



## WeP SOLUTIONS LIMITED

### INTERNAL CODE FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

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Company's existing policy approved by the Board of Directors on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 is replaced by this policy in order to make it more aligned with the recent amendment(s) pursuant to The SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading), 2015 as amended.

## **I. OBJECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY OF THE CODE**

Insider Trading is prohibited by both Law as well as by WeP SOLUTIONS LIMITED's (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") Policy. Insider trading generally involves the act of subscribing or buying or selling of the Company's Securities, when in the possession of any Price Sensitive information about the Company. It also involves disclosing any Price Sensitive information about the Company to others who could subscribe or buy or sell the Company's Securities. Insider Trading invokes severe civil and criminal penalties not only on the Insider but also on the Company in certain circumstances under the Regulations issued in India.

*The Securities and Exchange Board of India (the "SEBI") has issued the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 including amendments upto SEBI (PIT) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (the "Regulations") by which Insider Trading has been prohibited in India.*

The Company's internal CODE for Prevention of Insider Trading (hereinafter referred to as the "CODE") which aims to provide an understanding of not only the Law but also of the Company's policy on "Insider Trading" is applicable to all persons who fall within the definition of the term "Insiders".

In addition, this policy shall apply to all persons who are in possession of Price Sensitive Information or who are reasonably expected to have access to unpublished price sensitive information.

The CODE also lays down the guidelines, policies and procedures to be followed by COMPANY, its directors and designated employees and their dependents and other Insiders so as to prevent violation of the Law on Insider Trading by these persons.

## **II. DEFINITIONS RELEVANT TO THE CODE**

Please refer to **Annexure A** attached hereto for definitions of all the terms referred to in this CODE.

## **III. COMPANY'S STATEMENT OF POLICY FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING**

Consistent with being a company committed to good Corporate Governance and in compliance with applicable Law, the Company hereby issues the following general and specific policies for prevention of Insider Trading.

### **A. GENERAL POLICIES**

#### **Prohibition of Insider Trading**

The Company hereby STRICTLY PROHIBITS any action that constitutes "Insider Trading"

#### **Appointment of a Compliance Officer**

The Board of Directors of the Company hereby appoints, Company Secretary as the Compliance Officer of the Company who shall be responsible for:

- i. Setting forth policies in relation to the implementation of the Code of Conduct and the Regulations in consultation with the Board/Audit Committee.
- ii. Prescribing procedures for various activities referred to in the Code of Conduct and the Regulations.
- iii. Compliance with the policies and procedures referred hereinabove.
- iv. Monitoring adherence to the regulations for the preservation of UPSI.
- v. Grant of pre-trading approvals to the Designated Persons for trading in the Company's Securities by them / their Immediate Relatives and monitoring of such trading.
- vi. Implementation of Code of Conduct under the general supervision of the Audit Committee and the overall supervision of the Board of the Company.
- vii. The Compliance Officer shall assist all the Designated Persons in addressing any clarifications regarding the Regulations and this Code of Conduct.
- viii. The Compliance Officer shall close the trading window for such periods as he/she may deem fit in compliance with the provisions of this code and inform the Designated Persons of the same.
- ix. The Compliance Officer shall give due notice to the Insider whom UPSI has been provided for legitimate purpose to maintain confidentiality of UPSI.
- x. The Compliance Officer shall provide to the Chairman of the Audit Committee or to the Chairperson of the Board, on a quarterly basis, the details of options exercised under ESOP and trading in securities by the Designated Persons including any violations of the Code of Conduct and SEBI (Prohibition of Insider trading) regulations, 2015.
- xi. The Compliance Officer shall maintain:
  - a) Updated list of Designated Persons;
  - b) Record of disclosures and pre-clearance applications and undertakings for a period of five years;
- xii. The Compliance officer shall assist the designated persons in addressing any clarifications regarding the Regulations and this policy/code.

#### **Appointment of an Insider Trading Compliance Committee**

The Board of Directors of the Company hereby constitutes an **"Insider Trading Compliance Committee"** of the Company which shall be responsible for Pre-Clearance of trades by Insiders.

The Insider Trading Compliance Committee shall comprise of the following members or such other members as the Board of Directors of the Company may nominate from time to time.

- a. Company Secretary / Compliance Officer
- b. Chief Financial Officer

## **Determination of Designated Persons**

The Board of Directors shall in consultation with the Compliance Officer of the Company, shall determine the list of Designated Persons on the basis of their role and function in the organization and the access that such role and function would provide to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information in addition to seniority and professional designation, who shall be covered by this code.

## **Responsibility of Managing Director**

The Managing Director shall formulate/amend this Code with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company to regulate, monitor and report trading by its designated persons and their Immediate relatives towards achieving compliance with SEBI (Prohibition on Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 (“PIT Regulations”), adopting the minimum standards set out in Schedule B of PIT Regulations, as may be amended from time to time, without diluting the provisions of its regulations in any manner.

## **B. SPECIFIC POLICIES APPLICABLE TO INSIDERS/COMPANY/ANY OTHER PERSON**

### **I. Prohibition of certain Dealings**

Any person other than the Insiders shall not deal in the Securities of the Company when in possession of or reasonably expected to have access to ‘Unpublished Price Sensitive Information’.

Dealing in the Securities of the Company by “Insiders” when in the possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information concerning the Company is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Dealings in the Securities of the Company by “Insiders” during the period of a “Closed Trading Window” is STRICTLY PROHIBITED by Law as well as under Company policy.

When an Insider comes into possession reasonably expected to have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive information, such an Insider shall refrain from proceeding with the Dealings in the Securities of the Company’, even though he or she had planned for such Dealings before he or she comes into possession of the Price Sensitive information.

In other words, until material information has been publicly disseminated, any insider with knowledge of it must stay out of the markets for Securities and for the Securities of any other company as to which the information may be material. Examples may include subcontractors, suppliers and customers.

Each of these above prohibitions must be complied with even if the failure to deal in the Securities of the Company could result in an economic loss or the non-realization of anticipated profit by such Insider.

### **II. Prohibition of certain Communications**

1. Insiders are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from counseling or disclosing or communicating (“tipping”) Price Sensitive information to any other person (including Relatives and friends) which enables such persons to use such information to his or her profit by Dealing in the Securities of the Company.

If an insider tips material, inside information to someone (a tippee) who trades based on the information, then both the insider as well as the tippee is liable under the SEBI Regulations.

2. Insiders are also **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from counseling as well as expressing opinions or making any recommendations to any person on the Securities of the Company when in possession of any Price Sensitive information.

3. Any Price Sensitive information relating to the Company is the property of the Company and the unauthorized disclosure or communication of such information is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

4. Equally important, insider who has inside information must not permit any member of his or her immediate family or anyone acting on the employee's behalf or anyone to whom the employee has disclosed the information, to be in the market for Securities that may be affected by the information.

### **Individual and personal responsibility of Insiders for complying with the LAW as well as the CODE**

Every Insider has the individual and personal responsibility for complying with the LAW as well as the CODE as applicable to them. The CODE provides guidelines only, and appropriate judgment should be exercised by all Insiders in connection with any Dealings in the Securities of the Company.

