

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Trading in securities of a company by Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives based on Unpublished Price Sensitive Information erodes the investors' confidence in the integrity of the management and is unhealthy for the capital markets. To put in place a framework for prohibition of insider trading in securities and to strengthen the legal framework relating thereto, the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") has notified the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended ("Insider Trading Regulations"). In compliance with Regulation 9 of the Insider Trading Regulations, the board of directors of Trimoorty Foamtech Limited has adopted this Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives ("Insider Trading Code" or "Code"). This document embodies the Insider Trading Code to be followed by the Company effective from the commencement of listing and trading of the equity shares of the Company on the stock exchange, i.e., SME Platform of National Stock Exchange of India Limited, in accordance with applicable laws. Provided however that the relevant provision of the Insider Trading Regulations which are applicable to the companies 'proposed to be listed' shall become applicable with immediate effect.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

"Act" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 as amended from time to time.

"Board" shall mean the board of directors of the Company.

"Company" shall mean Trimoorty Foamtech Limited.

"Code" or "Insider Trading Code" means this "Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives" as amended from time to time.

"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for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules of preservation of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified under the Insider Trading Regulations under the overall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.

Explanation – For the purpose of this regulation, 'financially literate' shall mean a person who has the ability to read and understand basic financial statements, i.e., balance sheet, profit and loss account, and statement of cash flows.

## "Connected Person" means:

- a) any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with the Company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity including the following, that allows such person, directly or indirectly, access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information or is reasonably expected to allow such access:
  - by reason of frequent communication with its officers; or
  - by being in any contractual, fiduciary or employment relationship.
  - by being a director, officer or an employee of the company.
  - holds any position including a professional or business relationship between himself and the Company whether temporary or permanent.

- b) Deemed to be a Connected Person: The persons falling within the following categories shall be deemed to be connected persons unless the contrary is established:
  - An Immediate Relative of Connected Persons specified in clause (a)
  - A holding company or associate company or subsidiary company.
  - An intermediary as specified in Section 12 of the Act or an employee or director thereof.
  - An investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof.
  - An official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation.
  - 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.
  - 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, as amended ("Companies Act, 2013").
  - An official and/or employee of a self-regulatory organization recognized or authorized by the SEBI.
  - A banker of the Company.
  - A concern, firm, trust, Hindu undivided family, company or association of persons wherein a director of the Company or his immediate relative or banker of the Company, has more than ten per cent, of the holding or interest.

"Contra Trade" means a trade or transaction which involves buying or selling any number of securities of the Company and within 6 months of such transaction, trading or transacting in an opposite transaction involving selling or buying.

## "Designated Persons" means:

- a) Promoters
- b) Members of the promoter group
- c) Directors
- d) Chief Executive Officer and employees up to two levels below the Chief Executive Officer of the Company irrespective of functional role or ability to have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information.
- e) Key Managerial Personnel
- f) Such employees of the Company who have access to unpublished price sensitive information such as all employees in the [Finance & Accounts, Legal, Secretarial & Compliance, Investor Relations, Communications and Media Communications, Sales and Marketing, Revenue, Human Resources departments.
- g) Any support staff of the Company such as IT staff or secretarial staff who have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information.

h) Any other person who on the basis of their role and function in the Company, is reasonably expected to have access to unpublished price sensitive information(s) relating to the Company, as may be decided by the Chairman/Managing Director/Whole time Director/Chief Executive Officer/ Compliance Officer of the Company, from time to time.

"Generally Available Information" means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis and shall not include unverified event or information reported in print or electronic media.

**"Insider Trading Regulations"** means Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

"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.

**Note:** It is hereby clarified that "spouse" of a person will be considered immediate relative irrespective of whether he/she is financially dependent or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in securities.

"Insider" means any person who is:

a) Connected Person

OR

b) in possession of or having access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information.

"Key Managerial Personnel" means person as defined in Section 2(51) of the Companies Act, 2013.

"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, insolvency professionals or other advisors or consultants, provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of Insider Trading Regulations.

"Securities" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended ("SCRA").

"Takeover Regulations" means the Securities and Exchange Board India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, or any modification thereof.

"Trading" means and includes subscribing, redeeming, switching, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, redeem, switch, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.

"Stock Exchange" means a recognised Stock Exchange as defined under clause (f) of Section 2 of the SCRA.

"Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" or "UPSI" 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 including but not restricted to, information relating to the following:

a) Financial results of the Company.

- b) Dividends (both interim and final)
- c) Change in capital structure.
- d) Issue of securities, buy back of securities or any forfeiture of shares or change in market lot of the Company's shares.
- e) Acquisition, Merger, De-merger, Amalgamation, Restructuring, Scheme of arrangement or takeovers.
- f) Disposal, spin off or selling division of whole or substantially whole of the undertaking.
- g) Any major expansion plans or execution of new projects or any significant changes in policies, plans or operations of the Company.
- h) Changes in Key Managerial Personnel.
- Other matters as may be prescribed by the SEBI/considered by the Compliance Officer to be price sensitive from time to time.

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.

### 3. COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- a) The Compliance Officer is responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of UPSI, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified in the Insider Trading Regulations under the overall supervision of the Board of the Company.
- b) The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of Designated Persons and any changes made to the list of Designated Persons; all the declarations submitted in the appropriate form given by the Designated Persons.
- c) The Compliance Officer shall ensure proper assistance to all the employees / directors in addressing any clarifications regarding the Insider Trading Regulations and this Code.
- d) The Compliance Officer shall in consultation with the chairman, whole time director, chief executive officer and/or managing director and the Board specify the prohibited period (i.e. closure of the trading window in accordance with the Insider Trading Regulations) from time to time and make announcement/s thereof ensuring that prohibited period is intimated to all concerned before the commencement of the said period.
- e) The Compliance Officer shall recommend to the audit committee and/or the Whole Time Director/Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director or the Board punitive measures or disciplinary action prescribed for any violation or contravention of this Code.
- f) The Compliance Officer shall report to the Board and in particular, shall provide reports to the chairman of the Audit Committee, or to the chairman of the Board at the beginning of each financial year or at such frequency as may be stipulated by the Board.
- g) The Compliance Officer shall monitor the bringing in of Insiders on sensitive transactions and shall make them aware of the duties and responsibilities attached to the receipt of UPSI, and the liability that attaches to misuse or unwarranted use of such information.

### 4. PRESERVATION OF "UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION"

a) All UPSI is to be handled on a "Need to Know" basis, i.e. UPSI 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 likelihood of misuse of the information. To prevent the misuse of confidential information the Company adopts a 'Chinese Wall' policy thereby separating those departments of the Company which routinely have access to confidential information, considered as 'inside areas' from those areas which deal with sale / marketing / investment advice or other departments providing support services, considered as 'public areas'. The employees in the inside areas shall not communicate any UPSI to any one in public area. Demarcation of various departments as 'inside area' shall be implemented by the Compliance Officer, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

In exceptional circumstances i.e. in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations, any Designated Person may be permitted to 'cross the wall' and give UPSI to any person on a 'need to know' basis, under intimation to and with prior approval of the Compliance Officer.

- b) No insider shall communicate, provide, or allow access to any UPSI, relating to the Company or 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.
- c) No person shall procure from or cause the communication by any insider of UPSI, relating to the Company or securities, except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.
- d) However, UPSI may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in connection with a transaction which:
  - i entails an obligation to make an open offer under the Takeover Regulations where the Board of the Company is of informed opinion that sharing of such UPSI is in the best interests of the Company; or
  - ii does not attract the obligation to make an open offer under the Takeover Regulations but where the Board of the Company is of the informed opinion that sharing of such UPSI is in the best interests of the Company and 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 to be adequate and fair to cover all relevant and material facts.
  - e) For the above purposes, the Board shall require the parties to such transactions to execute agreements to contract confidentiality and non-disclosure obligations on the part of such parties and such parties shall keep information so received confidential, except for the purpose of this clause 4 and shall not otherwise trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI.
- f) Files containing confidential information shall be kept secure. Computer files must have adequate security of login and password etc.
- g) Digital Database: A structured digital database shall be maintained containing the nature of UPSI and the names of such persons or entities with whom information is shared or who has shared such information 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. This digital database should be preserved for a period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions. The Board of Directors shall ensure compliance with this clause in consultation with the Compliance Officer.

# 5. PREVENTION OF MISUSE OF "UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

All Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives shall be subject to trading restrictions enumerated herein. As a general overriding rule, no Insider shall trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI. When a person who is in possession of UPSI, has traded in securities, his trades would be presumed to be motivated by the knowledge and awareness of such information in his possession except in the circumstances and exceptions specified under the Insider Trading Regulations.

