

JTL DEFENCE LIMITED
(Erstwhile RCI Industries & Technologies Limited)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD MEMBERS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Code of Conduct (“this Code”) shall be called “The Code of Conduct for Board Members” of JTL DEFENCE LIMITED (ERSTWHILE RCI INDUSTRIES & TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED) hereinafter referred to as “the Company”.
- 1.2 This code is in alignment with Company’s Vision and Mission statement to achieve the aims & Objectives of the Company and provide complete transparency in managing the affairs of the Company. This Code for Board Members has been framed specifically in Compliance with the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

In this Code, unless repugnant to the meaning or context thereof, the following expressions shall have the meaning given to them below:

- 2.1 The term “Board / Board of Directors” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.2 The term “Board Members” shall mean the Members on the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2.3 The term “Whole-time Directors” shall mean the Board Members who are in whole time employment of the Company.
- 2.4 The term “Non-Whole-time Directors” shall mean the Board Members who are not in whole time employment of the Company.
- 2.5 The term “Relative” shall mean ‘relative’ as defined in Section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013. (Refer Appendix-I)
- 2.6 The term “Conflict of Interest” means where the interests or benefits of one person or entity conflict with the interests or benefits of the Company.

In this Code, words importing masculine shall include feminine and words importing singular shall include plural or vice versa.

3. APPLICABILITY

This Code shall be applicable to the following persons:



- a) All Whole-time Directors/Executive Directors.
- b) All Non-Executive Directors unless specifically exempted from some provisions of this Code.

4. KEY REQUIREMENTS

Board Members shall act within the authority conferred upon them, keeping the best interests of the Company in view and observe the following:

- i) Shall have a clear understanding of the Vision and Mission Statement and also the aims & objectives and various other policies of the company.
- ii) To maintain and held the company in maintaining highest degree of corporate governance.
- iii) Shall act with utmost care, skill, diligence and integrity.
- iv) Shall act in utmost good faith and fulfill the fiduciary obligations without allowing their independence of judgment to be compromised.
- v) To exercise independent judgment on issues of strategy, performance, policy matters etc.
- vi) To avoid and disclose actual and apparent conflicts of personal interest with the interest of the Company and to disclose all contractual interest, whether directly or indirectly, with the Company.
- vii) Shall not involve in taking any decision on a subject matter in which a conflict of interest arises or which in his opinion is likely to arise.
- viii) Shall make disclosures to the Board relating to all material financial and commercial transactions, if any, where they have personal interest, that may have a potential conflict with the interest of the company at large.
- ix) Shall not, in his official capacity, enter into business with
 - (a) a relative or
 - (b) with a firm in which the relative is a partner
 - (c) a Private Limited Company in which he or his relative is a Member or a Director and
 - (d) a Public Limited Company in which he or his relative holds 2% or more paid-up share capital, except with the prior approval of the Chairman & Managing Director unless otherwise permitted by law.
- x) To maintain confidentiality of the Company's business.
- xi) Shall avoid any dealing with a Contractor or supplier that compromises the ability to transact business on a professional, impartial and competitive basis or that may influence discretionary decision to be made by the board members/ company.
- xii) Shall not hold any position or job or engage in outside business or other interest that is prejudicial to the interests of the Company.
- xiii) Shall not seek or accept, directly or indirectly any gift from anyone having business dealings with the Company.
- xiv) Shall not make any statement which has the effect of adverse criticism of any policy or action of the Government or of the Company or which is capable of embarrassing the relations



- between the Company and the public including all the stakeholders.
- xv) Not to divert to his/her own advantage any business opportunity that the Company is in pursuit.
 - xvi) Not to compete, whether directly or indirectly, with the Company.
 - xvii) Not to charge personal expenses to the Company.

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to any statement made or views expressed by a Board Member, which are purely factual in nature and are not considered as confidential, in his official capacity or in due performance of the duties assigned to him.

- xviii) Shall not commit any offence involving moral turpitude.

5. COMPLIANCE OF LAW

The Board Members shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations relating to the business of the Company.

6. OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS

Unless specifically permitted by the Board, the Board Members shall not serve as Director of any other Company or as Partner of a Firm that is engaged in a business competing with the Company or with which the Company has business relations. This clause is not applicable to Ex-Officio Government Nominee Directors.