An Insider may, from time to time, have to forgo a proposed transaction in the Company's Securities even if he or she planned to make the transaction before learning of the Price Sensitive Information and even though the Insider believes he or she may suffer an economic loss or forgo anticipated profit by waiting.

### **III. Strict Compliance with the Policy for Preservation of Price Sensitive Information**

The Company as well as all Insiders must strictly comply with the following policies for preservation of Price Sensitive Information;

1. All Insiders shall maintain the confidentiality of all Price Sensitive Information.
2. An Insider shall not pass on any Price Sensitive Information to any person, directly or indirectly by way of making a recommendation for purchase or sale of the Securities.
3. Price Sensitive information shall be handled only on a "need to know" basis.
4. Price Sensitive information shall be disclosed only to those within the Company;
  - a. who needs such information to discharge their duty;
  - b. whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appear of misuse of information;
5. All Price Sensitive information directly received by an Insider should immediately be reported to the head of department.
6. File containing Confidential or Price Sensitive Information shall be kept secure.

7. All computer files containing Confidential or Price Sensitive Information must have adequate security of 'login' and 'password', disclaimers or warnings etc.

#### **IV. Strict compliance of the Code of Corporate Disclosure Practices**

The Company as well as all Insiders shall comply with the Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information attached hereto as **Annexure B.**

#### **V. Strict compliance of the Confidentiality Policy**

The Company as well as all Insiders shall strictly comply with the Confidentiality Policy of the Company attached hereto as **Annexure C.**

#### **VI. Trading Plan**

The provision of Trading Plan intends to give an option to persons who may be perpetually in possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and enabling them to trade in securities in a compliant manner. This provision would enable the formulation of a trading plan by an insider to enable him to plan for trades to be executed in future. By doing so, the possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information when a trade under a trading plan is actually executed would not prohibit the execution of such trades that he had pre-decided even before the unpublished price sensitive information came into being.

- (i) An Insider shall be entitled to formulate a trading plan and present it to the Compliance Officer for approval and public disclosure pursuant to which trades may be carried out on his behalf with the trading plan.
- (ii) Such Trading plan shall not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the Insider earlier than 6 (six) months from the public disclosure of the plan;

(Note: It is intended that to get the benefit of a trading plan, a cool-off period of six months is necessary. Such a period is considered reasonably long for Unpublished Price Sensitive Information that is in possession of the insider when formulating the trading plan, to become generally available. It is also considered to be a reasonable period for a time lag in which new unpublished price sensitive information may come into being without adversely affecting the trading plan formulated earlier. In any case, it should be remembered that this is only a statutory cool-off period and would not grant immunity from action if the Insider were to be in possession of the same Unpublished Price Sensitive Information both at the time of formulation of the plan and implementation of the same.)

- (iii) 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;
- (iv) entail trading for a period of not less than 12 (twelve) months;
- (v) not entail overlap of any period for which another trading plan is already in existence.

(Note: It is intended that it would be undesirable to have multiple trading plans operating during the same time period. Since it would be possible for an Insider to time the publication of the unpublished price sensitive information to make it generally available instead of timing the trades, it is important not to have the ability to initiate more than one plan covering the same time period.)

- (vi) 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

- (vii) not entail trading in securities for market abuse.
- (viii) The trading plan should mention the nature of trades, the number of securities proposed to be traded, the value of securities and the specific dates on which the trade is proposed to be undertaken and the time gap between two trades.
- (ix) Trading on the basis of such a trading plan would not grant absolute immunity from bringing proceedings for market abuse. In the event of manipulative timing of the release of unpublished price sensitive information to ensure that trading under a trading plan becomes lucrative in circumvention of Regulation 4 being detected, it would be open to initiate proceedings for alleged breach of the applicable law for time being in force.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) It is intended that the Compliance Officer would have to review and approve the plan. For doing so, he may need the insider to declare that he is not in possession of unpublished price sensitive information or that he would ensure that any unpublished price sensitive information in his possession becomes generally available before he commences executing his trades. Once satisfied, he may approve the trading plan, which would then have to be implemented in accordance with these regulations.
- (xii) 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.
- (xiii) 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 so as to avoid a violation of sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 4 of PIT Regulations
- (xiv) Upon approval of the trading plan, the compliance officer shall notify the plan to the stock exchanges on which the securities are listed.

## **C. POTENTIAL CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LIABILITY AND/OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

### **I. Criminal and Civil Liability for Insider Trading**

Insider trading attracts severe monetary penalties as well as imprisonment under various Laws. The Law authorizes both regulatory agencies as well as aggrieved third parties to proceed against the person violating Insider Trading Law by way of injunctive action, disgorgement of

profits or losses availed, nullification of the Dealings, etc. It will not make any difference if the Insider has not personally made any profit from the Insider Trading. Liability also extends to any person who trades on "tips" provided by or through an Insider, or who "tips" anyone else.

If any insider who;

- a. either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, deals in Securities of a body corporate listed on any stock exchange on the basis of any Price Sensitive Information
- b. communicates any Price Sensitive Information to any person with or without his request for such information except as required in the ordinary course of business or under any law or
- c. counsels or procures for any other person to deal in any Securities of anybody corporate on the basis of unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be liable to a penalty of Rs.25 Crores or three times the amount of profits made out of insider trading, whichever is higher. SEBI and the Stock Exchanges have extensive surveillance facilities that are used to monitor trading in Securities and in derivatives (like options, futures etc).

Insiders may also be liable for improper transactions by any person (commonly referred to as a "tippee") to whom they have disclosed non-public information regarding the Company or to whom they have made recommendations or expressed opinions on the basis of such information as to trading in the Company's Securities. If a Securities transaction becomes the subject of scrutiny, the transaction could be investigated. As a result, before engaging in any transaction, all Insiders covered by this policy should carefully consider how regulators and others might view the transaction in the event of the slightest suspicion.

The Company is required to communicate names of Insiders violating the Code to SEBI who may also question such insiders for those trades. Insiders shall be solely responsible for any such action taken by SEBI on those Insiders.

## **II. Possible Disciplinary Actions**

Employees and Directors of the Company, its subsidiaries, associate companies or companies under the same management who violate this CODE shall also (without prejudice to such action being taken against the Insider by regulatory agencies or other third parties under Law) be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include wage freeze, suspension, ineligibility for future participation in the Company's stock option plans and/or termination of employment.

## **III. Company's obligation to report violations to SEBI**

In case it is observed by the Company/Compliance Officer that there has been a violation of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended, SEBI shall be forthwith informed by the Company.

## **IV. Indemnity Bond**

Immediately after the commencement of these rules every Insider of the Company shall be liable to indemnify the Company (as per Annexure D) for the following:

- (i) To hold the Company harmless in the event of any investigation against the designated



employee/director/officer for insider trading by the regulatory agencies.

(ii) To compensate the Company for all economic losses, loss of goodwill, loss of corporate stature, loss of corporate image, damage to the Company's public image, fines imposed on the Company any penalty imposed on the Company, suffered in and as a result of any investigation by regulatory agencies into the transaction of the concerned insider.