## h) Trading Plan:

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. This gives an option to persons who may be perpetually in possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and enabling them to trade in securities in a compliant manner.

### i) Trading Plan shall:

- 1) not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the Insider earlier than one hundred and twenty calendar days from the public disclosure of the plan.
- 2) not entail overlap of any period for which another trading plan is already in existence.
- 3) set out following parameters for each trade to be executed:
  - (a) either the value of trade to be effected or the number of securities to be traded
  - (b) nature of the trade
  - (c) either specific date or time period not exceeding five consecutive trading days
  - (d) price limit, that is an upper price limit for a buy trade and a lower price limit for a sell trade, subject to the range as specified below:
    - for a buy trade: the upper price limit shall be between the closing price on the day before submission of the trading plan and up to twenty per cent higher than such closing price.
    - for a sell trade: the lower price limit shall be between the closing price on the day before submission of the trading plan and up to twenty per cent lower than such closing price.

## Explanation:

- The parameters in sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be mandatorily mentioned for each trade
- The price limit in sub-clause (iv) shall be rounded off to the nearest numeral.
- Insider may make adjustments, with the approval of the compliance officer, in the number of securities and price
  limit in the event of corporate actions related to bonus issue and stock split occurring after the approval of
  trading plan and the same shall be notified on the stock exchanges on which securities are listed; and not entail
  trading in securities for market abuse.
- j) The Compliance officer shall review the trading plan to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of the Insider Trading Regulations. The Compliance Officer shall be entitled to seek such express

undertakings as may be necessary to enable such assessment and to approve and monitor the implementation of the plan.

- k) The Trading Plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the Insider shall mandatorily have to implement the plan, without being entitled to either execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the trading plan or to deviate from it except due to permanent incapacity or bankruptcy or operation of law. However, the implementation of the trading plan shall not be commenced, if at the time of formulation of the plan, the Insider is in possession of any UPSI, and the said information has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation.
- The Compliance Officer shall approve or reject the trading plan within two trading days of receipt of the trading plan and notify the approved plan to the stock exchanges on which the securities are listed, on the day of approval.
- m) The provisions regarding pre-clearance of trades, trading window norms and restrictions on Contra Trade shall not be applicable for a trade executed as per an approved Trading Plan.

## 6. TRADING WINDOW AND PRE- CLEARANCE OF TRADES

## a) Trading Window

- 1) Other than the period(s) for which the 'Trading Window' is closed as prescribed hereunder, the same shall remain open for trading in the Securities of the Company by the Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives. In addition to such periods prescribed by the Compliance Officer, the Trading Window shall be closed from the end of every quarter till 48 hours after the declaration of financial results. The gap between clearance of accounts by the audit committee and the Board meeting should be as narrow as possible and preferably on the same date to avoid leakage of material information.
- 2) In addition to the above, Trading window may be closed by the Company during such times in addition to the above period as it may deem fit from time to time including when the Compliance Officer determines that a Designated Persons or a class of Designated Persons can be reasonably expected to possess UPSI till 48 hours after the UPSI is made public and becomes generally available.
- 3) No Designated Person and their Immediate Relatives shall trade in the securities of the Company when the Trading Window is closed.
- 4) It shall be the responsibility of the Designated Persons to advise their Immediate Relatives of Trading Window period closures.
- 5) The trading window restrictions shall not apply in respect of transactions (a) specified in clauses (i) to (iv) and (vi) of the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of the Insider Trading Regulations and in respect of a pledge of shares for a bona fide purpose such as raising of funds, subject to pre-clearance by the Compliance Officer and compliance with the respective regulations made by SEBI; (b) which are undertaken in accordance with respective regulations made by SEBI such as acquisition by conversion of warrants or debentures, subscribing to rights issue, further public issue, preferential allotment or tendering of shares in a buy-back offer, open offer, delisting offer or transactions which are undertaken through such other mechanism as may be specified by SEBI from time to time

## b) Pre-clearance of Trades

- 1) All Designated Persons of the Company, who intend to trade in the securities of the Company irrespective of the value of the trade will have to make an application to the Compliance Officer in the prescribed form, for preclearance of the transaction.
- 2) 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. The Compliance Officer shall also have regard to whether any such declaration is reasonably capable of being rendered inaccurate.
- 3) The restrictions contained in this clause shall also apply to Immediate Relatives in respect the concerned Designated Person.

