

PHOTONICS WATERTECH LIMITED

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR DIRECTORS & SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this code of conduct for Directors and Senior Management Personnel (“**Code of Conduct**”) is to serve as a guide to the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company on the principles of integrity, transparency, business ethics and to set up standards for compliance of Corporate Governance.

Pursuant to Regulation 17(5) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the requirement relating to the formulation of a Code of Conduct for all members of board of directors and senior management of the listed entity is not applicable to companies listed on the SME Platform.

However, as a matter of good governance and in alignment with the Company’s commitment to maintaining high standards of transparency, accountability, and sustainable growth, the Board has voluntarily adopted this Code of Conduct.

II. APPLICABILITY

This Code of Conduct is applicable to the Board of Directors and the Senior Management Personnel of the Company.

They must adhere to the highest ethical and integrity standards and work to the best of their ability and judgement. They must carry out their responsibilities with due care, diligence, dignity, honesty, and integrity, and they must adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity while working to the best of their ability and judgement. Apart from the Code of Conduct, the Independent Directors shall abide by the Code for Independent Directors as prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013, as amended, and the Regulations, as amended from time to time. The same is annexed to this Code as **Annexure A**.

III. DEFINITIONS

“**Board of Directors**” or “**Board**” means Board of Directors of the Company.

“**Code**” or “**Code of Conduct**” means this Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management Personnel.

“**Company**” means Photonics Watertech Limited.

“**Directors**” means Directors of the Company for the time being occupying the position as such.

“**Independent Directors**” means a director referred to in Section 149(6) of the Companies Act, 2013 read together with Regulation 16 of the Listing Regulations.

“**Senior Management Personnel**” shall mean the officers and personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team, excluding the Board of Directors, and shall also comprise all the members of the management one level below the Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director or Whole Time Director or Manager (including Chief Executive Officer and Manager, in case they are not part of the Board of Directors) and shall specifically include the functional heads, by whatever name called and the Company Secretary and the Chief Financial Officer.

IV. GUIDELINES

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel must act in good faith and in such manner as they reasonably believe to be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel are also expected to:

1. comply with all applicable laws, regulations, confidentiality obligations and other corporate policies, of the Company
 - a. follow all policies, procedures and internal control systems of the Company.
 - b. act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Company.

V. HONESTY & INTEGRITY

All the Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company shall conduct their activities on behalf of the Company and on their own behalf, with honesty, integrity and fairness. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company will act in good faith, responsibility, with due care, competence and diligence, without allowing their independent judgment to be subordinated. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company will act in the best interests of the Company and fulfill the fiduciary obligations.

VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company should not enter into any transaction or engage in any practice, directly or indirectly, that would tend to influence him/her to act in any manner other than in the best interests of the Company. Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall not exploit for their own personal gain, opportunities that are discovered using Company property, information or position, unless the opportunity is first disclosed in writing to the Company's Board of Directors. Every Director and Senior Management Personnel should make a full disclosure to the Board of any transaction that they reasonably expect, could give rise to an actual conflict of interest with the Company and seek the Board's authorization to pursue such transactions.

VII. COMPANY PROPERTY

Every Director and Senior Management Personnel should endeavor to ensure that they use the Company's assets, proprietary information and resources only for the legitimate business purposes of the Company and not for their personal gains.

VIII. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel should maintain confidentiality of information that they receive or become privy to in connection with the Company's business or is entrusted to them in carrying out their duties and responsibilities, except when disclosure is authorized or legally mandated. The matters discussed at the Board/Committee Meetings must not be disclosed outside appropriate and reasonable circles. The Company's confidential and proprietary information shall not be inappropriately disclosed or used for the personal gain or advantage of any Director or Senior Management Personnel. These obligations apply not only during a Director's or Senior Management Personnel's term, but thereafter as well unless the said information becomes public.

IX. FAIR DEALING

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel should endeavor to deal fairly and not seek to take unfair advantage of the Company through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts or any other unfair dealing.

X. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel should comply with all the applicable laws, rules and regulations for the time being in force. In addition, if any Director or Senior Management Personnel becomes aware of any information that he believes constitutes evidence of a material violation of any securities or other laws, rules or regulations applicable to the Company or the operation of its business, by the Company, any employee or another Director or Senior Management Personnel, then such Director or Senior Management Personnel should bring such information to the attention of the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

XI INSIDER TRADING

None of the Directors or the Senior Management Personnel shall derive any benefit nor assist others to deriving benefit by giving investment advice from access to and possession of information about the Company, which is not in public domain and constitutes insider information. All Directors and Senior Management Personnel will comply with the Code for Prevention of Insider Trading, including Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall be diligent while dealing in the shares of the Company. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel must seek prior approval from the Compliance Officer before dealing in the shares of the Company. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall give confirmation to the Compliance Officer, on an annual basis, that they have adhered to, and abided by the Code for Prevention of Insider Trading.

XII. DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Every Director of the Company shall endeavor to comply with the provisions of Section 166 of the Companies Act, 2013, relating to the duties of directors.

In addition, Independent Directors shall also perform the duties as prescribed in Schedule IV to the Companies Act, 2013 and Listing Regulations, as amended from time to time.

XIII. AFFIRMATION

All Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall affirm compliance with this Code on an annual basis. This affirmation shall form part of the Corporate Governance Report as included in the Annual Report of the Company.

The annual report of the Company shall carry a declaration signed by the Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director of the Company stating that the members of Board and Senior Management have affirmed compliance with the code of conduct of board of directors and senior management.

The annual report of the Company shall also carry a Compliance certificate from either the auditors or practicing company secretaries regarding compliance of conditions of corporate governance shall be annexed with the directors' report.

It also made disclosures with respect to demat suspense account/ unclaimed suspense account and disclosure of certain types of agreements binding listed entities, if any.

XIV. NON-COMPLIANCE

Suspected violations of this Code may be reported to the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Audit Committee. All reported violations shall be appropriately investigated. Any waiver of this Code must be approved by the Board of Directors and publicly disclosed if required by any applicable law or regulation.

XV DISCLOSURE

All Directors and Officers shall affirm compliance with this Code on an annual basis. They shall submit an Annual Compliance Report within 30 days of close of every financial year to the Company Secretary, in the form enclosed as Annexure-B. Apart from the duties of the Directors (including Independent Directors) defined in the Companies Act, 2013, they should adhere this code.

XVI. ADOPTION

This Code has been approved and adopted by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on April 21, 2026.

XVII: AMENDMENT

Any amendment in this Code may be carried out with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company.

In case any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) and guideline(s) issued by Securities and Exchange Board of India/Stock Exchanges, that is not consistent with the requirements specified under this Code, then the provisions of such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) and the guideline(s) shall prevail upon the requirements hereunder and this Code shall stand amended accordingly effective from the date as laid down under such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) and guideline(s). Such amendments shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors.

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ANNEXURE A THE CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

(As per Schedule IV of Companies Act, 2013)

The Code is a guide to professional conduct for Independent Directors. Adherence to these standards by Independent Directors and fulfilment of their responsibilities in a professional and faithful manner will promote confidence of the investment community, particularly minority shareholders, regulators, and companies in the institution of Independent Directors.

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Annual Compliance Report

(To be submitted within 30 days of close of every financial year)

I,.....(name),
.....(designation) do hereby solemnly affirm to the best of my knowledge and
belief that I have fully complied with the provisions of the Code of Conduct for Board
Members and Senior Management Personnel during the financial year ending 31st March

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Designation:_____

Date: _____

Place: _____