(iii) To compensate the Company all legal expenses incurred in defending itself in such investigations

#### **D. PROCEDURE FOR DEALING IN THE COMPANY'S SECURITIES BY "INSIDERS" DEPENDANTS**

These procedures are meant to put in place mechanisms, which would help in ensuring that no Insider Trading takes place. However, by themselves, they cannot guarantee the desired result unless every Insider and their Dependants assume total individual and personal responsibility to strictly comply with the CODE as well as the Law on Insider Trading.

Dealing in the Securities of the Company by "Insiders" is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** during the period when the Insider is in possession of Price Sensitive Information. Even in a case, where the Insider is not in possession of Price Sensitive Information, the Insiders and their Dependants shall be permitted to deal in the Securities of the Company only and only during the period of an Open Trading Window by following the procedure envisaged in this **CODE**.

The purpose behind the suggested self-imposed "Open Trading Window" period is to help establish a diligent effort to avoid any improper transaction.

Dealing in the Securities of the Company by "Insiders and their Dependants" during the period of a Closed Trading Window is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

All Insiders and their Dependants who do not possess Price Sensitive Information and who intend dealing with the Securities of the Company which cumulatively and in the aggregate exceeds **5000** shares during the period of an Open Trading Window shall be required to obtain Pre-clearance of the transaction from the Insider Trading Compliance Committee as per the pre-clearance procedure stipulated in **Annexure E** attached hereto.

The following are illustrative transactions which would require Pre-clearance of the Insider Trading Compliance Committee. Trading in the Company's Securities during the trading window should not be considered a "safe harbor," and all Insiders and their Dependants should use good judgment at all times.

- a) Sale or other transfer (including gift, pledge or assignment) of shares including derivatives whether in a private transaction or in a broker's open market transaction. Also includes ownership change from, say individual ownership to joint ownership, or transfer from record ownership to a bank or brokerage account (beneficial ownership).
- b) Sale of shares acquired upon exercise of a stock option.
- c) Acquisition of shares by gift, inheritance or other off-market transaction
- d) Gift of shares to others

However, the above restrictions shall not apply to a case where a sale has been made by the lender/ bank/ financial institution invoking the rights under the loan agreement pursuant to which securities have been pledged with such lender/ bank/ financial institution.

**In addition, the following actions are also the Prohibited Actions:**

1) Internet message boards, chat rooms and discussion groups – In an effort to prevent unauthorized disclosure of information concerning the Company, Insiders and any member of their households are prohibited from posting or responding to any posting located on/in Internet message boards, chat rooms, discussion groups, and other publicly accessible forums.

Violations of this policy can lead to disciplinary action up to, and including, termination of employment. Insiders are reminded that all inquiries concerning the Company are to be directed to the Compliance Officer.

2) Occasions may arise when Insiders covered by this policy become aware prior to the end of a quarter that earnings for that quarter are likely to exceed, or fall below, market expectations to an extent that is material. In such a case, those Insiders should refrain from trading even prior to the normal commencement of the quarterly Closed Trading Window.

3) The Insider Trading Compliance Committee may consider and pre-clear the transaction subject to it being reasonably satisfied that the transaction does not constitute Insider Trading and subject further to such conditions as may be deemed necessary from time to time which conditions must include the following;

a. the **pre-cleared transaction shall be executed within seven trading days** from the date of communication of the approval failing which fresh pre-clearance would be needed for the trades to be executed.

b. In the case of purchase or subscription of Securities, the Insiders shall hold their investment in Securities for a minimum period of **60 days** from the date of purchase or allotment of Securities, as the case may be. As regards ESOPs, there shall be no requirement for minimum holding period post exercise and allotment.

c. Insiders will be prohibited from entering into transaction in derivatives like futures, options etc in shares of Company. As a result insiders will not be permitted to avail of Cash less system of exercise using futures.

d. With respect to shares of COMPANY, no transaction can be taken in the reverse direction for **Sixty days**. For example, if WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED shares are bought then no sale of WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED shares can take place for the **next sixty days** (but purchase can continue to take place during the **next sixty days** it is an open Trading Window); similarly if a sale of WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED share happens first then in the next sixty days from the date of such sale, no purchase of WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED share shall take place (though sale can take place during that period)- to sum up - within a gap of sixty days no transaction in WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED shares can take place in the reverse direction of the previous sale/ buy transaction of WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED shares. However, this restriction shall not apply to ESOP exercise and sale of shares arising from exercise of such ESOPs.

For example, if a sale takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> March, then no purchase including exercise of

stock options can take place till 1st May. However, the sale of shares can continue till 1<sup>st</sup> May subject to obtaining prior clearances when the aggregate value of the transaction during the single trading window exceeds the threshold and also subject to “Closed Trading Window’ restrictions as may be announced by the Committee from time to time.

4. In case sale of Securities is necessitated by Personal Emergency, the holding period may be waived by the Compliance Officer after recording in writing the reasons in this regard.

5. The Insider Trading Compliance Committee may also make all Insiders subject to certain additional restrictions on transactions known as “short swing transactions”. The Compliance Officer will notify all concerned if and when these restrictions become applicable and will provide separate memoranda and other appropriate materials regarding compliance with these restrictions. The practical effect of these additional restrictions is that Insiders who purchase and sell the Company’s Securities within a sixty days period may be required to disgorge all profits to the Company whether or not they had knowledge of any Price Sensitive information. Subject to certain conditions being met, these restrictions would not apply to:

(a) the receipt of an option under the Company’s stock option plans, nor the exercise of that option; or

(b) the receipt of shares of the Company from any Employee Welfare Trust.

6. Application of Closed Trading Window policy to Transactions associated with Option exercises Whether option exercises and associated transactions are subject to the Closed Trading Window depends on the nature of the exercise transaction and, in particular whether there is an associated sale as explained in the following paragraphs.

(a) If an Insider simply exercises an option for cash and does not sell the shares acquired, the insider need to observe the Closed Trading Window restrictions as regards sale of such shares acquired on exercise.

(b) If an insider exercises through a broker’s cashless exercise procedure (which involves a market sale by the broker), or otherwise makes a contemporaneous sale of the shares the insider acquires on exercise, the Insiders shall observe the restrictions as regards sale of such shares acquired on exercise during a Closed Trading Window just as they would for an ordinary market transaction.

(c) If an insider elects to fund any tax withholding obligations or to repay a loan related to the exercise of an option by instructing his broker to sell shares deliverable under the option or by selling shares the insider already owns, the restrictions shall apply.

#### **E. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES BY INSIDERS TO COMPANY OF INTEREST, HOLDINGS AND THEIR DEALINGS IN SECURITIES**

The disclosures to be made by any person shall include those relating to trading by such person’s immediate relatives, and by any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions. The disclosures made shall be maintained by the company, for a minimum period of five years.

**Initial Disclosure:**

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

#### **Continual Disclosure:**

- (i) Every Promoter, Director and the Designated Person 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 ten lakh rupees or such other value as may be specified.
- (ii) Company shall notify the particulars of such trading to the stock exchange on which the securities are listed within two trading days of receipt of the disclosure or from becoming aware of such information.
- (iii) Annual Statement of all holding in Securities of the Company by the Insiders. Connected Persons as well as the Immediate Family Members within 15 days from the end of every Financial year of the Company.