#### 7. OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Following additional restrictions shall apply wherein pre-clearance for the trade has been sought by Designated Persons:

- a) All the pre-approved trades shall in respect of the securities of the Company shall be executed within seven Trading Days after the approval of pre-clearance is given, failing which, fresh pre-clearance for trades to be executed shall be obtained.
- b) The concerned persons shall disclose to the Company in the prescribed Form the number of securities acquired or disposed of for which pre-clearances is obtained within two trading days of such transaction.
- c) The concerned persons shall disclose to the Company in the prescribed Form the number of securities not traded, in respect of transactions for which pre-clearances is obtained within seven Trading Days after the approval of pre-clearance is given.
- d) The disclosures to be made by any person under this Code shall include those relating to trading by such person's immediate relatives, and by any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions.
- e) 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.
- f) Any Designated person who is permitted to trade shall not execute a Contra Trade within six months. In case any Contra Trade is executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of the restriction, the profits from such trade shall be liable to be disgorged for remittance to the SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by SEBI under the Act. This shall not be applicable for trades done in pursuance of a valid and approved trading plan and trades done pursuant to exercise of employee stock options.
- g) In case any Contra Trade is necessitated by personal emergency, the holding period of six months as specified above may be waived by the Compliance Officer after recording in writing his/her reasons in this regard, subject to the Insider Trading Regulations. An application for waiver of holding period shall be made to the Compliance Officer through concerned Departmental Head in the prescribed Form.

# 8. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

## a) Initial Disclosures

1) Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a Director of the Company shall disclose his holding of securities of the Company as on the date of appointment, to the Company within seven days of such appointment in the prescribed Form.

2) The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of all such disclosures for a minimum period of five years.

#### b) Continual Disclosures

- 1) Every Designated Person of the Company shall within 30 days of the beginning of every financial year, disclose to the Company in the Prescribed Form prescribed details and the holding of such securities as at the end of the financial year and the details each purchase / sale of the securities during the financial year so ended. Any change in information provided earlier (other than holding of securities) shall be informed within 30 days of such in prescribed Form.
- 2) Designated Persons shall be required to disclose names and Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law of the following persons to the company on an annual basis and as and when the information changes:
  - immediate relatives
  - persons with whom such Designated Person(s) shares a material financial relationship
  - Phone, mobile and cell numbers which are used by them

In addition, the names of educational institutions from which designated persons have graduated and names of their past employers shall also be disclosed on a one time basis.

Explanation –The term "material financial relationship" shall mean a relationship in which one person is a recipient of any kind of payment such as by way of a loan or gift from a designated person during the immediately preceding twelve months, equivalent to at least 25% of the annual income of such designated person but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm's length transactions.

- 3) The Company shall provide the information including PAN number of Promoter(s) including member(s) of the promoter group, designated person(s), director(s), and employees up to two levels below the Managing Director/ Whole Time Director/ Chief Executive Officer (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Entities") as soon as it is listed on the stock exchanges, and thereafter on the same day of any change in details of the Entities, to a designated depository in the format and manner prescribed by the Depositories. For PAN exempt entities, the Investor's Demat account number(s) shall be specified by the Company.
- 4) The Company may, at its discretion, require any other Connected Person(s) apart from the Entities as mentioned above to make disclosure of its holdings and trading in securities of the Company in the prescribed form and at such frequency as may be determined by the Compliance Officer.

# 9. PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) Every Designated Person shall be individually responsible for complying with the provisions of the Code (including to the extent the provisions hereof are applicable to his/her dependents). Any Designated Person 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.
- b) The Compliance Officer shall report all the breaches of this Code to the Board. In the event of a breach of the Insider Trading Regulations, the Company shall promptly inform the stock exchanges where securities of the Company are traded, in such form and manner as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

c) Designated Persons who violate the Code may also be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include wage freeze, suspension, recovery, claw back, ineligibility for future participation in employee stock option plans, etc. Any amount collected under this shall be remitted to SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by the SEBI under the Act.

### 10. DISCLOSURES

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

#### 11. POLICY REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

The Board reserves the power to review and amend this Code from time to time. All provisions of this Code 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 Code, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder