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**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND
SENIOR MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**

INTRODUCTION

InfoBeans Technologies Ltd is committed to conduct business in accordance with the highest standards of business ethics and complying with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Company believes that a good Corporate Governance Structure would not only encourage value creation but also provide accountability and control systems commensurate with the risks involved. This Code of Conduct (the Code) has been framed under the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations 2015 with the Stock Exchange and as amended from time to time by the prescribed authorities of India. The Code shall come into effect from the date of its adoption by the Board of Directors at their duly convened and constituted meeting.

PREAMBLE

This Code sets forth legal and ethical standards of conduct for Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel (it includes all members of core management team one level below the executive Directors and all the functional heads) of InfoBeans Technologies Ltd (the company) and ensures compliance with legal requirements under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

The Board Members and Senior Management Personnel must act within the authority conferred upon them and in the best interests of the Company and observe the following code of conduct:

A. Honesty & Integrity -

The Directors and Senior Management personnel shall conduct their activities with honesty, integrity and fairness. They shall act in good faith, responsibly, with due care, competence and diligence, without allowing their independent judgment to be subordinated. Directors shall act in the best interests of the Company and fulfill the fiduciary obligations.

B. Conflict of Interest -

The Directors and Senior Management personnel shall not engage in any business, relationship or activity, which may be in conflict of interest of the Company. In case there is likely to be a conflict of interest, he/she should make full disclosure of all facts and circumstances thereof to the Board of Directors and the approval of the Board is required to be obtained

C. Other Directorships -

The Company feels that serving on the Board of Directors of other Competitor companies may raise substantial concerns about potential conflict of interest and therefore, all Directors must report / disclose such relationships to the Board on an annual basis.

D. Confidentiality of Information -

Any information concerning the Company's business, its customers, suppliers etc., which is not in the public domain and to which the Directors and Senior Management personnel have access or possess such information, must be considered confidential and held in confidence, unless authorized to do so and when disclosure is required as a matter of law.

E. Use of Company's Assets and Name -

Proper care should be exercised to ensure that the use of Company's assets is reasonable and there is no wastage. It is the responsibility of the Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel to protect the assets and proprietary information of the Company and ensure that the same

are used only for business purposes of the Company. Any suspected incident or fraud or mismanagement of the assets of the Company should be immediately reported to the Chairman or Managing Director

F. Legal Compliance

The Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel are responsible for Company's adherence to statutory and legal/regulatory requirement(s) as applicable to the business of the Company and also monitor company's compliance with the Corporate Governance Regulations.

They must, from time to time, recommend to the Board any suggestions for all such matters and on any corrective measures to be taken. The Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel should also ensure company's compliance with the Listing and other legal requirements relating to financial statements. The Company cannot accept practices which are unlawful or may be damaging to its reputation. The Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel shall extend full cooperation to regulatory authorities, and disclose information as may be required.

G. Adherence with the Code of Conduct

The Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel should abide by the duties and responsibilities as mentioned in this code and the code must be taken seriously by all the concerned persons as it is important to the Company.

The Code does not specifically address every potential form of unacceptable conduct, and it is expected that Directors / Management Personnel will exercise good judgment in compliance with the principles set out in this Code. The directors and Senior Managerial Personnel must ensure that there are no violations of this code and if any violations do take place, disciplinary action, as deemed suitable by the Company, shall be taken.

The Directors and Senior Managerial Personnel shall affirm compliance with this Code on an annual basis.

CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

The Independent Directors, in addition to the compliance with this Code, shall also comply with and adhere to the Code for Independent Directors framed in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and forming part of this Code and enclosed as "Annexure - I

AMENDMENT(S) OF THE CODE

The Code may be amended from time to time by the approval of the Board of Directors of the Company

ANNEXURE I

CODE FOR INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS

This Code is a guide to professional conduct for independent directors and the independent directors are expected to adhere to these standards and fulfill their responsibilities in a professional and faithful manner. This Code shall form part of the Code of Conduct for Board of Directors and Senior Management.

I. Guidelines of professional conduct

The independent directors are expected to maintain the following guidelines/ standards while conducting their professional duty.

1. Independent directors shall uphold ethical standards of integrity and probity in the interests of the Company;
2. They shall act objectively and constructively while exercising their duties;
3. They shall exercise their responsibilities in a bona fide manner in the interest of the Company;
4. They shall devote sufficient time and attention to their professional obligations for informed and balanced decision making;
5. They shall not allow any extraneous considerations that will vitiate their exercise of objective independent judgment in the paramount interest of the Company as a whole, while concurring in or dissenting from the collective judgment of the Board in its decision making;
6. They shall not abuse their position to the detriment of the Company or its shareholders or for the purpose of gaining direct or indirect personal advantage or advantage for any associated person;
7. They shall refrain from any action that would lead to loss of their independence;
8. They shall immediately inform the Board where circumstances arise which makes them lose their independence;
9. They shall assist the Company in implementing the best corporate governance practices.