#### **Formats for Disclosures**

The above Initial and Continuing Disclosures to be submitted by Insiders duly signed must be as per the format attached as **Annexure F and Annexure G(1) and G(2)** hereto.

#### **F. MANDATORY DISCLOSURES BY COMPANY TO STOCK EXCHANGES**

The Company shall disclose the initial and continuing disclosures received from any person who is Promoter, Key Managerial Personnel and Director of the Company to the stock exchanges where the Securities of the Company are listed within two days from the date of receipt of such information.

#### **G. MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS BY THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER**

The Compliance Officer shall maintain the following documents;

1. A record of all the Insiders under the CODE duly updated from time to time.
2. A record of all the declaration and disclosures made by Insiders.
3. A record of all applications for Pre-Clearances of transactions submitted to and approved by the Insider Trading Compliance Committee either in physical or electronic form.
4. A record of all statements submitted by the Insiders to the Compliance Officer from time to time.

#### **H. CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THE CODE**

For purposes of this CODE, the Company considers that the exercise of stock options or awards made under the ESOP Scheme of the company is exempt from this CODE, since the other party to the transaction is the Company itself and the price does not vary with the market but is fixed

by the terms of the option agreement or the plan.

#### **I. APPLICABILITY OF CODE TO INSIDE INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER COMPANIES**

This CODE also applies to Price Sensitive information relating to other companies, including the customers, vendors or suppliers (“Business Partners” and / or “Channel Partners”) of the Company, its subsidiaries and associate companies, when that information is obtained in the course of employment or business.

All Insiders should treat Price Sensitive information about the Company’s Business Partners and / or Channel Partners with the same care required with respect to information related directly to the Company.

#### **J. AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Audit Committee shall at least once in a financial year, review compliance with the Regulations and that the systems for internal control are adequate and operating effectively.

#### **K. INQUIRIES REGARDING THE CODE**

Please direct your questions as to any of the matters discussed in this CODE to the Company Secretary or to the Corporate Legal & Secretarial team of the Company.

Their contact details are given below:

Company Secretary /Compliance Officer WeP SOLUTIONS LIMITED 40/1 A, Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bangalore 560001 Email : <a href="mailto:compliance.officer@wepsol.in">compliance.officer@wepsol.in</a>	Chief Financial Officer WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED 40/1 A, Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bangalore 560001 Email : <a href="mailto:sandeep.goyal@wepindia.com">sandeep.goyal@wepindia.com</a>
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## **ANNEXURE - A**

### **DEFINITIONS RELEVANT TO THE CODE**

#### **1. “Company” or “the Company” means WeP Solutions Limited;**

#### **2. Generally available information**

The term generally available information means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis

#### **3. Associate Company**

The term “Associate Company” means any Company in which WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED or any of its subsidiaries or Companies under the same management as WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED.

#### **4. Closed Trading Window**

The term “Closed Trading Window” means each of the following periods;

1. From 7 days prior to the quarter and ending 48 hours from the time of making public the periodical financial results.
2. Commencing from the date when the stock exchange/s is/are communicated that the Board of Directors of the Company will be considering declaration of final or interim dividend, issue of rights or bonus issue, public issue, convertible debentures, etc and ending 48 hours from the date of making public the said decision of the Board.
3. Commencing from a date which precedes by 15 days the date of announcement of any major expansion plans or execution of New projects or any critical change in policies, plans or operation by/of the Company, and ending 48 hours from the time of making the announcement public.
4. Commencing from a date which precedes by 15 days from the date of announcement of any amalgamations, mergers, takeovers, buy back or disposal of whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking and ending 48 hours from the time of making the announcement public as may be specifically notified by the Compliance Officer from time to time.

#### **5. Company under same management**

The term “Company under the same management” has the same meaning as defined under Section 370 1B of the Companies Act, 1956 as amended or replaced from time to time.

#### **6. Confidential Information**

The term “Confidential Information” includes, but is not limited to business plans, company policies, sales forecasts, personnel information (including the identity of other employees, their responsibilities, competence and abilities, and compensation); pricing and non-public financial

information; current and prospective customer lists and information on customers or their employees; information concerning planned or pending acquisitions or divestitures; and information concerning purchases of major properties, whether in machine readable form or in any other forms regarding and relating to the Company's products.

## **7. Trading**

The term "Trading" means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.

**8. "Trading Day"** means a day on which the recognized stock exchanges are open for trading;

## **9. Dependents**

The term "**Dependents**" means the spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters who are financially dependent on the Insider.

## **10. Insiders**

- The term "**Insiders**" would include each one of the following categories who shall be deemed to be Insiders whether they possess Price Sensitive Information or not;
- All Non Executive Directors of the Company, its subsidiaries, associate companies or companies under the same management and their confidential / executive / private secretaries as well as the Relatives and Dependent Family Members of each of these persons.
- All Executive Directors by whatever name called, of the Company, its subsidiaries, associate companies or companies under the same management and their confidential/executive/private secretaries as well as the Relatives and Dependent Family Members of each of these persons.
- Employees designated by the Insider Trading Compliance Committee of the Company to whom these trading restrictions shall be applicable from time to time.
- All concerns, firms, trusts, HUF, Companies, AOP in which any of the above Insiders or their Relatives having more than 10% of the holding or interest.

## **8. Insider Trading**

The term "**Insider Trading**" means and includes the following:

- Dealing in the Securities of the Company by Insiders while in possession of Price Sensitive Information.
- Discussing any such information with persons not authorized to receive it
- Communicating, directly or indirectly, any Price Sensitive information to any person except as required by or under any Law or if required in the ordinary course of business provided proper authorization has been obtained;
- Counseling or procuring, directly or indirectly, any Price Sensitive information

- Dealing by the Company in the Securities of another company or associate of that other company while in possession of any Price Sensitive information.
- Any other action or, amendment as may be modified by law/ Compliance Committee from time to time.

## 9. Relatives

The term “**Relatives**” has the same meaning as defined under Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013. As per this section, a person shall be deemed to be a relative of another if and only if;

- a) They are members of a Hindu undivided family ;
- b) They are husband and wife ; or
- c) Father (including step-father)
- d) Mother ( including step-mother)
- e) Son ( including step-son)
- f) Son’s wife
- g) Daughter
- h) Daughter’s husband
- i) Brother ( including step-brother)
- j) Sister (including step-sister)

## 10. Securities

The term “**Securities**” of the Company would include its equity shares, preference shares, shares issued under any stock option plan or any other Securities the Company may issue from time to time (for example by way of a rights issue or a bonus issue), as well as all derivative Securities relating to the Company’s shares, whether or not issued by the Company.

## 11. Subsidiary Company

The term “**Subsidiary Company**” has the same meaning as defined under Section 4 of the Companies Act, 2013 as amended or replaced from time to time.

## 12. Compliance Officer

The term “**Compliance Officer**” means any senior officer, designated so and reporting to the board of directors or head of the organization, 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 or the head of an organization, as the case may be.



