

AVAADA VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
(Formerly known as Avaada Power Private Limited)

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

I. Introduction

This Code of Conduct is for the Board of Directors and the senior management personnel (hereinafter referred to as “officers”) to maintain the standards of business conduct for the Company and ensure compliance with legal requirements and alignment of the Company’s mission with its values. The code would deter wrong doing, promote ethical conduct and conduct business with values.

Ethical business conduct is critical to our business. Officers are expected to read and understand this code, uphold these standards in day to day activities and comply with all the policies and procedures. Nothing in this code creates or implies an employment contract or term of employment.

The code would be circulated to all the officers each year. All are requested to read, understand and agree to comply with the code.

II. Honest and ethical conduct

We expect all the officers to act in accordance with the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, honesty and ethical conduct while working for the Company. We consider honest conduct to be conduct that is free from fraud or deception. Ethical conduct means ethical handling of actual or apparent conflict of interest between personal and professional relationships.

III. Conflict of interest

Officers are duty bound to avoid and disclose actual and apparent conflict of interest. A conflict of interest exists where the interest or benefits of the officers conflict with the interest or benefits of the Company. Officers are prohibited from engaging in any activity that interferes with the performance or responsibilities to the Company or is otherwise in conflict with or prejudicial to the Company. Our policies prohibit officers from accepting simultaneous employment with suppliers, customers, developers or competitors of the Company. Officers must disclose to the Board of Directors of the

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Company any interest that they have that may conflict with the business of the Company. Conflict of interest would also include accepting directorship in competing company. While investing in any customer, supplier, developer or competitor company, the officer should take care to see that it does not compromise with the responsibilities to the Company. Under no circumstances officers may accept any offer, payment, gift or anything of value from customers, vendors, consultants, etc that is perceived to influence any business decision. Inexpensive gifts, business meals, events and entertainment do not violate this policy. Gifts given by the Company to its suppliers, customers, or received from them should be accurately recorded. It is impractical to list all possible situation of conflict of interest. If a proposed transaction or situation raises any question of doubts, the officer must consult the Board of Directors of the Company.

IV. Good Corporate Governance Practices – Dos and Don'ts for Directors

Each member of the Board of Directors of the Company should adhere to the following “Dos and Don'ts” so as to ensure compliance with good Corporate Governance practices within the organization:

(i) Dos:

A director of a company shall

- (1) act in accordance with the articles of the Company
- (2) act in good faith in order to promote the objects of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole, and in the best interests of the company, its employees, the shareholders, the community and for the protection of environment
- (3) exercise his duties with due and reasonable care, skill and diligence and shall exercise independent judgment
- (4) take the time to learn about the Company's business and the industry as a whole, including its significant competitors
- (5) regularly attend management and board meetings, study board papers thoroughly and ensure proper minutes are maintained of the decisions taken

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- (6) involve thoroughly in the matter of formulation of general policy of the Company and also ensure that performance of the Company is regularly monitored at Board levels
- (7) treat other directors and employees with courtesy, work as a team, ensure board discussions are open and deliberative and preserve a culture of good communication within the organisation
- (8) make plans for dealing with the business problems in a positive way and get other directors and management to support it. If plan needs to be updated, be willing to suggest changing it
- (9) try to give as much wisdom, guidance and knowledge as possible to the management
- (10) make sure that the Company has well defined delegation of authority charter for quick and effective decision making
- (11) ensure the Company complies with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the country
- (12) make certain the Company responds to legal notices/petitions within the prescribed timeframe
- (13) be honest with yourself, your employees, your customers, bankers and your creditors
- (14) endeavor to keep his/her skills and knowledge up-to-dated
- (15) seek professional/technical advice, if required

(ii) Don'ts:

A director of a company shall not

- (1) involve in a situation in which he may have a direct or indirect interest that conflicts, or possibly may conflict, with the interest of the company

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- (2) achieve or attempt to achieve any undue gain or advantage either to himself or to his relatives, partners, or associates and if such director is found guilty of making any undue gain, he shall be liable to pay an amount equal to that gain to the company
- (3) assign his office and any assignment so made shall be void
- (4) act for competitors
- (5) break any statutory and regulatory laws applicable to the Company and ignore legal paperwork
- (6) participate in the Board discussion if a proposal in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested comes up for discussion and disclose interest well in advance to the Board of Directors
- (7) undermine a decision of the Board nor procrastinate
- (8) withhold information that may be relevant to board decisions
- (9) not to act with intent to defraud creditors or for any other fraudulent purpose and make promises to creditors that the Company cannot possibly keep
- (10) be unrealistic and blame others
- (11) limit the available options and consider even the most unpalatable options, if in interest of the Company
- (12) speak in public on behalf of the Company unless specifically authorized to do so and make statements that might be perceived as company statements, even if not intended

V. Disclosure to the public

The Company's policy is to provide full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosure in reports and documents filed with public communications. Officer should ensure that they comply with all disclosure norms and procedures and other financial reporting.

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VI. Compliance with governmental laws, rules and regulations

Officers must comply with all applicable government laws, rules and regulations. Officers must acquire appropriate knowledge of all legal requirements relating to their duties. Violation of laws, rules and regulations may subject the officers to individual criminal or civil liability, as well as disciplinary action by the Company. It may also lead the Company to civil or criminal liability or loss of business.

VII. Violation of code

Each officer's job is to help the Company to enforce this code. Violations should be reported to the Board of Directors. Each officer must cooperate with internal or external investigations for any violations. The Company will take appropriate action against the officer whose actions are found to violate the code or any other policy of the Company. Disciplinary action would include termination of employment. Where the Company suffers a loss it may pursue its remedies against the individuals responsible.

VIII. Waivers and amendments to the code

The Company would review and update the policies and procedures. The code is subject to modification. Any waiver and amendment to the code is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and disclosed to all the officers and is pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations.

IX. Acknowledgement

All officers shall declare that they have received and read the Company's code and understand the standards and policies contained in the code and shall agree to comply with the code.

If they have any questions concerning the meaning or application of the code the same may be consulted to the Board of Directors of the Company. All questions or reports will be confidential.

Effective from June 1, 2017