II. Role and functions

1. The independent directors shall help in bringing an independent judgment to bear on the Board's deliberations especially on issues of strategy, performance, risk management, resources, key appointments and standards of conduct;
2. They shall bring an objective view in the evaluation of the performance of board and management;
3. They shall scrutinize the performance of management in meeting agreed goals and objectives and monitor the reporting of performance;
4. They shall satisfy themselves on the integrity of financial information and that financial controls and the systems of risk management are robust and defensible;
5. They shall safeguard the interests of all stakeholders, particularly the minority shareholders;
6. They shall balance the conflicting interest of the stakeholders;
7. They shall determine appropriate levels of remuneration of executive directors, key managerial personnel and senior management and have a prime role in appointing and where necessary recommend removal of executive directors, key managerial personnel and senior management;
8. They shall moderate and arbitrate in the interest of the Company as a whole, in situations of conflict between management and shareholder's interest.

III. Duties

1. The independent directors shall undertake appropriate induction and regularly update and refresh their skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company;
2. They shall seek appropriate clarification or amplification of information and, where necessary, take and follow appropriate professional advice and opinion of outside experts at the expense of the Company;
3. They shall strive to attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the Board committees of which they are members;
4. They shall participate constructively and actively in the committees of the Board in which they are chairpersons or members;
5. They shall strive to attend the general meetings of the Company;
6. Where they have concerns about the running of the Company or a proposed action, they shall ensure that these are addressed by the Board and, to the extent that they are not resolved, they shall insist that their concerns are recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting;
7. They shall keep themselves well informed about the Company and the external environment in which it operates;
8. They shall not unfairly obstruct the functioning of an otherwise proper Board or committee of the Board;
9. They shall pay sufficient attention and ensure that adequate deliberations are held before approving related party transactions and assure themselves that the same are in the interest of the Company;
10. They shall ascertain and ensure that the Company has an adequate and functional vigil mechanism and ensure that the interests of a person who uses such mechanism are not prejudicially affected on account of such use;
11. They shall report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the Company's code of conduct or ethics policy;
12. They shall while acting within their authority, assist in protecting the legitimate interests of the Company, shareholders and its employees;
13. They shall not disclose confidential information including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information, unless such disclosure is expressly approved by the Board or required by law.

IV. Manner of Appointment

1. Appointment process of independent directors shall be independent of the company management; while selecting independent directors the Board shall ensure that there is appropriate balance of skills, experience and knowledge in the Board so as to enable the Board to discharge its functions and duties effectively.
2. The appointment of independent director(s) of the company shall be approved at the meeting of the shareholders.
3. The explanatory statement attached to the notice of the meeting for approving the appointment of independent director shall include a statement that in the opinion of the Board, the independent director proposed to be appointed fulfills the conditions specified in the Act and the rules made thereunder and that the proposed director is independent of the management.

4. The appointment of independent directors shall be formalized through a letter of appointment, which shall set out :
 - (a) the term of appointment;
 - (b) the expectation of the Board from the appointed director; the Board-level committee(s) in which the director is expected to serve and its tasks;
 - (c) the fiduciary duties that come with such an appointment along with accompanying liabilities;
 - (d) provision for Directors and Officers (D and O) insurance, if any;
 - (e) the Code of Business Ethics that the company expects its directors and employees to follow;
 - (f) the list of actions that a director should not do while functioning as such in the company; and
 - (g) the remuneration, mentioning periodic fees, reimbursement of expenses for participation in the Boards and other meetings and profit related commission, if any.

V. Re-appointment

The re-appointment of independent director shall be on the basis of report of performance evaluation.

VI. Resignation or Removal

1. An independent director may resign from his office by giving a notice in writing to the Company and to the Registrar of Companies in the manner and in accordance with the provisions of section 168 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act").
2. An independent director may be removed from his office in accordance with the provisions of section 169 of the Companies Act, 2013.

VII. Separate meetings

1. The independent directors shall hold at least one meeting in a year, without the attendance of non-independent directors and members of management of the Company;
2. All the independent directors shall strive to be present at such meeting;
3. Such meeting shall:
 - (a) review the performance of non-independent directors and the Board as a whole;
 - (b) review the performance of the chairperson of the Company, taking into account the views of executive directors and non-executive directors;
 - (c) assess the quality, quantity and timeliness of flow of information between the Company management and the Board that is necessary for the Board to effectively and reasonably perform their duties

VIII. Evaluation Mechanism

1. The performance evaluation of independent directors shall be done by the entire Board of Directors, excluding the director being evaluated.
2. On the basis of the report of performance evaluation, it shall be determined whether to extend or continue the term of appointment of the independent director.