### 13. Connected Person

The term "Connected Person" means:

(i) any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with a 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) 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 recognized or authorized by the Board; or
- i) banker of the company; or
- j) a concern, firm, trust, Hindu undivided family, company or association of persons wherein a director of a company or his immediate relative or banker of the company, has more than ten per cent. of the holding or interest;

### 14. Immediate Relative:

The term "**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;

### 15. Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)

The term "**Unpublished Price Sensitive Information**" 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:

- Financial results
- Dividends
- Change in capital structure mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delisting, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions

- Changes in key managerial personnel
- Material events in accordance with the listing agreement.

#### **16. Designated Person(s)**

“Designated Person(s) shall include:

(a) all promoters of the Company and all persons falling within the definition of “Promoter Group”;

(b) all members of Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and its subsidiaries;

(c) Chief Executive Officer and every employee in the grade of general manager and above of the Company and its subsidiaries;

(d) every employee in the finance, accounts, information technology, direct tax and secretarial department of the Company and its subsidiaries, as may be determined and informed by the Compliance Officer;

(e) Assistants/ Secretaries to the Executive Directors, Executive Presidents and Presidents of the Company and its subsidiaries; and

(f) any other employee as may be determined and informed by the Compliance Officer from time to time

#### **17. ‘Trading Plan’**

Trading Plan shall mean the Trading Plan as allowed under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended.

#### **18. ‘Leak of UPSI’**

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.

#### **19) ‘Legitimate Purpose’**

“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 these regulations.

## **20) Promoter and Promoter Group**

“Promoter” shall have the meaning assigned to it under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof.

“Promoter Group” shall have the meaning assigned to it under the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof.

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Words and expressions used and not defined in this Code 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 legislation.

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## **ANNEXURE - B**

### **WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED'S Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)**

*[Under Regulation 8(1) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018]*

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE CODE**

This code is made pursuant to Regulation 8(1) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

The objective of this code is to formulate a framework and policy for fair disclosure of events and occurrences that could impact price discovery in the market for its securities.

This code is applicable to all disclosures of price sensitive information by WeP SOLUTIONS LIMITED, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its subsidiaries, associates and the companies under the same management.

The terms used here will have the same meaning given to it under the WeP SOLUTIONS'S Internal Code for Prevention of Insider Trading.

The following principles of Fair Disclosure for the purposes of 'Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information' shall be strictly followed by the Company:

#### **A. PROMPT DISCLOSURE OF PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

The Company shall ensure prompt public disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information (UPSI) that would impact price discovery no sooner than credible and concrete information comes into being in order to make such information generally available.

The Company shall furnish price sensitive information to all stock exchanges where its Securities are listed on a continuous and immediate basis.

#### **B. OVERSEEING AND COORDINATING DISCLOSURE**

The Company Secretary/Compliance Officer of the Company shall act as the Chief Investor Relations Officer to deal with dissemination of information and disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information.

The prime responsibility for overseeing and disclosure in the Company shall be on the Chief Investor Relations Officer designated under the COMPANY'S Internal Code for Prevention of Insider Trading.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall be responsible for;

- Complying with continuous disclosure requirements;

- Overseeing and coordinating disclosure of price sensitive information to stock exchanges, analysts, shareholders and media;

- Educating staff on disclosure policies and procedure.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall approve the disclosure of the information in advance.

In the event of information being accidentally disclosed by any person without prior approval of the Chief Investor Relations Officer, the person responsible for making such accidental disclosure shall immediately furnish information to the Chief Investor Relations Officer of such accidental disclosure even if the information is not considered as price sensitive information.

### **C. RESPONDING TO MARKET RUMOURS**

- (i) The Company shall provide appropriate and fair response to queries on news reports and requests for verification of market rumours by regulatory authorities.
- (ii) All the stock exchanges where the Securities of the Company are listed are required to be informed well in advance the name and address of the Compliance Officer to whom the exchanges may refer any market rumours for verification.
- (iii) Such a communication to the stock exchanges may include fax number, telephone number and email id of the Compliance Officer.
- (iv) On receipt of requests from any of the stock exchanges for verification of market rumours, the Compliance Officer shall ascertain the factual position and thereafter appropriately respond to such queries or requests.
- (v) At the time of making such response, the Compliance Officer may decide as to whether a public announcement is necessary for verifying or denying rumours and then make the disclosure.

### **D. TIMELY REPORTING OF SHAREHOLDING**

The Company shall ensure disclosure of shareholdings/ownership by major shareholders and disclosure of changes in ownership as provided under any Regulations made under the SEBI Act and the listing agreement in a timely and adequate manner.

### **E. DISCLOSURE AND DISSEMINATION OF PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

The Company shall ensure Uniform and Universal dissemination of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information to avoid selective disclosure.

The Company shall make prompt dissemination of unpublished price sensitive information that gets disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise to make such information generally available.

The Company will ensure that information shared with the analysts and research personnel, if any is not unpublished price sensitive information.

The Company shall ensure that the following guidelines are followed while dealing with analysts and institutional investors.

#### **(I) Only public information to be provided**

The Company shall handle all the unpublished price sensitive information on a need-to-know basis. The Company shall ensure that only public information would be provided to the analyst/research persons/large investors like institutions. Alternatively, the information given to the analyst must be made public simultaneously at the earliest.

#### **(II) Recording of discussions**

The Company shall develop and follow best practices to make transcript or records of proceedings of meetings with analysts and other investor relations conference on the official website to ensure official confirmation and documentation of disclosures made. With a view to avoiding or misquoting or misrepresentation, the Company shall ensure that at least two company representatives are present at meetings with analysts, investors and preferably, the discussions must be recorded.

#### **(III) Handling of unanticipated questions**

The Compliance Officer shall ensure that the Company promptly and carefully deals with analysts' questions that raise issues outside the intended scope of discussion. Unanticipated questions may be taken on notice and a considered response given later. If the answer includes price sensitive information, a public announcement shall be made before responding.

#### **(IV) Simultaneous release of information**

When the Company organizes meetings with analysts, the Company shall make a press release or post relevant information on its website after every such meet. The Company may also consider live web casting of analyst meets.

#### **(V) Medium of disclosure/dissemination**

Disclosure and dissemination of information may be done through various media so as to achieve maximum reach and quick dissemination. All disclosures to the stock exchanges must be made promptly. The Company shall also disclose information through the use of their dedicated Internet website.

#### **(VI) Company's website**

The Company websites may provide a means of giving a direct access to analyst briefing material, significant background information and questions and answers. The information filed by Company with stock exchanges under a continuous disclosure requirement may be made available on the Company's website [www.wepdigital.com](http://www.wepdigital.com)

#### **F. LEGITIMATE PURPOSE**

The unpublished price sensitive information can be shared as an exception by an Insider for Legitimate purposes as per its 'Policy for determination of Legitimate Purposes' as detailed in **Annexure B.1**, provided it is not shared to evade or circumvent the prohibition under this Regulation.

#### **G. LEAK/SUSPECTED LEAK OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

The Board has formulated and approved the written policy for initiating appropriate inquiries on becoming aware of leak/suspected leak of unpublished price sensitive information as detailed in **Annexure B.2**.



## ANNEXURE – B.1

### POLICY FOR DETERMINATION OF LEGITIMATE PURPOSES

*[Under Regulation 3(2A) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018]*

#### 1. PREFACE

This Policy, as a part of "Codes of Fair Disclosure and Conduct" formulated under Regulation 8 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 2015, will be known as "Policy for Determination of Legitimate Purposes" hereinafter referred to as the "Policy".

