii) Developing best practices to make transcripts or records of proceedings of meetings with analysts and other investor relations conferences on the official website to ensure official confirmation and documentation of disclosures made.
- (viii) Handling of all unpublished price sensitive information on a need-to-know basis.

3. Reporting

The Compliance Officer shall report to the Board of Directors (“Board”) and in particular, shall provide reports to the Chairman of the Board at such frequency as may be stipulated by the Board.

4. Need to Know

- (i) “need to know” basis means that Unpublished 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 the information.
- (ii) All non-public information directly received by any employee should immediately be reported to the head of the department.

5. Designated Persons

The Chairman of 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 organization. Due regard shall be had to the access that such role and function would provide to unpublished price sensitive information in addition to seniority and professional designation.

6. Trading window

Designated persons may execute trades subject to compliance with these Regulations. Towards this end, a notional trading window shall be used as an instrument for monitoring trading by the designated persons. The trading window shall be closed when the Compliance Officer determines that a designated person or class of designated persons can reasonably be expected to have possession of unpublished price sensitive information. Such closure shall be imposed in relation to such securities to which such unpublished price sensitive information relates. Designated persons and their immediate relatives shall not trade in securities when the trading window is closed.

The timing for re-opening of the trading window shall be determined by the Compliance Officer taking into account various factors including the unpublished price sensitive information in question becoming generally available and being capable of assimilation by the market, which in any event shall not be earlier than forty-eight hours after the information becomes generally available. 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.

7. Pre-clearance & trades

When the trading window is open, trading by designated persons shall be subject to pre-clearance by the Compliance Officer, if the value of the proposed trade(s) is above a minimum threshold limit of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh) in value over any calendar quarter, or such other limits as the Board may stipulate. No designated person shall apply for pre-clearance of any proposed trade if such designated person is in possession of unpublished price sensitive information even if the trading window is not closed.

The Compliance Officer shall confidentially maintain a list as a “restricted list” as may be specified in the SEBI regulations which shall be used as the basis for approving or rejecting applications for pre-clearance of trades.

Prior to approving any trades, the Compliance Officer shall be entitled to seek declarations to the effect that the applicant for pre-clearance is not in possession of any unpublished price sensitive information. He shall also have regard to whether any such declaration is reasonably capable of being rendered inaccurate.

Order in respect of securities shall be executed within seven (7) trading days after approval is granted by the Compliance Officer, failing which fresh pre-clearance would be needed for the trades to be executed.

A designated person who is permitted to trade shall not execute a contra trade within a period of six (6) months following the prior transaction. Relaxation may be given from strict application of such restriction for reasons to be recorded in writing provided that such relaxation does not violate these Regulations. In the event, any such 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.

8. Disclosure Responsibilities & formats

A. Initial Disclosures of holdings

Every promoter, key managerial personnel and director of the Company shall disclose his holding of securities of the Company as on the date of these Regulations taking effect, to the Company within thirty (30) days of these Regulations taking effect;

Every person on appointment as a key managerial personnel or a director of the Company or upon becoming a promoter shall disclose his holding of securities of the Company as on the date of appointment or becoming a promoter, to the Company within seven (7) days of such appointment or becoming a promoter.

B. Continual Disclosures of trades

Every promoter, employee and director of the Company shall disclose to the Company (as per Form B) the number of such securities acquired or disposed of within two (2) 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/- (Rupees Ten lakh) or such other value as may be specified;

The Company shall within a period of two (2) working days from the date of receipt of such disclosures, inform the Stock Exchanges particulars of such trading.

Other formats / disclosures, to monitor compliance with these Regulations would be as under –

- Application-cum-undertaking for pre-clearance (as per Form C)
- Reporting of holdings in securities by Designated Persons as on 31 March, on an annual basis by 10 April (as per Form D)

9. Penalty for contravention of Code of Conduct

Any Designated Person contravening the Code will be liable to penalty and appropriate disciplinary action including remuneration freeze, suspension, dismissal etc. as may be decided by the Chairman of the Board in consultation with the Compliance Officer.

10. Applicability of the Code to certain persons

The Regulations apply to certain persons who by being in any contractual, fiduciary or employment relationship or holding any position including a professional or business relationship with the Company whether temporary or permanent have access, directly or indirectly, to unpublished price sensitive information or are reasonably expected to allow such access. They are advised to adhere to the Regulations strictly. In case it is observed by such persons required to formulate a code of conduct under sub-regulation (1) and sub-regulation (2) of regulation 9, that there has been a violation of these Regulations, they shall inform SEBI promptly, with a copy to the Company.

This Code is subject to review from time to time.

11. DISCLOSURES

This Code and any amendment thereof will be published on the Company's official website and shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchange(s) where the securities of the Company are listed.

for **Gorani Industries Limited**

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