

## **GDL Leasing and Finance Limited**

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### **CODE OF FAIR PRACTICES AND DISCLOSURES OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**

#### **Background**

This Code of practices and procedures of fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information ("Code") is framed pursuant to Regulation 8(1) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("Regulations") read with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 (hereinafter referred as "SEBI PIT Regulations") With an objective to ensure high professional and ethical standards in all the business activities in the best interest of the Company This Code intends to formulate a standard framework for fair disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive information (UPSI), preserve the confidentiality of UPSI and to prevent trading based on UPSI.

The Board of Directors of GDL Leasing and Finance Limited ("the Company") has formulated and amended the Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("Code of Fair Disclosure") to include policy for determination of "Legitimate Purposes", notified on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2018, and applicable w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2019.

#### **Principles of Fair Disclosure**

The Company in compliance of SEBI PIT Regulations shall follow the practices and procedures laid down herein below to make fair disclosure of events and occurrence that could impact price discovery of its equity shares on the floor of Stock Exchanges:

1. The Company shall ensure to make prompt public disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information that would impact price discovery no sooner than credible and concrete information comes into being, to make such information generally available.
2. The Company shall ensure to make uniform and universal dissemination of unpublished price sensitive information to avoid selective disclosure.
3. The Company Secretary / Compliance Officer or Whole Time Director of the Company shall act as the Chief Investor Relations Officer to deal with dissemination of information and disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information.
4. The Company shall make prompt dissemination of unpublished price sensitive information that gets disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise to make such information generally available.
5. The Company shall provide appropriate and fair response to queries on news reports and requests for verification of market rumors by regulatory authorities.

6. The Company will ensure that, information if any, shared with analysts and research personnel, if any, is not unpublished price sensitive information.
7. The Company shall develop and follow best practices to make transcripts or records of proceedings of meetings with analysts and other investor relations conferences on the official website to ensure official confirmation and documentation of disclosures made.
8. The Company shall handle all unpublished price sensitive information on a need—to-know basis Furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.

### **DETERMINATION OF LEGITIMATE PURPOSE**

**In line with clause 2A of Regulations 3 of SEBI PIT Regulations and any modification(s)/ amendment(s) thereto, Policy for determination of legitimate purposes is as under:**

9. “Legitimate purpose” shall mean Sharing of unpublished price sensitive information in the course of business by an Insider with partners, collaborators, lenders, customers, suppliers, merchant bankers, legal advisors, auditors, Insolvency professionals, other advisors or consultants provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of the SEBI PIT Regulations.
10. Any person in receipt of unpublished price sensitive information pursuant to a legitimate purpose shall be considered an “insider” for purposes of the SEBI PIT Regulations and due notice shall be given to such person to maintain confidentiality of such unpublished price sensitive information in compliance with the said Regulations. Such person is also required to ensure the confidentiality of unpublished price sensitive information shared with him /her, in compliance with the SEBI PIT, Regulations.
11. Unpublished Price Sensitive information, such as Financial Results, declaration of Dividends, proposal of Corporate Restructuring, diversification, expansion acquisition in the stake of other entities, etc. shall be handled within the Company on a need-to—know basis, and the same should be disclosed only to those who need such information 'to discharge their duties or legal obligations by virtue of their respective role and function, whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appearance of misuse of such information.
12. A structured digital database shall be maintained containing the names of such persons or entities, as the case may be, with whom information is shared for legitimate purposes along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available. Adequate and effective system of internal controls will also be laid out to secure-such database.

### **Amendment**

The Board of Directors is authorized to amend or modify this Fair Disclosure Code in whole or in part as and when deemed necessary, to stipulate further guidelines, procedures and rules, from time to time, to ensure fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information.

#### **Disclosure of the Code on Public Domain**

This Code and every subsequent modification, alteration or amendment made thereto, shall also be intimated to the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed and also published on the official website of the Company.

(Note: Policy for determination of "Legitimate Purposes" covered under Clauses 9 to 12 of this Code, formulated pursuant to SEBI (Prohibition of insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 shall come into effect from April 01, 2019.)