This Policy is prepared in accordance with Regulation 3(2A) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

#### 2. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to identify '**Legitimate Purposes**' for performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations, which will be considered as exception for the purpose of procuring unpublished price sensitive information (UPSI) relating to the Company or its listed securities or proposed to be listed securities, if any.

#### 3. DEFINITION

a) "**Legitimate Purposes**" shall mean sharing of UPSI in the ordinary course of business by an Insider with the following, provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of these regulations:

- a. Promoters of the Company;
- b. Auditors (Statutory, Internal, Branch, Cost, Secretarial, GST and any other Auditor as applicable)
- c. Staff Members of the Audit firm/team conducting the Audit ;
- d. Collaborators ;
- e. Lenders ;
- f. Customers ;
- g. Suppliers ;
- h. Bankers ;
- i. Legal Advisors ;
- j. Insolvency Professionals ;
- k. Consultants ;
- l. Any other advisors/consultants/partners ;
- m. Any other person as may be decided by the Board;

b) "**Insider**"- Any person in receipt of UPSI pursuant to a "legitimate purpose" shall be considered as an "insider" for purpose of these regulations and due notice shall be given to such persons (Insiders) to maintain confidentiality of such unpublished price sensitive information in compliance with these regulations.

#### 4. DIGITAL DATABASE:

The board of directors or head(s) of the organisation of every person required to handle unpublished price sensitive information shall ensure that a **structured digital database** is maintained containing the nature of unpublished price sensitive information and the names of such persons who have shared the information and also the names of such persons with whom information is shared under this regulation along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available.

Such database shall not be outsourced and shall be maintained internally with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database.

The board of directors or head(s) of the organisation of every person required to handle unpublished price sensitive information shall ensure that the **structured digital database** is preserved for a period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions and in the event of receipt of any information from the Board regarding any investigation or enforcement proceedings, the relevant information in the structured digital database shall be preserved till the completion of such proceedings.

#### **5 AMENDMENT:**

The Board of Directors of the Company, subject to applicable laws, rules & Regulations, may amend / substitute any provision(s) with a new provision(s) or replace this entire Policy with a new Policy.

This Policy and any subsequent amendment(s) thereto, shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchanges, if required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and/or SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and any amendment, re-amendment or reenactment thereto.

#### **6. APPROVED AND ADOPTED**

This Policy has been approved and adopted by the Board on \_\_\_\_\_.

## **ANNEXURE – B.2**

### **POLICY FOR PROCEDURE OF INQUIRY IN CASE OF LEAK OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION (“UPSI”)**

[Under Regulation 9A of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018]

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

The SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 has mandated every listed company to formulate a written policy and procedures for inquiry in case of leak of unpublished price sensitive information and initiate appropriate inquiries on becoming aware of leak of unpublished price sensitive information and inform the Board promptly of such leaks, inquiries and results of such inquiries.

In this regard, Board of Directors of WeP Solutions Limited have laid down this policy for procedure of inquiry in case of leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) ('the policy'), for adoption.

#### **2. OBJECTIVES**

- a) To strengthen the internal control system to prevent leak of UPSI.
- b) To restrict and prohibit the practice of sharing of UPSI, with the un-authorized person, which originates from within the company and which affects the market price of the Company as well as loss of reputation and investors' / financiers' confidence in the company.
- c) To have a uniform code to curb the un-ethical practices of sharing UPSI by Insiders, Employee(s) & Designated Persons with any person, firm, Company or Body Corporate.
- d) To initiate inquiry in case of leak of UPSI or suspected leak of UPSI and inform the same to the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) promptly.
- e) To penalize any Insider, Employee & Designated Persons who appears to have found guilty of violating this policy.

#### **3. SCOPE**

The Company endeavors to preserve the confidentiality of un-published price sensitive information (UPSI) and to prevent misuse of such information. The Company shall strive to restrict and prohibit the practice of sharing of UPSI which originates from within the company by any promoter, director, key managerial person, Insider, employee, designated person, support staff or any other known or un-know person(s) with any un-authorized person which

affects the market price of the Company as well as causes loss of reputation and investors' / financiers' confidence in the Company.

#### **4. DISCLOSURE OF ACTUAL OF SUSPECTED LEAK OF UPSI TO STOCK EXCHANGES**

On becoming aware of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information of the Company, the Chief Investor Relations Officer shall ensure that the same shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchanges on which the securities of the Company are listed in the format as set out in “**Annexure B.2.1**” to this policy.

#### **5. REPORT OF ACTUAL OF SUSPECTED LEAK OF UPSI TO SEBI**

On becoming aware of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information of the Company, the Chief Investor Relations Officer shall ensure that a report on such actual or suspect leak of UPSI, preliminary enquiry thereon and results thereof shall be promptly made to the SEBI in the format as set out in “**Annexure B.2.2**” to this policy.

#### **6. CONSTITUTION OF ENQUIRY COMMITTEE**

The Board of Directors or any Committee authorized by them in this behalf shall constitute a committee to be called as “**Enquiry Committee**”. The Enquiry Committee shall consist of minimum 3 (three) Members which shall include Managing Director, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Investor Relations Officer and any other officer of the Company as may be mutually decided by the members of the Committee.

#### **7. DUTIES OF ENQUIRY COMMITTEE**

The Enquiry Committee shall be responsible for the below:

- (a) To conduct a preliminary enquiry to ascertain the truth contained in the information or complaint pertaining to actual or suspected leak of UPSI, if any; and
- (b) To authorize any person to collect necessary support material; and
- (c) To decide disciplinary action thereon.

#### **8. PROCEDURE FOR ENQUIRY IN CASE OF LEAK OF UPSI**

On becoming aware of suo moto or otherwise, of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information of the Company by any promoter, director, key managerial person, Insider, employee, designated person, support staff or any other known or un-know person, the Chief Investor Relations Officer after informing the same to the Managing Director or Chief Financial Officer of the Company, shall follow the below mentioned procedure in order to enquire and/or investigate the matter to ensure:

### **(a) Preliminary Enquiry**

Preliminary enquiry is a fact-finding exercise. The object of preliminary enquiry is to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained in the information or complaint, if any, and to collect necessary available material in support of the allegations, and thereafter to decide whether there is justification to embark on any disciplinary action.

The Enquiry Committee shall appoint and/or authorize any person(s), as it may deem fit, to initiate/conduct an enquiry to collect the relevant fact, material substances on actual or suspected leak of UPSI.

### **(b) Report of Preliminary Enquiry to the Enquiry Committee**

The Person(s) appointed/authorized to enquire the matter of actual or suspected leak of UPSI submit his/her report to the Enquiry Committee within 7 days from the date of his appointment on this behalf.

### **(c) Disciplinary Action**

The Disciplinary action(s) shall include, wage freeze, suspension, recovery, termination of employment contract/agreement etc., as may be decided by the Members of the Committee.

## **9. AMENDMENT**

The Board of Directors of the Company, subject to applicable laws, rules & Regulations, may amend / substitute any provision(s) with a new provision(s) or replace this entire Policy with a new Policy. In any circumstance where the terms of this Policy differ from any law, rule, regulation etc. for the time being in force, the law, rule, regulation etc. shall take precedence over this Policy.

