

CODE OF CONDUCT & ETHICS FOR DIRECTORS & SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF INTERNATIONAL STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

PREFACE: This Code of Conduct (the “Code”) has been adopted by INTERNATIONAL STEEL INDUSTRIES LIMITED for the Directors and Senior Management of the Company under Reg. 17(5) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

This model code of conduct may be reviewed by the Board from time to time to keep in pace with the regulatory environment and any amendments to this Code, shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

APPLICABILITY: This code of conduct is applicable to: The Directors, both Executive and Non- Executive Directors and Senior Management team comprising of members of Management one level below the Executive Directors, including all functional heads.

The Board of Directors of the Company is entrusted with the fiduciary responsibility of oversight of the affairs of the Company. As Directors of the Company, they have a duty to make decisions and implement policies in the best interests of the Company and its stakeholders.

HONEST & ETHICAL CONDUCT: The Directors & Senior Management personnel are required to act in accordance with the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, honesty, ethical and legal conduct, when acting on behalf of the Company or in connection with the Company’s business or operations and at social events.

An honest conduct is considered as such when a conduct is free from fraud or deception. We consider ethical conduct to be conduct conforming to the accepted professional standards of conduct and include ethical handling of actual or apparent conflicts of interests between personal and professional relationships.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: This code requires that the directors and officers of the Company shall avoid any activity or association that creates or appears to create a conflict between the personal interests of such directors and officers and the Company’s business interests or whenever a prospect of direct or indirect personal gain may influence or appear to influence such directors’ or officers’ judgment or actions while discharging business actions for the Company Officers are expected to

dedicate their best efforts in advancing Company's interests and to make decisions that are based on the Company's best interests and independent of outside influences.

A Possible conflict of interest may arise when a director or Officer or their immediate family has any ownership, profit and/or employment interests in a competing firm or with a firm where the Company has collaborated as a customer/ buyer/ supplier.

Directors shall promptly disclose any conflicts of interest directors may have regarding any matters that are placed before the Board, and abstain from discussion and voting on any matter in which such director has or may have a conflict of interest and shall make available to and share with other directors' information as may be appropriate to ensure proper conduct and sound operations of the Company.

LEGAL COMPLIANCE: It is the general obligation of the Directors to conduct the business and operations of the Company in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, agreements, guidelines; standards including accounting standards governing its operations in the geographies the Company operate. The Directors and Senior Management personnel shall acquire appropriate knowledge of the legal requirements relating to their duties sufficient to enable them to perform their obligations diligently. The Directors and Senior Management personnel shall also comply with the internal policies and procedures of the Company to the extent applicable to them including but not limited to compliance with Prohibition of Insider Trading policy of the Company.

DUTIES OF INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS:

The independent directors shall—

1. undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the company;
2. seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice and opinion of outside experts at the expense of the company;
3. strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board committees of which he is a member;
4. participate constructively and actively in the committees of the Board in which they are chairpersons or members;
5. strive to attend the general meetings of the company;

6. where they have concerns about the running of the company or a proposed action, ensure that these are addressed by the Board and, to the extent that they are not resolved, insist that their concerns are recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting;
7. keep themselves well informed about the company and the external environment in which it operates;
8. not to unfairly obstruct the functioning of an otherwise proper Board or committee of the Board;
9. pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the company;
10. ascertain and ensure that the company has an adequate and functional vigil mechanism and to ensure that the interests of a person who uses such mechanism are not prejudicially affected on account of such use;
11. report concerns about unethical behavior, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy;
12. acting within his authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the company, shareholders and its employees;
13. not disclose confidential information, including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information, unless such disclosure is expressly approved by the Board or required by law.
14. any other duty as may be prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 and rules made thereunder and the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

CORPORATE DISCLOSURE POLICY: It is the Company's policy to ensure continuous, timely and adequate disclosure of Company's information. The Company is committed to full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in reports and documents it files with or submits to the regulatory authorities and in other public communications. The Directors and Senior Management personnel shall provide only public information to the analyst/research person/large investors like institutions. Alternatively, the information given to the analyst should be simultaneously made public at the earliest. The Directors and Senior Management personnel must maintain the

confidentiality of information relating to the affairs of the Company until and unless authorized or legally required to disclose such information; and shall not use confidential information for their personal advantage.

COMPETITION AND FAIR DEALING: The Directors and Senior Management personnel are obligated to deal fairly and honestly with each other, the Company's associates and with the Company's customers, suppliers, competitors and other third parties. Directors and Senior Management personnel shall not take unfair advantage of anyone through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation or any other unfair dealing or practice. The Company is committed to free and open competition in the marketplace. Directors and Senior Management personnel shall avoid actions that could reasonably be construed as being anti-competitive, monopolistic or otherwise contrary to laws governing competitive practices in the marketplace, including antitrust laws. Such actions include misappropriation and/or misuse of a competitor's confidential information or making false statements about the competitor's business and business practices. It is the duty and obligation of every Director and Senior Management person to comply with this code of conduct and he/she shall acknowledge and affirm ongoing compliance with the code on an annual basis. Any violation of the code shall be reported to the Chairman of the Board and to the Compliance Officer of the Company. This code of conduct shall be posted on the website of the Company.

AMENDMENT

The Board of Directors or a duly authorized Board Committee would approve any amendment of this Code.