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# Beryl 8 Plus Public Company Limited Anti-Corruption Policies and Measures

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As Beryl 8 Plus Public Company Limited (the "Company") has announced the Thailand's Private Sector Collective Action Coalition against Corruption (CAC) on November 14, 2018, the company has stipulated Anti-Corruption Policies and Measures to be in line and according to the intention and responsibilities towards the entire society, the company complies with the anti-corruption policies by prohibiting company's directors, executives, and employees, including its subsidiaries, affiliates, or other legal entities who have performed work on its behalf, or any contractual staff from accepting or tolerating all kinds of corruptions, both directly and indirectly. In this regard, the guidelines are outlined as follows:

#### **Definitions**

"Corruption" means performing or ignore to performing one's duties and responsibilities, or abuse of power in order to illegally benefit from such action in any form, be they bribery, political contributions, sponsorship, gifts, entertainment, donation for charities and public interest, promise to give, ask or request for money, assets, goods, or other benefits that are not appropriate for State officials, State agencies, private agencies, or other persons operating a business with the company in order for them to perform or not perform their duties, leading to business advantages or other benefits that are not appropriate in terms of business operations, except for the cases where those actions are allowed by laws, traditions, or trading norms.

"Bribery" means bribery or to be bribed by a person/ a group of persons with valuable gifts, or other benefits in order to motivate such person to perform, or not perform, or delay to perform assigned duties.

"Political contribution" means to support in terms of finance, materials, and/or participation, as well as encouraging employees to participate in political activities on behalf of the company in order to obtain trading advantages. In this regard, this does not include those employees who participate in political activities out of their own rights and freedom.

"Entertainment" means to support in terms of food, beverages, performance/sport tickets, including travel expenses, e.g. air tickets, transportation, accommodation, etc.

"Sponsorship" means financial supports provided due to business purposes, trademarks/services, or fame of the company.

"Gifts" means to give money, valuable gifts, or services with a purpose to express one's support towards a State official, State agency, private agency, or other persons operating a business with the company, and to support business operations, promote brands/services, or fame of the company which are beneficial for establishing trading credibility and encouraging close business relationship.

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"Donation for charities and public interest" means to give money, valuable materials, or services in a form of donation.

"Goods or other benefits" means cash or cash equivalence, assets, or other goods or benefits given to one another as prizes or rewards, a privilege as well as compensation for transportation, travel, accommodation, dining, entertainment, or the like, whether they are vouchers, tickets, or other forms.

"State official" means an official of the State who serves in a political position, as constitutional court judge, a person serves in a position within an independent agency, and Anti-Corruption Commission.

"Other persons under company's supervision" means subsidiaries, affiliates, or other persons, or legal entities who perform work on behalf of the company, or contractual staff.

"State agency" means central administration, regional administration, local administration, State enterprises under the Budget Procedures Act, public organizations, independent organization, constitutional organization, court administrative units, public university, agencies under parliament or under supervision of the parliament, and other agencies as prescribed in the Ministerial Regulations on Private Organizations.

## **Anti-Corruption Policies**

The company has executed policies not to promote corruption of all forms, and prohibits all directors, executives, and employees of all levels to perform, or tolerate, or promote corruption by requesting, accepting, or taking part in corruption, both directly and indirectly, for the benefits of the organization, one own self, family, friends, acquaintances, or for the purpose of business operations; for the benefits of all businesses, agencies that are relevant to the company, in order to motivate such person to perform or not perform duties to inappropriately obtain, or maintain business advantages. Moreover, the company shall not relegate, punish, or negatively affect any employee who refuses corruption, even though such action leads to loss of business benefit. Also, the company shall arrange to have reviews on the anticorruption policy compliance regularly in order to reflect the changes of the business, rules, regulations of laws and within good morality. In this regard, if there is a violation arising, that is, one tolerates, assists, or collaborates with another party for corruption, such person shall get punishment as prescribed by the company, and/or relevant laws.