This Policy and any subsequent amendment(s) thereto, shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchanges, if required under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and/or SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and any amendment, re-amendment or reenactment thereto.

**ANNEXURE B.2.1**

**FORMAT FOR INTIMATION OF ACTUAL OR SUSPECTED LEAK OF UPSI TO  
THE STOCK EXCHANGES**

To BSE Limited  
P. J. Towers, Dalal Street,  
Fort, Mumbai – 400 001

Ref.: BSE Scrip Code No. 532373

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Intimation of actual or suspected leak of UPSI pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, we are reporting actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) of the Company, as follows;

Name of Offender, if known	
Name of Organization	
Designation (Employee, Insider, Designated Person or any other)	
Nature of Information	
Whether any action initiated by the Company? If yes, narration of the same	Yes/No

Request you to kindly take the aforementioned on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For WeP Solutions Limited**

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

**ANNEXURE B.2.2****FORMAT FOR REPORTING ACTUAL OR SUSPECTED LEAK OF UPSI TO THE SEBI**

To,  
Securities and Exchange Board of India  
Plot No. C 4-A, G Block, Near Bank of India,  
Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400 051

Ref.: BSE Scrip Code No. 532373

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Report of actual or suspected leak of UPSI pursuant to regulation 9A (5) of SEBI  
(Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulation, 2015**

Pursuant to Regulation 9A (5) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulation, 2015, we are reporting actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) of the Company, as follows;

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, we are reporting actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) of the Company, as follows;

Name of Offender, if known	
Name of Organization	
Designation (Employee, Insider, Designated Person or any other)	
Nature of Information	
Whether any action initiated by the Company? If yes, narration of the same	Yes/No

Request you to kindly take the aforementioned on your records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**For WeP Solutions Limited**

**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

## ANNEXURE C

### WEP SOLUTIONS'S CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY

This Confidentiality Policy applies to every director / employee of WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED and its subsidiaries, affiliates, sister concerns, associates and channel partners (hereinafter "COMPANY").

- **The importance of this Policy can be seen from the following:**

(a) "Spirit of COMPANY" requires us to ensure "Integrity" in all aspects of our functioning and business / personal conduct.

(b) This Policy is condition of your employment with the Company and constitutes part of your Employment Contract with the Company. ***The Policy would continue to apply to you for a period of one year after the termination of your employment with COMPANY (irrespective of the circumstances of, or the reasons for, the termination).***

(c) Failure to comply with this Policy could give rise to disciplinary action and / or termination of your employment and / or legal action by COMPANY (including claims for compensatory damages and the seeking of injunctive relief). COMPANY reserves the right to take legal action against you in the event you breach this Policy after you cease to be an employee with COMPANY.

(d) Non-adherence with certain aspects of this Policy could also constitute a violation of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 and could result in criminal prosecution.

(e) Certain aspects of this Policy would also apply to people "Connected" to you – which would include your relatives and friends. Any personal benefit that they may get as a result of the violation of this Policy could result in you and such "connected" persons being prosecuted under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations. 1992.

- **What constitutes Confidential Information?**

**"Confidential Information"** means all information about COMPANY that satisfies one or more of the following conditions:

(a) it has not been made generally available to the public either by COMPANY or by a third party with COMPANY's consent; or

(b) it is critical to COMPANY's current or anticipated business or research and development activities or those of a customer or supplier or associate or channel partner of COMPANY and the disclosure of the same would affect their competitiveness; or



(c) it either has been identified as confidential by COMPANY (orally or in writing) or it has been maintained as confidential from outside parties and is recognized as intended for internal disclosures only; or

(d) it either is of a nature that it gives a distinct edge to COMPANY over competition when not shared with the competition, or is likely to give the same advantage to the competition or any other organization / person / group of persons when shared with the organization / person / group of persons; or

(e) it is required to be kept confidential by any requirement of law.

Therefore “**Confidential Information**” includes all trade related information, trade secrets, confidential and privileged information, customer information, employee related information, strategies, administration, research in connection with COMPANY and commercial, legal, scientific, technical data that are either provided to or made available to the employee by the Company to facilitate his work or that the employee is able to know or has obtained access by virtue of his employment or position with the Company.

By way of illustration of 1 and 2 above, the following are examples of Confidential Information:

(a) computer programs, inventions, samples, designs, drawings, machines, tools, photographs, source codes, object codes, methods, concepts, formulas, algorithms, processes, technical specifications, analyses, discoveries, improvements, marketing methods, manufacturing processes, research and development information;

(b) organizational matters, business plans, company Policies, sales forecasts, employee and personnel information (including information pertaining to their terms of employment, experience, contact details, appraisals, performance, competencies, specialized skills / expertise, medical information etc.);

(c) non-public financial information of COMPANY including the financial results of COMPANY for any period;

(d) Business Plans of COMPANY, monthly flash reports / actual reports / estimates circulated by COMPANY.

(e) current and prospective customer lists and information on customers and their employees;

(f) information relating to existing and potential intellectual property of COMPANY;

(g) Dividend policy including the intended declaration of dividend.

(h) Issue of shares by way of public offers, rights issues, bonus issue, and employee stock options.

(i) Major expansion plans or execution of new projects including information concerning amalgamations, mergers, acquisitions and takeovers being planned or contemplated by COMPANY and information concerning the purchase of major equipment or property and the disposal of any undertakings of COMPANY.

(j) Information relating to acquisition or loss of a significant contract, significant disputes with major suppliers, consumers or any Governmental or regulatory agency.

(k) Any information that may affect the earnings / profitability of COMPANY.

(l) Any other change in policies, plans or operations of COMPANY.

- **Your Responsibility**

You are required to maintain as secret and confidential all Confidential Information. Therefore, during your employment with COMPANY and for a period of one year after the termination of your employment with COMPANY (irrespective of the circumstances of, or the reasons for, the termination), you are required **NOT TO**:

(a) Disclose directly or indirectly any Confidential Information to any person including any employee of COMPANY and any third party except as may be required for the performance of his responsibilities and fulfillment of his duties towards COMPANY.

(b) Use any Confidential Information other than as may be necessary in the performance of your responsibilities and fulfillment of your duties towards COMPANY.

(c) Use any Confidential Information for the benefit of any current or future competitor, supplier or customer of COMPANY, whether by yourself or through any subsequent employer or any other person or entity.

In case of any violation of this Policy or any doubt in relation to this Policy, discuss the matter with the Head of Corporate Human Resources.

- **Guidelines for Prevention of Dissemination of Confidential Information**

Circulation of Confidential Information of COMPANY may be only to persons who are authorized / entitled to receive such Confidential Information. Such circulation shall be subject to the following guidelines:

(a) Notify the notation "Private, Privileged and Confidential" on the first page of the information.

(b) Ensure that the following confidentiality notice is included on the first page of the information.

“This information is intended only for the use of the individuals to whom it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged or confidential or which may not be disclosed under

applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify us immediately and forward the communication to us. Use of the information for any purpose, or copying or distribution, dissemination or delivery of the information is strictly prohibited.”

(c) Super scribe every envelope in which the Confidential Information is dispatched with the notation “***Confidential Information – Envelope to be opened by addressee only***”.

(d) Disclose Confidential Information only to such persons who are authorized to receive such information.

(e) After dispatch of Confidential Information make sure that the intended recipient has received the information.

(f) Confidential Information is to be kept within your safe custody (or the safe custody of your private secretary) under lock and key to prevent access of such information to any other person.

(g) Ensure that they you do not tamper with or deface or destroy or reveal or share or make copies of Confidential Information.

(h) Refrain from making extra copies of such information.

(i) On receipt of updated information, destroy the information circulated earlier unless it is absolutely necessary to keep such information.

(j) Periodically assess the safeguards that you have put in place to protect Confidential Information.

- **Guidelines for Preservation of Price Sensitive Information**

The Company as well as all Insiders must strictly comply with the following policies for preservation of price sensitive information;

1. All Insiders shall maintain the confidentiality of all Price Sensitive Information.
2. All Insiders shall not pass any Price Sensitive Information to any person, directly or indirectly by way of making a recommendation for purchase or sale of the Securities.
3. Price Sensitive information shall be handled only on a “need to know” basis.
4. Price Sensitive information shall be disclosed only to those within the Company;

a. who needs such information to discharge their duty

b. whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appeared of misuse of information

5. All price sensitive information directly received by an Insider should immediately be reported to the head of department.

6. File containing confidential information shall be kept secure.

7. All computer files must have adequate security of 'login' and 'password', etc.

**ANNEXURE D**

*(Note: To be executed on Rs.10/- Non Judicial Stamp paper)*

**UNDERTAKING – CUM – INDEMNITY BOND**

This UNDERTAKING cum INDEMNITY BOND is executed

By Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ S/o/W/o/D/o \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as employee / director)

In favour of WeP Solutions Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act,1956 and having its Registered office at 40/1A, Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bangalore – 560 001 (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

WHEREAS THE Company has, in terms of Regulatory requirements, set in place an INSIDER TRADING POLICY of the Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Policy"), AND WHEREAS, the Policy provides that an employee / director of the company must comply with the pre-dealing procedure before dealing in any securities of the Company beyond threshold limit / during the closure of trading window,

AND WHEREAS, for complying with the Insider Trading Policy, an undertaking cum Indemnity Bond needs to be executed in favour of the Company by the concerned employee / director.

**NOW THIS UNDERTAKING cum INDEMNITY BOND WITNESSTH AS UNDER**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Employee / Director) of WeP Solutions Limited, do hereby undertake to adhere to the terms, conditions and restrictions contained in the Insider Trading Policy, as are currently in force.
2. I understand that any misrepresentation and/or false undertaking given herein may attract penalties as laid down under the Policy.
3. That, I may have access to UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION (UPSI) by virtue of my position or connection in the Company. I will refrain from using such information illegally or inadvertently or otherwise, either by me or by Relatives as defined under Section 6 of the Companies Act, 1956.
4. That, I shall obtain the pre-clearance of the Compliance Officer, before dealing in the Securities of the Company.
5. That, in case I have access to or receive UPSI after the signing of this Undertaking cum Indemnity Bond but before the execution of the transaction, I shall inform the Compliance Officer and that I would completely refrain from dealing in the securities of the Company till the time such information becomes public.

6. That, I have not contravened the rules and other provisions contained in the Insider Trading Policy of the Company currently in force.

7. That, I have made full and true disclosure in the matter.

8. That, I shall indemnify the Company as given below.

i) To hold the Company faultless in the event of any investigation against me for insider trading by any regulatory authority.

ii) To make good to the Company for all economic losses, fines or penalty if any, imposed on the Company as a result of any investigation by any regulatory authority/ authorities into any of the transactions entered by me in dealing with the securities of the Company.

iii) To compensate the Company for and towards all legal expenses incurred in defending itself in such investigations, including advocates' fees.

9. That, I shall bind by the Laws of India, in respect of this Undertaking cum Indemnity Bond and the jurisdiction of the Courts at Bangalore.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this undertaking cum Indemnity Bond has been executed at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ (dd-mm-yyyy)

**Witness**

**Signature:**

**Name:**

**Designation:**

**Employee ID No:**

**ANNEXURE E****PRE CLEARANCE PROCEDURE**

To,

**The Insider Trading Compliance Committee,**

WeP Solutions Limited,

40/1 A, Basappa Complex, Lavelle Road, Bangalore 560001

Dear Sirs,

**Sub: Application seeking approval for dealing in the Securities of the Company during Open Trading Window.**

Pursuant to the provisions contained in WeP Solutions Limited Internal Code for Prevention of Insider Trading (the "Code"), I being an Insider under the Code, hereby submit my application for dealings in the securities of the Company as per details given below.

**A. In the case of Sale of Securities:**

No. of shares held	Date of acquisition	Details of shares expected to be sold and the reason for sale		Nature of holding	Details if held in Demat		Name of the broker through whom the deal will be carried out
		No. of shares	Market value as on the date immediately preceding the date of application	Physical/ Demat	Name & address of the DP	Client ID No.	

**B. In the case of Purchase of Securities:**

No. of Securities expected to be purchased	Market value of the securities expected to be purchased	Nature of holding after purchase		Details of demat account where securities will be held		Name of the broker through whom the deal will be carried out
		Physical	Demat	Name & address of the DP	Client ID No.	

**I hereby solemnly affirm, undertake and state as under:**

1. I do not have any access nor have I received "Price Sensitive Information" up to the date of this application.
2. In the event of me having access to or receiving "Price Sensitive Information" after the date of signing this application but before the execution of the dealings, I undertake to inform the Company of the change in this position and shall completely refrain from dealing in the Securities of the Company till the time such information becomes public.
3. I have not contravened the Code for Prevention of Insider Trading as notified by the Company from time to time.
4. I have made full and true disclosure to the company in the matter.

In the event of any statement made by above is found to be untrue or in the event of my failure to comply with the assurance and undertaking given by me as above, I shall assume total responsibility for any consequences whatsoever including by way of penalties, claims, damages, expenses and losses arising as a result of such failure.

Yours faithfully,

**From:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ANNEXURE - F****FORMAT FOR INITIAL DISCLOSURE****Form B: SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7 (1) (b) read with Regulation 6(2) – Disclosure on becoming a director/KMP/Promoter/Member of the Promoter Group]**

Name of the company:

ISIN of the company:

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 other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

Name, PAN, CIN/DIN & Address with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters or Member of the Promoter Group/ KMP / Directors/immediate relative to/others etc.)	Date of appointment of Director /KMP OR Date of becoming Promoter/member of the promoter group	Securities held at the time of becoming Promoter or member of promoter group/appointment of Director/KMP		% of Shareholding
			Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures, Rights entitlements etc.)	No.	
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 of the company 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 other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

Open Interest of the Future contracts held at the time of becoming Promoter/member of the promoter group/appointment of Director/KMP			Open Interest of the Option Contracts held at the time of becoming Promoter/member of the promoter group/appointment of Director/KMP		
Contract specifications	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms	Contract specifications	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

Name &amp; Signature:

Designation:

Date:

Place: