DORF-KETAL CHEMICALS INDIA LIMITED

CODE OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSURE OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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1) PREFACE

Title	Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
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2) INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended, the Board of the Company, has adopted this code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

3) **DEFINITIONS**

- (i). "Act" shall mean the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder, as amended.
- (ii). **"Board"** shall mean the board of directors of the Company.
- (iii). **"Code"** means this code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information.
- (iv). **"Chief Investors Relations Officer"** means a senior officer as may be designated from time to time.
- (v). **"Company"** shall mean Dorf Ketal Chemicals India Limited.
- (vi). "Compliance Officer" means any senior officer, designated so and reporting to the Board, who is financially literate and is capable of appreciating requirements for legal and regulatory compliance under the Insider Trading Regulations, and who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules of preservation of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified under the Insider Trading Regulations under the overall supervision of the Board.
- (vii). **"Connected Person"** means Connected Person as defined under Regulations and shall also include promoters and their Directors and Key Managerial Personnel.
- (viii). **"Insider Trading Regulations"** means Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

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- (ix). **"Promoters"** shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof
- (x). **"Stock Exchange"** shall mean a recognised stock exchange on which the securities of the Company are listed.
- (xi). **"Unpublished Price Sensitive Information**" or "**UPSI**" shall have the meaning given to such term in the Insider Trading Regulations.

All terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under the Insider Trading Regulations. In case of any discrepancy between the Insider Trading Regulations and the terms defined herein, the meaning as ascribed under the Insider Trading Regulations, shall prevail.

4) <u>RESPONDING TO MARKET RUMOURS</u>

The Employee/ Director of the Company shall promptly direct any queries on news reports or requests for verification of market rumours received from regulatory authorities to the Chief Investor Relations Officer.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer, shall on receipt of requests as aforesaid, consult the Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer as the case may be and send an appropriate and fair response to the same.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall be responsible for deciding in consultation with the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of the Company as to the necessity of a public announcement for verifying or denying rumours and thereafter making appropriate disclosures.

All requests/queries received shall be documented and as far as practicable, the Chief Investor Relations Officer, shall request for such queries/requests in writing. No disclosure in response to the queries/request shall be made by the Chief Investor Relations Officer, unless the Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer approves the same.

5) <u>PURPOSE AND SCOPE</u>

1.1 Prompt public disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges and disseminated promptly on a continuous basis as soon as credible and concrete information comes into being in order to make such information generally available.

1.2 Uniform and Universal dissemination of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information to avoid selective disclosure

The Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be disseminated uniformly and universally to all stakeholders through Stock Exchanges and by posting the same on official website of the Company. The Company shall use its best endeavors to avoid selective disclosure of price sensitive information. However, if any information gets disclosed selectively or inadvertently or otherwise, endeavor shall be made to make generally available the above information through dissemination of the same to Stock Exchanges and/or by posting the same on the official website of the Company as soon as practicable.

1.3 Dissemination of Information with reference to analysts, Institutional Investors and research personnel

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- i. Only public information will be provided to analysts, research personnel and institutional investors. Alternatively, any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information given to analysts, research personnel and institutional investors should be simultaneously made public at the earliest.
- ii. The Company shall develop best practices to make adequate disclosures on the official website to ensure that official confirmation and documentation of disclosures is made.

1.4 Need to know

Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be handled on a "need to know" basis i.e. Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be disclosed only to those within the Company who need the information to discharge their official duties or to discharge of legal obligations, and subject to Chinese walls.

6) MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURED DIGITAL DATABASE

A structured digital database shall be maintained containing the names of such persons or entities as the case may be with whom information is shared under this Code or the Regulations along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available. Such databases shall be maintained with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database. The database shall be maintained with utmost confidentiality and the access to such database shall be restricted only for the purposes of implementing fair practices under this Code.

7) **DEVIATIONS TO THE PROCESS**

The Authorised Officer shall be responsible to ensure compliance with the guidelines. In case any deviations are observed, those shall be reported to the Audit Committee.

8) POLICY REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

The Board reserves the power to review and amend this Policy from time to time. All provisions of this Policy would be subject to revision / amendment in accordance with applicable laws as may be issued by relevant statutory, governmental and regulatory authorities, from time to time. In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant statutory, governmental and regulatory authorities are not consistent with the provisions laid down under this Policy, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder.