### Roles and Responsibilities

In order to implement the anti-corruption policies and measures uniformly throughout the organization and to establish clear regulations, the company hereby stipulates roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders to comply with the anti-corruption policies without taking part in any corruption, both directly and indirectly, as follows:

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1) Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for considering and stipulating policies, and

monitoring the whole organization to ensure that a system has been implemented to promote

anti-corruption efficiently. This is to make sure that the Management Team has realized the

importance of the measures, and implement the anti-corruption measures to the extent that they

become corporate culture.

2) Audit Committee

The Audit Committee is responsible for reviewing financial reports and accounting system,

business regulating system, internal control system, internal audit system, and risk management

system, in order to ensure that the anti-corruption process does comply with the company's

policies, regulations, and relevant laws. Moreover, it is to ensure that the process is appropriately

sufficient and effective. Additionally, the Audit Committee is responsible for monitoring the whole

image in order to set up a feedback and tracing system to facilitate all stakeholders and to ensure

transparency and fairness among all the parties. Moreover, the Audit Committee shall be

responsible for considering preventive measures and further proposing to the Board of Directors.

3) Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management is responsible for stipulating management plans and risk management in

terms of corruption in business transactions, and monitoring the whole corporate image in order

to ensure that the corruption preventive measures and risk reduction are efficient. Also, the

Committee shall review the anti-corruption measures in an appropriate and sufficient manner.

4) Chief Executive Officer

Chief Executive Officer is responsible for implementing anti-corruption policies by

communicating essential matters to the employees and stakeholders for further

acknowledgement and execution.

5) Internal Audit Agency

The Internal Audit Agency is responsible for auditing and reviewing work performances, whether

they are in line with the policies, regulations, and laws, at least once a year in order to ensure

that the company has executed an internal regulating system that is appropriately sufficient and

effective against corruption. Afterwards, the outcomes must be reported to the Audit Committee.

6) Risk Management Working Group

The Risk Management Working Group is responsible for risk estimation, and assigning the

internal corporate units to estimate corruption, setting forth corruption measures. The anti-

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corruption risk control guidelines are considered and summarized by the units in order to propose risk estimation results to the Risk Management Committee. Besides, the Risk Management Working Group shall also be responsible for reviewing corruption risks to reflect the changing situations.

## 7) Human Resources Management Agency

Human Resources Management Agency is responsible for rendering advice, establishing understanding, and encouraging employees of all levels to strictly comply with the anti-corruption policies, which are to be promoted as part of corporate culture. In this regard, no employees shall be relegated although such action may lead to loss of benefits. Besides, the HR Management shall stipulate suitable penalties for those who do not comply with the anti-corruption policies.

# 8) Executives, Directors, and Supervisors of all Levels

Executives, directors, and supervisors of all levels are responsible for encouraging, promoting, supporting, supervising employees under their supervision to perform in line with the company's anti-corruption policies. Also, they have to be role models and review all systems and measures to ensure that they are in line with the changes of business, regulations, and laws, and perform tasks transparently and ethically.

### 9) Company Regulated Individuals

Company regulated individuals are responsible to strictly comply with these policies by considering the doctrine of the anti-corruption polices as guidelines that are applicable throughout the organization.

#### 10) Employees

Employees are responsible to strictly comply with the anti-corruption policies.

# Corruption Notification Channel and Whistle Blower Protection

The company executes protection policies and provide fairness to all employees who give information or clues about corruption or incompliance with the company rules, regulations, and code of conduct by providing a secured channel for notifying or providing clues. Any person noticing corruption can submit a letter to the Company's Audit Committee at Beryl 8 Plus PLC., 33/4 The 9th Tower Grand Rama9 Building (Tower B) Floor 19, Rama 9 Road, Huai Khwang Sub-district, Huai Khwang District, Bangkok 10310, Tel. 02-116-5081, or electronically to the following emails:

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Complainant or whistleblower of corruption will be protected according to the policy of protection and fairness to employees who report information or give clues about corruption or non-compliance with laws, regulations and the company Code of Conduct.

In this regard, the company shall not relegate, punish, or negatively influence any employee who refuses corruption, even though such action shall lead to loss of business advantages.

#### **Anti-Corruption Measures/Guidelines**

#### 1. General Guidelines

- 1.1 Directors, executives, and employees of all grades and ranks, including other individuals working under the supervision of the company, are not allowed to take part in all types of corruption, both directly and indirectly, as well as seeking for unproper interest of any form, such as requesting for, accepting, offering, or providing assets, and other interest to state officials or other persons that are engaged in the business of the company, etc.
- 1.2 Directors, executives, and employees will establish integrity and impartial organizational culture. They are not allowed to be tolerant to corruption in any kind of business. All transactions of the company that involve working with State agencies and officials must be conducted transparently, honestly with auditable proof and the procedures must be in compliance with relevant laws.
- 1.3 The company does not allow its directors, executives, and employees, as well as other persons working for other companies that are under the supervision of the company to request for, proceed, or be tolerant to corruption for the benefit of oneself, family, friends, and acquaintance.
- 1.4 The company will stipulate sale and marketing procedures. Each step must have clear evidence and appropriately approval authority at each level, in order to concern potential corruption risk, as well as preparing solutions to such problems.
- 1.5 The company stipulated clear procedures for procurement and contract execution, objectives for transactions, disbursement, or any contract settlement. Each step must be supported with an explicit proof. Throughout a management line there should be persons authorized to approve together with suitable solutions to problems.
- 1.6 The company shall provide communications and training for all employees in order to promote integrity and prepare them for principles and ethics that are in line with the corporate governance policies. Moreover, the company will also set forth work management procedures that reflect commitment of the organization in achieving successful anti-corruption measures, starting from the step of recruitment to training, evaluation, compensation, and promotion.



- 1.7 The company will provide internal audit to ensure that the internal control system effectively drives the company to achieve the set goals. All business units will also be audited to fulfill possible gaps in their plans that have been approved by the Audit Committee, as well as to render suggestion concerning development of the operational system for efficiency and better work performance, in pursuance of the good corporate governance and anti-corruption policies/measures.
- 1.8 The company will act fairly and protect all employees and stakeholders who have refuse to be involved in a kind of corruption or provide information regarding such matter by using any measure, at full capacity, within the scope of power and responsibilities taken by the company.
- 1.9 For an employment of a third party to coordinate with State officials, it is required to ensure that such third party is not involved in a bribery.
- 1.10 The company will be in collaboration with the public sector, requesting all agencies that partner with the public sector to disclose balance sheets before the Office of the National Anti-Corruption Commission (ONACC).
- 1.11 The company has prepared written procedures about rendering suggestions for anticorruption measures.
- 1.12 The anti-corruption policies and guidelines are deemed as part of disciplinary action of all directors, executives, and employees of the company. It is deemed that a person ignoring or breaching the policies and guidelines has committed disciplinary wrongdoing and will be subject to penalties based on the company's regulations. In this regard, such person may be subject to a legal penalty if the action committed also breaches the laws.

## 2. Guidelines in regard to Gifts and Entertainment

The company stipulates guidelines for gifts and entertainment as follows:

- 2.1 The company has set forth policies for gifts and entertainment as part of the ethics and code of conduct for directors, executives, and employees to comply. Such ethics and code of conduct are applied to all management levels.
- 2.2 The company is aware that establishing a good relationship with State officials, State agencies, private agencies, or other persons operating business with the company is important. Therefore, the company set forth guidelines for entertainment as follows:
  - 2.2.1 Entertainments must not be carried out with an aim to influence, lead to, or reward any person in order to obtain advantages with hidden agenda to obtain assistance or benefits.



- 2.2.2 To be in line with relevant laws and company's code of conduct.
- 2.2.3 Appropriate types and values, suitable for each specific occasion.
- 2.2.4 It is required to request for approval based on operating authority level by indicating objectives, value, entertainment budget, payment approver, receiver, date of receipt, receiving organization, including attaching documents relating to the organization where the entertainment is carried out for, etc.
- 2.2.5 It is an appropriate manner to list down all representatives of the company who attend the entertainment, employees, and State officials joining, objectives of the entertainment, etc.
- 2.2.6 All documents of the company, proofs of entertainment, or receipt, or other payment receipts, etc., must be collected based on suggestions of the Revenue Department on storage of accounting documents.
- 2.2.7 In the case where there are concerns that certain actions may lead to legal effect, please seek for advice from the Legal Department in writing, or in the case where there are other concerns, such concerns shall be at the discretion of the executives.

## 3. Guidelines in regard to Donation for Charities, Public Interest, and Sponsorship

The company stipulates guidelines for donation for charities, public interest, and sponsorship as follows:

- 3.1 It must be transparent, legally, and in line with moral and ethical principals. Also, it must not be an act that negatively affects public interest. Such person must be certain that the donated money or sponsorship shall not be used for bribery or corruption.
- 3.2 Donation for charities, public interest, and sponsorship must not be meant to be bribery.
- 3.3 It is required to seek for approval based on operating authority by indicating the receiving organizations, objectives, date, and values of materials/services provided, including attaching documentation that relates to the organization receiving the sponsorship or donation, such as list of founders, directors, etc.
- 3.4 It is required to store documents of the company, proofs of receipt, or receipts, or other payment receipts, such as appreciation letter, etc., according to the suggestions of the Revenue Department on storage of accounting documents.
- 3.5 In the case where there are concerns that certain actions may lead to legal effect, please seek for advice from the Legal Department in writing, or in the case where there are other concerns, such concerns shall be at the discretion of the executives.



#### 4. Guidelines for Political Contributions

4.1 The company does not have policies for political contributions, both directly and indirectly. The company shall fairly operate the business and shall not support or commit any act to bias any political party in particular. However, the company respects employees' personal rights in participating in or supporting political activities. In such case, the employees must express their favor outside office hours and shall not mention the company's name or use any asset of the company when participating in the political activities.

#### 5. Guidelines for Human Resources Management

In order for the anti-corruption policies and measures of the company to be well supported and lead to efficient practice, the company stipulates guidelines as follows:

- 5.1 These anti-corruption policies and measures shall cover every phrase of human resources management, starting from recruitment, selection, training, orientation, promotion, rewards, and performance evaluation.
- 5.2 It prescribes that supervisors of all levels shall communicate and establish mutual understandings with their subordinates in order for all to be in the same direction. Moreover, the supervisors shall actively monitor and comply with the policies.
- 5.3 Directors and executives of all levels shall be role models in complying with the anti-corruption policies, and shall encourage employees of all levels to strictly comply with the anti-corruption policies, as well as promoting the policies to be part of the corporate culture.
- 5.4 The company shall not relegate, punish, or negatively affect any employee who refuse corruption, even though such action leads to a loss of business advantages.
- 5.5 Directors, executives, and employees of all levels shall not tolerate when finding someone acts something that may violate the anti-corruption measures. The company shall provide a channel that is open for clues and shall protect the employees who give clues or information about corruption, as well as rendering advice regarding the anti-corruption measures.

#### 6. Risk Estimation

It prescribes that the company shall estimate risks in order to develop effective anti-corruption measures based on transactions carried out by the company which may have any step or process that is risky in terms of corruption. It is required that the company shall review the anti-corruption risk management policies at least once a year and review the existing risk management measures in order to make them suitable for risk prevention and limit such risks to an acceptable level.



## 7. Internal Control System and Financial Reports

- 7.1 The Management shall be responsible for providing accurate and complete financial reports on time and in line with acceptable accounting standards.
- 7.2 The company shall arrange internal control system in order to reasonably strengthen effective performance and financial credibility, and compliance with policies, rules, and regulations as follows:
  - 7.2.1 Prescribing to have clear written rules and regulations, and procedures.
  - 7.2.2 Designating an authorized signatory to approve payments and financial limits.
  - 7.2.3 All transaction records, balance sheets, and all expense records must be supported by explicit proofs with approval. All details must be provided completely and within the time specified by the company.
  - 7.2.4 The company does not allow to record false, incomplete, inaccurate information, or make up accounts. Also, there shall be no accounts prepared outside the balance sheets that supports or hides inappropriate payment.
  - 7.2.5 Store data, balance sheet documents according to the criteria set forth by the company and in line with relevant laws systematically in order to be convenient when finding. Once the storage period of data, document elapses, there shall be an employee responsible for having them destroyed by methods that best suit each type of data.
  - 7.2.6 Create internal mechanism in order to follow up and monitor the financial reporting system to ensure that it is in line with accounting standards, as well as improving working process of each segment for effectiveness in anti-corruption and misconduct.
  - 7.2.7 Cultivate good moral traits and honesty in carrying out tasks transparently, ethically, whereby all directors, executives, and employees of all levels taking part in preventing and going against corruption, leading to transparent organization that is free from corruption.
  - 7.2.8 Encourage subsidiaries/affiliates, representatives, agents, partners/contractors to comply with the policies and guidelines in order to avoid corruption.

## 8. Training and Communications

In order to effectively comply with the anti-corruption policies and measures, the company stipulates guidelines as follows:

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#### 8.1 Communications

- 8.1.1 Arrange to have communications and publication of anti-corruption policies/guidelines for directors, executives, employees, and all stakeholders by providing documentation and deliver it to such stakeholders via email in order to establish mutual understanding, agreement, and compliance.
- 8.1.2 Arrange to have communications and publication of anti-corruption policies/guidelines, public responsibilities by posting up all information in company's available platforms, such as the company's website, annual reports, annual data reports, etc., in order to establish mutual understanding and persistency to the standards.

## 8.2 Training

- 8.2.1 Organize orientation and training that concern anti-corruption policies and measures for directors, executives, employees at least once a year.
- 8.2.2 Encourage participation of directors, executives in contributing knowledge to all employees in order to be role models who comply with anti-corruption policies and measures.

In this regard, if you have any question or suggestion to encourage development of anti-corruption measures, please contact or inform your supervisor or the Human Resources Department for further consideration and process.

The company deems that the anti-corruption ethics and code of conduct are a kind of discipline with which all directors, executives, and employees need to strictly comply. Any person carrying out any act against or not comply with the anti-corruption policies and guidelines shall be subject to punishment according to the Company Rules and Regulations and/or relevant laws.

## 9. Monitor for Compliance and Internal Audit

- 9.1 The Board of Directors shall promote and encourage the Management Team to attend the Board of Directors' meetings in order to obtain opportunities to render opinions or propose reports that are in trouble in order to obtain effective and efficient solutions.
- 9.2 The company prescribes that the internal audit agency shall follow up and review appropriateness, sufficiency, and effectiveness of the Anti-Corruption Measures in order to suggest and discuss with relevant management in order to improve and adjust to suit the company's business. The review result must be reported to the Audit Committee, and/or to the Board of Directors at least once a year.
- 9.3 The company prescribes procedures for outcome and urgent issue reports in the preventive policies and shall treat the employees who provide information or clues of corruption or incompliance with laws, rules, regulations, and company's ethics fairly.

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10. Consideration for Punishment in case of Violation or Incompliance with the Anti-Corruption Policies

10.1 In the case where directors, executives, and employees of the company violates or do not comply with these policies, they shall be subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with work disciplinary requirements and regulations prescribed by the company, and/or relevant laws. Punishment methods shall depend on truths and surrounding incidents as deemed appropriate, as the case may be. The consideration process must be conducted deliberately by referring back to Company Regulations. In this regard, if such person violates or does not comply with said policies, an act which is against the laws, such persons shall be subject to legal penalties.

The anti-corruption policies shall be effective from June 9, 2021.

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Chairman of the Board of Directors
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