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#### 1. Introduction:

Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI") vide its Notification dated January 15, 2015, has issued the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and further timely amended the same, to put in place a framework for prohibition of insider trading in securities and to strengthen the legal framework thereof.

Regulation 9 of the said Regulations requires that Board of Directors of every listed company shall formulate a code of conduct with their approval to regulate, monitor and report trading by its designated person and immediate relatives of designated person towards achieving compliance with the Regulations, adopting minimum standards as set out in Schedule B of the said Regulations, without diluting the provisions of the Regulations in any manner.

Accordingly, the Board of Directors in their meeting held on 29th May, 2015 approved and adopted the Code of Conduct for Panache Innovations Limited (hereinafter referred to as Panache) for Prevention of Insider Trading which was adopted and amended as below to bring it in line with the amendments brought in by SEBI in the regulation;

- adopted new policy on 31st March, 2019 effective from 1st April, 2019.
- amended on 18th September, 2020
- amended on 13th August, 2021

#### 2. Applicability:

This Code is applicable to the Designated Persons of Panache (including their immediate relatives), Connected Persons & insider as mentioned in this Code.

#### 3. Definitions:

In this Code, unless the context otherwise requires,

- **A.** "Act" shall mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992);
- **B.** "Board" shall mean the board of directors of Panache;
- **C. "Code"** means this Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, 2015, as modified from time to time.
- Officer means any senior officer, designated so and reporting to the board of directors or head of the organisation in case board is not there, who is financially literate and is capable of appreciating requirements for legal and regulatory compliance under these regulations and who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of unpublished price sensitive information, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified in these regulations under the overall supervision of the Board of Directors of the Company or the head of the organisation, as the case may be.

#### E. "Connected Person" means

- 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 by reason of frequent communication with its officers or by being in any contractual, fiduciary or employment relationship or by being a director, officer or an employee of the Company or holds any position including a professional or business relationship between himself and the Company whether temporary or permanent, that allows such person, directly or indirectly, access to unpublished price sensitive information or is reasonably expected to allow such access,
- **ii** Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the persons falling within the following categories shall be deemed to be connected persons unless the contrary is established.
  - a. an immediate relative of connected persons specified in clause (i); or
  - **b.** a holding company or associate company or subsidiary company; or
  - **c.** an intermediary as specified in Section 12 of the Act or an employee or director thereof; or
  - **d.** an investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof; or
  - e. an official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation; or
  - **f.** 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; or
  - **g.** 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; or
  - **h.** an official or an employee of a self-regulatory organization recognised or authorized by the Board; or
  - i. a banker of the Company; or
  - **j.** 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;
- **F.** "Dealing in Securities" means an act of subscribing to, buying, selling or agreeing to subscribe to, buy, sell or deal in the Securities of the Company either as a principal or as an agent.
- **G.** "Designated Person (s)" shall include:
  - i Members of the Board of Directors;
  - ii Key Managerial Personnel;
  - iii All promoters of the Company;
  - iv Secretaries/Executive Assistants reporting to the Chairman, Managing Director/Whole-Time Director;
  - **v** Employees of any Departments/Divisions on a case-to-case basis, who could be

- reasonably expected to have access to unpublished price sensitive information(s) relating to the Company, to be decided by the Board in consultation of Compliance Officer, on a case-to-case basis.
- **vi** Employees of Company or its material subsidiaries designated on the basis of their functional role or access to unpublished price sensitive information in the organization by their board of directors;
- vii Employees upto two levels below Directors / Chief Executive Officer of the Company and its material subsidiaries irrespective of their functional role in the company or ability to have access to unpublished price sensitive information;
- **viii** Any support staff of the Company, such as IT staff or secretarial staff who have access to unpublished price sensitive information;
- ix Every employee in the accounts, finance, secretarial and legal department of the Company at the Corporate / Head Office;
- **x** Such other persons as may be identified by the Board in consultation with Compliance Officer;
- **H.** "Director" shall mean the member of the Board of Directors of the Company;
- **I. "Employee"** means every employee of the Company including the Directors in the employment of the Company.
- **J.** "Generally available information" means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis.
- **K.** "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.
- **L.** "Insider" means any person who is,
  - i a connected person; or
  - ii in possession of or having access to unpublished price sensitive information.
- **M.** "**Key Managerial Person**" means person as defined in Section 2(51) of the Companies Act, 2013.
- **N.** "**Promoter**" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof.
- **O.** "Promoter group" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof.
- **P.** "Regulations" shall mean the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and any amendments thereto.
- **Q.** "SEBI" means Securities and Exchange Board of India.
- **R.** "Securities" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956) or any modification thereof except units of a mutual fund.

- **S.** "**Specified**" means specified by the Board in writing.
- **T.** "Specified Persons" means the Directors, connected persons, the insiders, the Designated Persons and the promoters and immediate relatives are collectively referred to as Specified Persons.
- **U.** "Stock Exchange" shall mean a stock exchange in which the shares of Panache are listed.
- **V.** "Takeover regulations" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and any amendments thereto.
- **W.** "**Trading**" means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, deal in any securities and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.
- **X.** "**Trading Day**" means a day on which the recognized stock exchanges are open for trading
- Y. "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" (UPSI) means any information, relating to a 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:
  - i financial results;
  - ii dividends;
  - iii change in capital structure;
  - **iv** mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delisting, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
  - **v** changes in key managerial personnel;
  - **vi** Considering the nature of business of the Company, any other information, which in the opinion of the Compliance Officer of the Company, is likely to materially affect the Price of the Company.

Words and expressions used and not defined in the regulations but defined in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992), the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956), the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) or the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislations.

#### 4. Compliance Officer:

**A.** The Company Secretary of Panache shall be the Compliance Officer for the purpose of this Code, who shall work subject to guidance of the Chairman and the Board of Directors . In the absence of the Company Secretary, any other person as may be designated by the Managing Director/Whole-time Director shall be the Compliance Officer for the purpose of this Code.

- **B.** The compliance officer shall report to the board of directors and in particular, shall provide reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee or to the Chairman of the board of directors at such frequency as may be stipulated by the board of directors, [but not less than once in a year].
- **C.** Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Compliance Officer" wherever used in the Code in connection with Panache shall mean "Compliance Officer for Panache".
- **D.** The Compliance Officer shall assist all the employees in addressing any clarifications regarding the regulations of this code.

#### 5. Communication or procurement of unpublished price sensitive information :

- **A.** All information shall be handled within the organisation on a need-to-know basis and no unpublished price sensitive information shall be communicated to any person except in furtherance of the insider's legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of his legal obligations.
- **B.** No insider shall communicate, provide or allow access to any unpublished price sensitive information, relating to a company or securities listed or proposed to be listed, 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 unpublished price sensitive information, relating to a company or securities listed or proposed to be listed, except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties of discharge of legal obligation.
- **D.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code, an unpublished price sensitive information may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in connection with a transaction that would:
  - i entail an obligation to make an open offer under the takeover regulations where the board of directors of the listed company is of informed opinion that sharing of such information is in the best interests of the company.
  - ii not attract the obligation to make an open offer under the takeover regulations but where the board of directors of the listed company is of informed opinion that that sharing of such information is in the best interests of the company and the information that constitute unpublished price sensitive information 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 of directors may determine to be adequate and fair to cover all relevant and material facts.
- **E.** For purposes of above clause, the parties shall be required 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 Clause 5 (D) and shall not otherwise trade in securities of the company when in possession of unpublished price sensitive information.
- **F.** For the purpose of prompt public disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, the Company also adopts the Code regarding practice & procedure for Fair Disclosure.

#### 6. Limited access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information:

- **A.** All files, papers and records containing Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be kept secured.
- **B.** In case of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information being available in the computer files, the same shall be secured in the manner stipulated by Panache.

#### 7. Trading Restrictions:

No Insider shall trade in Securities at any time when he/she is in possession of any unpublished price sensitive information. Such insider shall also maintain the confidentiality of all price sensitive information and shall not pass on such information to any person directly or indirectly by way of making recommendation for the purchase or sale of Securities .

