

CODE OF PRACTICES & PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSURE OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

I. PREAMBLE

Introduction

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in its endeavour to protect the interests of investors in general, had formulated the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("Regulations") under the powers conferred on it under the SEBI Act, 1992. These regulations come into force with effect from 15th May, 2015 and the same have been made applicable to all companies whose shares are listed on Indian stock exchanges. **Abate As Industries Limited** (hereinafter referred as the Company") is required to formulate Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosures (hereinafter referred as Code").

II. DEFINITIONS

'Company' means **Abate As Industries Limited**.

'Compliance Officer' for the purpose of these regulations means the Company Secretary of the Company. In absence of the Company Secretary of the Company authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company to discharge the duties of Compliance Officer under the regulations.

'Chief Investors Relations Officer' means Compliance Officer of the Company for the purpose of said regulations.

"Unpublished price sensitive information" means any information, relating to a company or its securities, directly or indirectly, that is not generally available which upon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 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; and materials events in accordance with the listing agreements.

III. CODE

1.1 Prompt Disclosure of Price Sensitive Information:

Price Sensitive Information shall be disclosed to the Stock Exchanges and disseminated promptly on a continuous basis as soon as credible and concrete information comes into being in order to make such information generally available. For this purpose Price Sensitive Information means any information which relates directly or indirectly to the Company and which, if published is likely to affect the price discovery of shares of the Company. The following shall be deemed to be Price Sensitive Information:

- i. Periodical financial results of the Company;
- ii. Intended declaration of dividends (both interim and final);
- iii. Issue of securities, buy - back of securities or any forfeiture of shares or change in market lot of the Company's shares;
- iv. Acquisition, Merger, De-merger, Amalgamation, Restructuring, Scheme of arrangement or takeovers;
- v. Disposal, spin off or selling division of whole or substantially whole of the undertaking;
- vi. Any major expansion plans or execution of new projects or any significant changes in policies, plans or operations of the Company;
- vii. Changes in Key Managerial Personnel;
- viii. Material events in accordance with the listing agreement; and
- ix. Other matters as may be prescribed by SEBI/considered by the Compliance Officer to be price sensitive from time to time.

1.2 Uniform and Universal dissemination of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information:

The price sensitive information shall be disseminated uniformly and universally to all stakeholders through Stock Exchanges and/ or by posting the same on official website of the Company i.e. www.abateas.com The Company shall use its best endeavours to avoid selective disclosure of price sensitive information. However, if any Information gets disclosed selectively or inadvertently or otherwise, endeavour shall be made to make generally available the above information through dissemination of the same to Stock Exchanges and/or by posting the same on the official website of the Company as soon as practicable.

1.3 Monitoring and Co-ordinating dissemination of disclosures:

The Compliance Officer shall act as Chief Investor Relations Officer and will be responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with the continuous disclosure requirements of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and this Code. He shall also be responsible for overseeing, monitor & co-ordinating dissemination of disclosure of price sensitive information to Stock Exchanges and stakeholders.

1.4 Procedures for responding to any Queries on news reports and/or requests for verification of market rumour's by regulatory authorities:

- i. Appropriate, fair & prompt response shall be submitted to all queries on news reports or requests for verification of market rumour's received from regulatory authorities.
- ii. Such replies shall be signed by the Compliance Officer(s)/ Managing Director. In their absence, such replies shall be signed by such other officer/ person as may have been authorized.
- iii. In case the query/request has been received from a Stock Exchange, a copy of such reply shall be sent to other stock exchange(s) also where shares of the Company are listed.
- iv. The Compliance Officer(s) shall oversee corporate disclosure. He shall be responsible for deciding whether a public announcement is necessary for verifying or denying rumours and then making the disclosure.

1.5 Procedure for Disclosure/ dissemination of Price Sensitive Information with special reference to Analysts, Institutional Investors etc.:

- i. Only Public information will be provided to Analysts/Research person and Institutional Investors. Alternatively any unpublished price sensitive information given to Analysts/Research Person should be simultaneously made public at the earliest.
- ii. In order to avoid mis-quoting or mis-representing it is desirable that two Company representatives be present at the meeting with Analysts and Institutional Investors and the discussion should be recorded and transcripts should be made and disseminated on the official website of the Company.
- iii. Extra caution will be taken while dealing with analysts' questions that raise issues outside the intended scope of discussion. Unanticipated questions will be taken on notice and a considered response shall be furnished later. If the answer includes price sensitive information, a public announcement should be made before responding.

1.6 Need to Know

Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be handled on a “need to know” basis i.e. Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be disclosed only to those within the Company who need the information to discharge their official duties or discharge of legal obligations.

IV. DISCLOSURES

This Code and any amendment thereof will be published on the Company’s official website www.abateas.com and shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchange(s) where the securities of the Company are listed.
