

GRAND CONTINENT HOTELS LIMITED

POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR INQUIRY IN CASE OF LEAK OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION (UPSI) OR SUSPECTED LEAK OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

1. PREAMBLE

This policy is framed with an aim to implement a structured procedure for investigation in case of leak or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) ("Policy") as required by SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

2. APPLICABILITY

This policy shall apply to all Insiders and any other persons as assigned by law from time to time.

3. DEFINITIONS:

- a) **"Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)"** means any information, relating to a company or its securities, directly or indirectly, that is not generally available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's, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
 - (v) changes in key managerial personnel;
- b) **Leak of UPSI** shall refer to such act/circumstance (s) by virtue of which an UPSI is made available or becomes available, by any means or mode to any person, association, body, firm, agency, society, entity or to a group thereof, whether registered or otherwise before its official publication or announcement or formal circulation in public domain and which shall also include any purported attempt thereof.

Explanation: It covers the instances where the UPSI has been shared by a person to any person, association, body, firm, agency, society, entity or to a group thereof except in compliance with applicable law.

Process of inquiry in case of leak of UPSI or suspected leak of UPSI

1. Complaint (written or electronic) regarding a leak or suspected leak of UPSI may be received by the Company from the following sources:

a) Internal:

- (i) Whistleblower vide the whistleblower process as illustrated in the Whistleblower Policy;
- (ii) Any leak or suspected leak of UPSI detected through the internal controls implemented by the Company.

b) External:

- (i) Registrar and Share Transfer Agent, Depository, Stock Exchange, Regional Director, Registrar of Companies, regulatory/statutory authority or any other department of Central or State Government based on the complaint received from a whistleblower (above shall be collectively referred to as "Complainant(s)").
2. The Compliance Officer shall report the Complaint to the Audit Committee within a reasonable time from the date of receipt of the Complaint;
 3. The Audit Committee shall review the Complaint and shall discuss with the Compliance Officer and Company Secretary on potential next steps including but not limited to seek additional information to consider an investigation, disclosure requirements to the regulatory authorities, appointment of an investigation panel consisting of internal employees or external agencies. If the Complaint implicates the Compliance Officer and/or Company Secretary, then they shall recuse themselves from the said inquiry process;
 4. If the Audit Committee mandates an investigation, then the identified panel of investigators shall conduct the investigation into the Complaint(s) and present their findings to the Compliance Officer. The executive summary of the investigation shall be reported to the Audit Committee by the Compliance Officer;
 5. Based on the update provided by the Compliance Officer, the Audit Committee shall put forward its recommendation to the Board. The Board, on receipt of such recommendation and after due review/deliberations, shall decide on the next steps;
 6. The Board shall have the power to amend any of the provisions of this Policy, substitute any of the provisions with a new provision and also replace this Policy entirely with a new Policy;
 7. Any words used in this Policy but not defined herein shall have the same meaning as
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described to it in the Companies Act, 2013 or Rules made thereunder, Securities & Exchange Board of India Act or Rules and Regulations made thereunder, SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and amendments made thereof or any other relevant legislation/law applicable to the Company, as amended from time to time

8. Any suspected violation of leak of unpublished price sensitive information or violation of the Company's Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading can be reported under whistle blower policy.
 9. Any subsequent amendment/modification in the SEBI Regulations and/or other applicable laws in this regard shall automatically apply to this Policy.
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