#### 8. Trading Plans:

- **A.** An Insider may be entitled to formulate a trading plan and present it to the compliance officer, in *Form V* for approval and public disclosure pursuant to which trades may be carried out on his behalf in accordance with such plan.
- **B.** Such trading plan shall:
  - i not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the insider earlier than six months from the public disclosure of the plan;
  - ii not entail trading for the period between the twentieth trading day prior to the last day of any financial period for which results are required to be announced by the issuer of the securities and the second trading day after the disclosure of such financial results;
  - iii entail trading for a period of not less than twelve months;
  - iv not entail overlap of any period for which another trading plan is already in existence;
  - v set out either the value of trades to be effected or the number of securities to be traded along with the nature of the trade and the intervals at, or dates on which such trades shall be effected; and
  - vi not entail trading in securities for market abuse.
- C. The compliance officer shall review the trading plan to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of these regulations and 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.

Provided that pre-clearance of trades shall not be required for a trade executed as per an approved trading plan.

Provided further that trading window norms and restrictions on contra trade shall not be applicable for trades carried out in accordance with an approved trading plan.

- **D.** The trading plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the insider shall mandatorily have to implement the plan, without being entitled to either deviate from it or to execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the trading plan.
  - Provided that the implementation of the trading plan shall not be commenced if any unpublished price sensitive information in possession of the insider at the time of formulation of the plan has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation and in such event the compliance officer shall confirm that the commencement ought to be deferred until such unpublished price sensitive information becomes generally available information.
- **E.** Upon approval of the trading plan, the compliance officer shall notify the plan to the stock exchanges on which the securities are listed.
  - \* For better understanding, please refer regulation 5 of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and any amendment thereof and also may seek assistance of Compliance Officer.

#### 9. Trading Window:

- **A.** Trading window means the period when trading in the Company's securities is permitted. The trading window shall be closed during the time the price sensitive information is unpublished.
- **B.** Designated Persons and their immediate relatives shall not trade in Securities of the Company when the trading window is closed.
- C. The Compliance Officer shall intimate the closure of trading window to all the designated persons of the Company and put the same on website of the Company when Designated Persons can reasonably be expected to have possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information. Such closure shall be imposed in relation to such securities to which such unpublished price sensitive information relates.
- **D.** Additionally, the Trading Window shall be closed in particular for a Designated Person or class of Designated Persons including their immediate relatives when the Compliance Officer determines that a Designated person or class of Designated Persons can reasonably be excepted to have possession of UPSI, for such periods as determined by the Compliance Officer.
- **E.** The Compliance Officer after taking into account various factors including the UPSI in question becoming generally available and being capable of assimilation by the market, shall decide the timing for reopening of the trading window, however in any event it shall not be earlier than forty-eight hours after the information becomes generally available.
- **F.** The timing for re-opening of the trading window shall be determined by the compliance officer (in consultation with Managing Director / Whole-Time Director) taking into account various factors including the unpublished price sensitive information in question becoming generally available and being capable of assimilation by the market, which in any event shall not be earlier than forty-eight hours after the information becomes generally available.
- **G.** The trading restriction period shall be made applicable from the end of every quarter till 48 hours after the declaration of financial results. The gap between clearance of accounts by

Audit Committee and Board Meeting should be as narrow as possible and preferably on the same day to avoid leakage of material information.

- **H.** In case of ESOPs, exercise of option may be allowed in the period when the trading window is closed. However, sale of shares allotted on exercise of ESOPs shall not be allowed when trading window is closed.
- **I.** Subject to the provisions of this Code and Insider Trading Regulations, the Trading window restrictions shall not apply in respect of:
  - a. Trades specified in clause (i) to (iv) and (vi) of the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulations 4 of the Insider Trading Regulations and in respect of a pledge of shares for a bonafide purpose such as raising of funds, subject to pre-clearance by the Compliance Officer;
  - b. Trades 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 the Board from time to time

#### 10. Pre-Clearance of trades:

- **A.** When the trading window is open, trading by Designated Persons or their immediate relatives shall be subject to pre-clearance by the Compliance Officer, if the value of the proposed trades, whether in one transaction or a series of transactions over any calendar quarter, aggregates to a traded value in excess of **Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten lakh only)**. No Designated Person or their immediate relatives shall apply for pre-clearance of any proposed trade if they are in possession of unpublished price sensitive information even if the trading window is not closed.
- **B.** An application shall be made in *Form I* to the Compliance Officer indicating the estimated number of securities that the Designated Persons or their immediate relatives intends to trade in, the details as to the depository with which he has a security account, the details as to the securities in such depository mode and such other details as may be required by any rule made by the Company in this behalf.
- **C.** Along with Form I, an undertaking in *Form II* shall be executed in favour of the Company by such Designated Persons or their immediate relatives incorporating, inter alia, the following clauses, as may be applicable:
  - i That the Designated Persons or their immediate relatives does not have any access or has not received "Price Sensitive Information" up to the time of signing the undertaking.
  - Information" after the signing of the undertaking but before the execution of the transaction he/she shall inform the Compliance Officer of the change in his position and that he/she or their immediate relatives would completely refrain from dealing in the securities of the company till the time such information becomes public.
  - **iii** That he/she has not contravened the code of conduct for prevention of insider trading as notified by the Company from time to time.
  - iv That he/she has made a full and true disclosure in the matter.

- **D.** The Compliance officer shall not approve any proposed trade by designated person or their immediate relatives if the compliance officer determines that such designated person is in possession of UPSI even though the trading window is open and the Compliance Officer shall communicate his approval or denial to the designated Person or their immediate relatives in *Form III*.
- E. In the event, the clearance above has been given, the concerned Designated Persons or their immediate relatives shall carry out the Dealing in Securities of Panache within seven trading days after pre-clearance is given. The Designated Person or their immediate relatives shall file within **2 trading days** of the execution of the deal, the details of such deal with the Compliance Officer in *Form IV*. If the proposed Dealing in Securities of the Company is not completed within seven trading days after approval is given, the concerned Designated Person or their immediate relatives must pre-clear the proposed Dealing in Securities again by following the procedure mentioned herein above.
- **F.** In case the Designated Person or their immediate relatives decides or does not to execute the trade after securing pre-clearance, he/she shall inform the Compliance Officer of such decision / inaction within 2 trading days of taking the decision or within 2 trading days of completion of the 7 trading days in *Form IV*.
- **G.** All Designated Persons who buy or sell any number of shares of the company shall not execute a contra trade i.e. enter into an opposite transaction during the next 6 (six) months following the prior transaction ("contra trade"). However, the restriction on contra trade shall not apply to:
  - i Exercise of the options under the Company's ESOPs.
  - **ii** Sale of shares acquired under the Company's ESOPs, provided that designated person is not in possession of UPSI at the time of sale.
- **H.** The Compliance Officer may waive off the holding period in case of sale of securities in personal emergency after recording reasons for the same. However, no such sale will be permitted when the trading window is closed.
- I. In case if a contra trade is executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of such a restriction, the profits from such trade shall be liable to be disgorged for remittance to SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by SEBI under the act.

#### 11. Miscellaneous Provisions:

- **A.** The disclosures to be made by any person under this Code shall also include those relating to trading by such person's immediate relatives, and by any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions.
- **B.** The disclosures of trading in securities of the Company shall also include trading in derivatives of securities and the traded value of the derivatives shall be taken into account for purposes of this Code;
  - Provided that trading in derivatives of securities is permitted by any law for the time being in force.
- **C.** This Code is also applicable to insiders who engage Portfolio Managers to trade in shares and hence the insiders are expected to take due precaution while trading in securities through Portfolio Managers by:
  - i Informing Portfolio Managers about closure of trading window.

- **ii** Ensuring to seek pre-clearance, wherever applicable, when the Portfolio Manager proposes to trade in Panache's shares exceeding threshold limit and also make continual disclosures, wherever applicable, as provided in this Code.
- Ensuring that the portfolio manager abides by the requirement of minimum holding period and not do contra trade as provided in this Code.
- iv Prohibiting the Portfolio manager to trade in securities of Panache at his own discretion or when the Insider is in possession of UPSI.

Despite the above, if any trading is done by portfolio managers, it will be treated as trading done by the Insider, and therefore the insider will be held responsible for any such non-compliance and subject to such penalties as specified in this Code.

- **D.** The gap between clearance of accounts by audit committee and board meeting should be as narrow as possible and preferably on the same day to avoid leakage of material information.
- **E.** The disclosures made under this code shall be maintained for a period of five years.
- **F.** Any applications or disclosures made for the immediate relatives under this code shall be done by the Designated Person along with immediate relatives.
- **G.** All the obligations/responsibilities with respect to Immediate Relatives of the Designated Person, shall devolve upon the Designated Person.

#### 12. Disclosure Requirements:

#### A. Initial Disclosure:

Every person on appointment as key managerial personnel or a director of the Company or upon becoming a promoter or member of promoter group shall disclose his holding of securities of the Company as on the date of appointment or becoming a promoter or member of promoter group, to the Company within seven days of such appointment or becoming a promoter or member of promoter group in *Form VI*.

#### **B.** Continual Disclosure:

Every Promoter, member of the promoter group, designated person (including their immediate relatives) and Director of the Company shall disclose to the Company the number of such securities acquired or disposed of within two trading days of such transaction if the value of the securities traded, whether in one transaction or a series of transactions over any calendar quarter, aggregates to a traded value in excess of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) in *Form VII* or in such form and such manner as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

The disclosure shall be made within **2 trading days** of:

- (a) the receipt of intimation of allotment of shares, or
- (b) the acquisition or sale of shares or voting rights, as the case may be.

#### **C.** Disclosure by Company:

Within 2 trading days of the receipt of intimation under Clause 12 (B) or becoming aware of the information specified in Clause 12 (B), the Compliance Officer shall disclose to all Stock Exchanges on which the Company is listed, the information received.

The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of all the disclosures/declarations/ undertakings/forms as mentioned in this Code, as received from time to time, for a period of five years.

#### **D.** Disclosures by connected persons

Connected Persons shall make disclosures of holdings and trading in securities of the Company in *Form VIII* and at such frequency as may be determined by the Company in order to monitor compliances with these regulations. This Clause is applicable to only those connected persons as specifically indicated by the Compliance Officer in consultation with the Business Heads of Panache.

#### **E.** Annual Disclosure

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;

- i immediate relatives
- ii persons with whom such designated person(s) shares a material financial relationship iii 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 such payer's annual income but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm's length transactions.

**F.** The Compliance Officer shall report to the Board of Directors for the purpose of the Code and in particular, shall provide reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee and to the Chairman of the Board annually or at such interval as may be deemed necessary by the Compliance Officer.

#### 13. Penalty for Contravention of the Code:

- **A.** All Designated Persons and Connected Persons shall be individually responsible for complying with the provisions of the Regulations and the Code to the extent applicable.
- **B.** Any Designated Persons and Connected Persons who violates the Code shall be subject to disciplinary action, as may be deemed fit by the Board of Directors of Panache. Any Employee who violates the Code shall be subject to disciplinary action, which may include freeze on emoluments, ineligibility for future participation in the stock option plans or suspension/termination of service/contract, recovery or any other action as may be deemed fit by Managing Directors /Whole-time Director/Compliance Officer. Any amount

- collected under this clause shall be remitted to SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by SEBI under the Act.
- **C.** The action by Panache shall not preclude SEBI from taking any action for violation of the Regulations.
- **D.** In case any violation of the Regulation or the Code is observed, SEBI may be informed of the same by the Company, in such form and such manner as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

#### 14. Chinese Wall

To prevent the misuse of confidential information, Panache has laid down Chinese Walls procedures which separate those areas of Panache that routinely have access to confidential information, considered "inside areas" from those which deal with sale/marketing/investment advice or other departments providing support services, considered "public areas".

- **A.** The employees in the inside area shall not communicate any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information to anyone in public area.
- **B.** The Company shall have process of maintaining securely, computer files containing confidential information and physical storage of documents relating to UPSI.
- C. All the unpublished price sensitive information is to be handled on "need to know basis", i.e., Unpublished Price Sensitive Information should be disclosed only to those within Panache who need the information to discharge their duty and whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appearance of misuse of the information. All the non-public information directly received by any employee should immediately be reported to the head of the department. In exceptional circumstances employees from the public areas may be brought "over the wall" and given confidential information on the basis of "need to know" criteria, under intimation to the Compliance Officer.

#### 15. Others

- **A.** Any two Directors and the Compliance Officer are authorized to make minor modifications to this Code which would remove ambiguities, enhance clarity on the provisions of the Code etc. Any major modification to the Code will require authorization by the Board.
- **B.** Where Panache engages any third party who is or may be an Insider for the Company, the head of the department of Panache which engages such Insider i.e. a person or entity who possesses or may possess UPSI is responsible for communicating the requirements of this Code to such Insider & verify whether such Insider has a similar code of conduct applicable to its employees to prevent such persons from misusing UPSI of Panache, as well as the efficacy of implementation of such code by those Insiders.
- C. In pursuance of Clause 14(B) above, a provision substantially in the form set forth below shall be included in the necessary agreements as the head of the departments in consultation of Compliance Officer may deem fit considering the nature of agreement entered into by Panache with such third party/ies, consultants who are or may be Insiders to the Company: "Panache Innovations Limited in accordance with the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("Insider Trading Regulations") has formulated its code of conduct for prevention of insider trading ("Code of Conduct") for preventing the misuse

of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (as defined in the Insider Trading Regulations). In accordance with the Insider Trading Regulations, the Code of Conduct would be applicable to <Insert Name of Third Party>. Accordingly, <Insert Name of Third Party> hereby convent and undertakes that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code of Conduct and the Insider Trading Regulations. <Insert Name of Third Party> also convents and undertakes that it shall take such measures (including but not limited to formulating its own internal code of conduct) to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct and the Insider Trading Regulations."

#### 16. Protection of the Informant under the Insider Trading Regulations

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2019, the Company shall not discharge, terminate, demote, suspend or threaten directly or indirectly or discriminate against any employee who files a Voluntary Information Disclosure Form (as prescribed in Schedule D of the regulations), irrespective of whether the information is considered or rejected by SEBI, by reason of: (i) filing a Voluntary Information Disclosure Form; (ii) testifying in, participating in, or otherwise assisting or aiding SEBI in any investigation, inquiry, audit, examination or proceeding instituted or about to be instituted for an alleged violation of insider trading laws or in any manner aiding the enforcement action taken by SEBI; or (iii) breaching any confidentiality agreement or provisions of any terms and conditions of employment or engagement solely to prevent such employee from cooperating with SEBI in any manner.

In the event any employee is of the view, that he is likely to be discharged, terminated, demoted or suspended, or is being threatened, or discriminated, on account of any of the events set forth in the preceding paragraph, such employee shall be permitted to notify the Compliance Officer of the same. In the event, the Compliance Officer is subject to the foregoing, the Compliance Officer shall be permitted to bring such information to the notice of SEBI

\* This new Code or any amended Code thereto shall be available on the website of the Company.

\*\*Recommendation: For better Compliance with this Code, it is recommended to refer of Securities & Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 (available at the website of SEBI) and any amendment thereof and also may seek assistance of Compliance Officer.

#### **FORM I**

#### FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR SEEKING PRE-CLEARANCE FOR DEALING IN SECURITIES

To, The Compliance Officer, Panache Innovations Limited,

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Application for seeking Pre-clearance for dealing in securities of the Company

Pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading), Regulations, 2015 and the Company' Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading, 2015, I seek approval to purchase / sale / subscription of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Securities of the Company as per the details given below for myself / as Joint Holder / my immediate relative:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Remarks
1	Name of person in whose name securities	
	are proposed to be acquired	
2	Designation (or relation to the Designated	
	Person)	
3	Number of securities held as on date	
4	Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID No.	
5	The proposal is for	(a) Purchase of securities
		(b)Subscription of securities
		(c)Sale of Securities
6	Proposed date of dealing in securities	
7	Estimated number of securities proposed to	
	be acquired/subscribed/sold	
8	Price at which transaction is proposed	
9	Current market price (as on date of	
	application)	
10	Whether the proposed transaction will be	
	through stock exchange or off-market deal	
11	Folio No./DP ID/Client ID No. where the	
	securities will be credited/debited	

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Yours faithfully

<sup>(</sup>Signature of Designated Person & Immediate relative, if applicable)

# **FORM II**

# FORMAT OF UNDERTAKING TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH APPLICATION FOR SEEKING PRE-CLEARANCE

			Date:
To, The Compliance Officer, Panache Innovations Limited,			
Tundene imio raciono Esimeoa,			
I,residing	0	f the	Company at
am desirous of dealing in# securities of the Company as ment datedfor pre-clearance of the transaction.	ioned	in my	application
I further declare that I am not in possession of or otherwise privy to Sensitive Information (as defined in the Code) up to the time of signing the			
In the event that I have access to or received any information that could Sensitive Information" as defined in the Code, after the signing of this executing the transaction for which approval is sought, I shall inform the same and shall completely refrain from dealing in the securities of information becomes public.	under e Con	taking iplianc	but before ce Officer of
I declare that I have not contravened the provisions of the Code as no from time to time.	tified	by the	e Company
If approval is granted, I shall execute the deal within 7 Trading days of failing which I shall seek pre-clearance again.	the r	eceipt	of approval
I declare that I have made full and true disclosure in the matter.			
# Indicate number of shares			
Yours faithfully			
(Signature of Designated Person)			

# FORM III

# FORMAT FOR PRE- CLEARANCE APPROVAL

To, Name: Address:	Date:
This is to inform you that your request for dealing in (nos) s  Company as mentioned in your application dated is approve  Please note that the said transaction must be completed on or before  is within 7 trading days from today.	ed / dismissed.
In case you do not execute the approved transaction / deal on or before the afewould have to seek fresh pre-clearance before executing any transaction / deal of the Company.	
Further, you are required to file the details of the executed transactions in the within 2 trading days from the date of transaction / deal. In case the traundertaken a 'Nil' report shall be necessary in the same format.	
Thanking you, Yours faithfully,	
For Panache Innovations Limited	
Name: CS & Compliance Officer Membership No.:	
Place:	

# **FORM IV**

# FORMAT FOR DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS

(To be submitted within 2 days of transaction / dealing in securities of the Company)

			Dat	e:
To, The Compliance Officer, Panache Innovations Limit	ted,			
I hereby inform that I (tick  have not bought / or  have bought/sold(date)	sold / subscri l/subscribed	ibed any securitie	es of the Company _securities as mention	ed below on
Name of holder	No. of securities traded	Bought / sold / subscribed	DP ID/Client ID/Folio No.	Price (Rs.)
	Compliance of note. co/from broke ssbook/stater	fficer / SEBI any of ers. ment (to be subm		nts:
I agree to not take a contra In case there is any urgen the Compliance Officer for	it need to sell	these securities	within the said period,	I shall approach
I declare that the above is and / or applicable laws transactions(s).				
Yours faithfully				
Signature of Design	nated Perso	on and imn	nediate relative (if	applicable)

# FORM V

## FORMAT FOR TRADING PLAN

				Date:				
To, The Compliance Offi Panache Innovation								
Dear Sir/Madam,								
submit the trading p	, in my plan with respect to o nto	dealing in securities o	of the Company for a	the Company hereby total period of not less				
DP ID/Client ID / Folio No	Type of security	Nature of Trade (Buy/Sell)	Proposed Date / time period of trade	No. /total amount of securities proposed to be traded				
With respect to the a	above trading plan, I l	hereby undertake tha	t I shall;					
I. Not entail comme disclosure of the pla		on behalf of the insid	ler earlier than 06 m	onths from the public				
period for which res		be announced by the		st day of any financial cond trading day after				
III. Not commence the trading as per above plan if the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information which is in my possession at present, do not comes into public domain till the time of commencement of trading plan & shall defer the commencement of trading plan till such information becomes generally available.								
IV. Not tender any other trading plan for the period for which the above trading plan is already in force; and								
V. Not entail trading	in securities for mar	ket abuse.						
Yours faithfully								
(Signature)								

#### FORM VI

# Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7 (1) (b) read with Regulation 6(2)]

To, The Compliance Officer, Panache Innovations Limited, ISIN: INE516E01019

Details of Securities held on appointment of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or Director or upon becoming a Promoter or member of the Promoter group of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and by other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

Name, PAN, CIN/DIN	Category of Person	Date of appointment	Securities held at the t	time of appointment of	% of Shareholding
& Address with	(KMP / Director or	of KMP/Director /	KMP/Director or upor	n becoming Promoter	
contact nos.	Promoter or member	OR Date of becoming	or member of the pror	noter group	
	of the promoter	Promoter/ member	Type of securities	No.	
	group/Immediate	of the promoter	(For eg. – Shares,		
	relative to/others,	group	Warrants,		
	etc.)		Convertible		
			Debentures, Rights		
			entitlements, etc.)		
1	2	3	4	5	6

**Note:** "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Details of Open Interest (OI) in derivatives on the securities of the company held on appointment of KMP or Director or upon becoming a Promoter or member of the promoter group of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and by other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

	ure contracts held at the tin ecoming Promoter/membe	1.1	Open Interest of the Option Contracts held at the time of appointment of Director/KMP or upon becoming Promoter/member of the promoter group				
Contract specifications Number of units N		Notional value in Rupee Contract specifications terms		Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms		
7	8	9	10	11	12		

**Note:** In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on premium plus strike price of options

Yours faithfully

(Signature of Designated Person)

Place:

#### **FORM VII**

# Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7 (2) read with Regulation 6(2) - Continual Disclosure]

Date:	
Date:	

To, The Compliance Officer, Panache Innovations Limited, ISIN: INE516E01019

Details of change in holding of Securities of Promoter, Member of the Promoter Group, Designated Person or Director of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

PAN, Person to		Securities to acquisit disposal	_			·	posed		held post n/ disposal	Date of allo advice/ acc of shares/d shares, spe	luisition lisposal of	Date of intimation to company	Mode of acquisition /disposal (on market/ public/ rights/ preferential	Exchange on which the trade was executed
	designated	securiti es (For eg.	share holding	Type of securities (For eg. – Shares, Warrants , Converti b le Debentur es, Rights entitlem e nt, etc.)		Value	Transac tion Type (Purcha se/sale Pledge / Revocat ion / Invocati on/ Others- please specify)	securities (For eg.	shareh olding	From	То		rights/	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Note:(i) "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

(ii) Value of transaction excludes taxes/brokerage/any other charges

Details of trading in derivatives on the securities of the company by Promoter, member of the promoter group, designated person or Director of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

		Exchange on executed	which	the t	rade was					
Typ cont	e of tract	of Contract Buy Sell specifications								
				Number of units (contracts * lot size)		Number of units (contracts 'lot size)	*			
	16	17	18	19	20	21		22		

**Note:** In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on Premium plus strike price of options.

Yours faithfully

(Signature of Designated Person)

Place:

# Form VIII

# Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 Regulation 7(3)

To,	Date:
The Compliance Officer,	
Panache Innovations Limited,	

ISIN: INE516E01019

### Details of Transactions by Other connected persons as identified by the company

Name, PAN,	Connection	Securities l	neld prior	Securiti	es				Securities hel	d post	Date	of	Date o	f Mode of	Exchange	on
CIN/DIN,	with company	to		acquire	d/Dis	spos	sed		acquisition/d	isposal	allotmer	nt	intimation to	acquisition/	which	the
& address		acquisition	/disposal								advice/		company	disposal (on	trade	was
with contact											acquisiti	ion of		market/	executed	
nos. of other											shares/			public/ rights/		
connected											disposal	of		Preferential		
persons as											shares			offer / off		
identified by											specify			market/		Į
the company		Type of	No. and	Туре	of	No.	Value	Transac	Type of	No. and %	From	To		Inter-		
		securities	% of	securiti	e s			tion Type	securities	of share				se transfer,		
		(For eg.	sharehol	(For eg.				(Purcha	(For eg. –	holding				ESOPs etc.)		
		– Shares,	ding	Shares,				se/Sale/	Shares,							
		Warrants,		Warran	ts			Pledge/	Warrants,							
		Convertibl		Convert	i le			Revocat	Convertible							
		e		Debentı	ır			ion /	Debentures,							
		Debenture		es, Righ	ts			Invocati	Rights							
		s, Rights		entitlen	1e			on/	entitlement,							
		entitleme		nt, etc.)				Others-	etc.)							
		nt, etc.)						please	-							
								specify)								
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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Note: (i) "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

(ii) Value of transaction excludes taxes/brokerage/any other charges

#### Details of trading in derivatives on the securities of the company by other connected persons as identified by the company

Trading in deri	vatives (Specify	Exchange on which the trade was executed				
Type of	Contract		uy	S	ell	7
Contract	specification s	Notional Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional Value	Number of units (contracts*lot size)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on premium plus strike price of options.

Yours faithfully

(Signature of Designated Person)

Place: