

# <u>Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price</u> <u>Sensitive Information (UPSI)</u>

**IIFL Securities Limited** is committed to fair disclosure of information to its investors in compliance with all applicable laws.

The Board of Directors of the Company has adopted the following Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI):

## 1. APPLICABILITY

This Code shall be applicable and binding on all the employees, officers, directors and those persons authorized to speak on behalf of the Company. This amended Code shall come into effect from April 01, 2019.

## 2. INFORMATION COVERED UNDER THIS CODE

A. Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)

"Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" means any information, relating to the Corporate or its Securities, directly or indirectly, that is not generally available which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 generally include information relating to the following:

- i. financial results;
- ii. dividends;
- iii. change in capital structure;
- iv. mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delistings, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions; and
- v. changes in key managerial personnel

The trading/investment restrictions with regard to dealing in Securities of the Company, 5paisa Capital Limited, IIFL Wealth Management Limited and IIFL Finance Limited shall not be applicable to such third party client centric activities/services rendered by the Company in their normal course of business. However, the restrictions/set process on dealing in 5paisa Capital Limited, IIFL Wealth Management Limited and IIFL Finance Limited shall apply to the Company, 5paisa Capital Limited, IIFL Wealth Management Limited and IIFL Finance Limited for their proprietary account dealings.



## 3. BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DISCLOSURES

- i. The Company would make prompt public disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information that would impact price discovery as soon as credible and concrete information comes into being and will make the same information generally available.
- ii. The Company would ensure that unpublished price sensitive information is disseminated uniformly and universally and shall avoid selective disclosure.
- iii. The company has appointed the Company Secretary of IIFL Securities Limited as Chief Investor Relations Officer to deal with dissemination of information and disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information.
- iv. If any price sensitive information is disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise without prior approval, the Chief Investor Relations Officer on having knowledge of such partial dissemination may upload the information on the website of the Company and if required intimate the Stock Exchanges to ensure that the unpublished price sensitive information is generally available.
- v. The company shall not comment, affirmatively or negatively, on market rumours or press reports. However, should a regulatory authority including SEBI or stock exchanges require clarification on any market rumours, the company shall promptly respond to the same and disseminate its responses through stock exchanges.
- vi. Utmost care would be taken to ensure that the information shared with analysts/research personnel is not unpublished price sensitive information.
- vii. The company would enable making 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. The company would disclose / disseminate information through various media so as to achieve maximum reach and quick dissemination. The Company shall facilitate disclosure through the use of its dedicated Internet website.
- ix. All unpublished price sensitive information shall be handled only on a "Need-to-Know" Basis.



#### 4. LEGITIMATE PURPOSE

The sharing of UPSI shall be deemed to be for "Legitimate Purpose" if it satisfied the following criteria:

- i. The '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 the Regulations.
- ii. The information shall be shared with any person on 'need to know' basis.
- iii. Any person with whom the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("UPSI") is shared for "legitimate purpose" shall be considered an "insider" and due notice shall be given to such persons to maintain confidentiality of such unpublished price sensitive information in compliance with these regulations
- iv. Insiders shall share the UPSI with the external agencies only in the interest of the Company and/or in compliance with the requirements of the law.
- v. The person who has the UPSI should ideally rescue himself from assigned task of the sharing the UPSI with third parties in such doubtful cases to avoid any adverse inferences in this regard.
- vi. The agreements entered into involve sharing of UPSI should have a "confidentiality clause" or else a separate Non-Disclosure Agreement shall be executed with parties to safeguard the disclosure of UPSI.
- vii. The Company shall maintain a structured digital database containing the names of such persons or entities as the case may be with whom information is shared 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.

## 5. EMPLOYEE DEALING CODE

No Employee of the company including his/her Immediate Relatives shall either on his/ her own behalf or on behalf of any other person, trade or undertake to trade or cause to trade in the Securities of the Company (i) when he/ she is in possession of any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and (ii) during the Restricted Trading Period.