The Board Members shall not accept any appointment or post, whether advisory or administrative, in any company or firm, whether Indian or Foreign, having competitive nature of business (other than (i) Joint Venture Companies with management control vested in JTL Defence Limited and (ii) Subsidiary and Group Companies of JTL Defence Limited)

7. PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

The Board Members shall comply with the Code of Internal Procedures and conduct for prevention of Insider Trading in dealing with securities of the Company.

8. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Board Members shall make disclosure of related party transactions to the Board of Directors in the format provided under Accounting Standard 18 (AS-18) (Appendix II) issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and/or any modification or recodification thereof.



9. **CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION**

No Board Member shall provide any information either formally or informally, to the press or any other media, unless specifically authorized. Provided that Board Members shall be free to disclose such information which is:

- (a) part of the public domain at the time of disclosure; or
- (b) authorized or required to be disclosed pursuant to a decision of the Board or any of its Sub-Committees; or
- (c) required to be disclosed in accordance with applicable laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, or directions from any authority.

10. **PROTECTION OF ASSETS**

The Board Members shall protect the Company's assets including physical assets, information and intellectual rights and shall not use the same for personal gain.

11. **AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE**

The provisions of this Code can be amended/ modified by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time and all such amendments/ modifications shall take effect from the date stated therein.

12. **PLACEMENT OF THE CODE ON WEBSITE**

Pursuant to Regulation 46 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, this Code and any amendment thereto shall be hosted on the website of the Company.

13. **ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORTING**

13.1 In terms of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015, all Board Members shall affirm compliance of this Code within 30 days of close of every financial year. The Annual Report of the company shall contain a declaration to this effect signed by the Chairman & Managing Director. A proforma of Annual Compliance Report is at Appendix- III. The Annual Compliance Report shall be forwarded to the Company Secretary. If any Director/ Senior Management Personnel leaves the Company any time during a financial year, he shall send a communication to Company Secretary affirming compliance of the Code till the date of his association with JTL Defence Limited.

13.2 The Chairman & Managing Director of the Company and the Vice President (Finance) or any



other person heading the finance function shall certify to the Board that there are, to the best of their knowledge and belief, no transactions entered into by the Company during the year which are fraudulent, illegal or in violation of this Code.

14. ENFORCEMENT OF CODE OF CONDUCT

Each Board Member shall be accountable for fully complying with this Code.

15. CONSEQUENCES OF NON- COMPLIANCE OF THIS CODE

In case of breach of this Code by either the Whole-time Directors or the Non-Whole-time Directors, the same shall be considered by the Board of Directors for initiating appropriate action, as deemed necessary.

16. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF THE CODE

All Board Members shall acknowledge receipt of this Code or any modification(s) thereto, in the acknowledgement form as at Appendix-IV and forward the same to the Company Secretary indicating that they have received, read, understood and agreed to comply with this code.



APPENDIX-I

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EXTRACT OF SECTION 2 (77) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013

Meaning of “relative”

2(77) A person shall be deemed to be a relative of another if, and only if, -

- (a) they are members of a Hindu undivided family; or
- (b) they are husband and wife; or
- (c) the one is related to the other in such manner as may be prescribed*.

***LIST OF RELATIVES**

- 1. Father (including step father)
- 2. Mother (including step-mother)
- 3. Son (including step-son)
- 4. Son’s wife
- 5. Daughter
- 6. Daughter’s husband
- 7. Brother (including step-brother)
- 8. Sister (including step sister)



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The Board Members shall disclose the following, in respect of all transactions with related parties, as covered in AS-18 issued by ICAI:

- (i) the name of the transacting related party;
- (ii) a description of the relationship between the parties;
- (iii) a description of the nature of transactions;
- (iv) volume of the transactions either as an amount or as an appropriate proportion;
- (v) any other elements of the related party transactions necessary for an understanding of the financial statements.

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Place:

Note:

The following are illustrative and not exhaustive list of examples of the related party transactions in respect of which disclosures should be made by Board Members:

- purchases or sales of goods (finished or unfinished);
- purchases or sales of fixed assets;
- rendering or receiving of services;
- agency arrangements;
- leasing or hire purchase arrangements;
- transfer of research and development;
- license agreements;
- finance (including loans and equity contributions in cash or in kind);
- guarantees and collaterals; and
- management contracts including for deputation of employees.



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ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT*

I.....do hereby solemnly affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have fully complied with the provisions of the CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD MEMBERS during the financial year ending 31st March 200__.

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Place:

* To be submitted by 30th April each year.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

I....., have received and read the Company's "CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD MEMBERS ("this Code"). I have understood the provisions and policies contained in this Code and I agree to comply with this code.

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Date:

Place:

