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**Ref: Intimation under Regulation 8 (2) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015**

**Sub: Amendment of Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information**

Dear Sir / Madam,

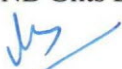
With reference to the captioned subject, the Exchange is hereby informed that in view of the recent amendment in SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the Company in the Board meeting held today i.e. March 29, 2019, has amended the Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (“Code”).

The amended Code is annexed herewith as “Annexure I” and shall become effective from April 01, 2019.

We request you to kindly take the same on record.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,  
For PNB Gilts Ltd

  
(Monika Kochar)  
Company Secretary



**CODE OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSURE OF  
UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION**  
**[under Regulation 8(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of  
Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015]**

**Introduction**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), in its endeavor 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 came into force with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 and the same have been made applicable to all companies whose shares were listed on Indian stock exchanges. The Company is required to formulate Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosures.

**Objective of the Code of Fair Disclosures**

The Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosures is required for the Company to ensure timely and adequate disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information which would impact the price of the company’s securities and to maintain the uniformity, transparency and fairness in dealing with all stakeholders and in ensuring adherence to applicable laws and regulations. Further, the Company endeavors to preserve the confidentiality of un-published price sensitive information and to prevent misuse of such information.

**Definitions**

‘**Compliance Officer**’ for the purpose of these regulations means the Company Secretary of the Company. In absence of the Company Secretary, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company is 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.

“**Company**” means PNB Gilts Limited.

“**Legitimate purpose**” shall include sharing of unpublished price sensitive information in the ordinary course of business by an insider with partners, collaborators, lenders, customers, suppliers, merchant bankers, legal advisors, auditors, insolvency professionals or other advisors or consultants etc.

“**Unpublished price sensitive information**” means any information, relating to the 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’s, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions, changes in Key managerial personnel or any material event/ information that could have a bearing on the price discovery of the shares/ securities of the Company.

The Company will adhere to the following so as to ensure fair disclosure of events and occurrence that could impact price of its securities in the market:



## **1. Norms for disclosure of Unpublished Price sensitive information**

### **a. Prompt public disclosure of Unpublished price sensitive information**

Unpublished Price sensitive information shall be given by Company to stock exchanges promptly and also the said information shall be uploaded to the Company's official website *www.pnbgilts.com* in order to be accessed by the Investors and members of the Company i.e to make the information generally available. Such uploading of information at the Company's website shall be in accordance with the Company's policies on 'Determination of materiality of event / information' and 'Web-Archival Policy'.

### **b. Uniform and Universal dissemination of unpublished price sensitive information**

The disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information shall be on a continuous, immediate, uniform basis and will be universally disseminated except when the same has been disclosed for Legitimate Purposes. The Company may consider others ways of supplementing information released to stock exchanges by improving Investor access to their public announcements.

### **c. Overseeing and co-ordinating disclosure**

The Chief Investor Relations Officer, for the purpose of these regulations, shall oversee corporate disclosures and deal with dissemination of information and disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information.

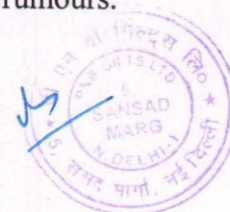
The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall be responsible for ensuring that the Company complies with continuous disclosure requirements and; overseeing and co-ordinating disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information to stock exchanges, on the website of the Company and media.

If information is accidentally disclosed without prior approval of Chief Investor Relations Officer, the person responsible shall inform the Chief Investor Relations Officer immediately, even if the information is not considered unpublished price sensitive. In such event of inadvertent, selective disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information, the Chief Investor Relations Officer shall take prompt action to ensure such information is generally available.

### **d. Responding to market rumours**

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall promptly respond to any queries or requests for verification of market rumours by exchanges.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall be responsible for deciding whether a public announcement is necessary for verifying or denying rumours and then making the disclosure. He/she shall also provide appropriate assistance and fair response to the regulatory authorities including the stock exchanges for verification of news reports and market rumours.



## 2. Process of disseminating information in order to make the unpublished price sensitive information generally available

- Disclosure/dissemination of information may be done through various media so as to achieve maximum reach and quick dissemination.
- Company shall ensure that disclosure to stock exchanges is made promptly.
- The website of the Company may provide a means of giving investors a direct access to analyst briefing material, significant background information and questions and answers.

## 3. Manner of dealing with analyst and research personnel

- (i) *Only Public information to be provided* – The Company shall provide only public information to the analyst/research persons/large investors like institutions. Alternatively, the information given to the analyst should be simultaneously made public at the earliest.
- (ii) *Recording of discussion* - In order to avoid misquoting or misrepresentation, it is desirable that at least two Company's representative be present at meetings with analysts, brokers or institutional investors and discussion should preferably be recorded.
- (iii) *Handling of unanticipated questions* - The Company should be careful when dealing with analysts' questions that raise issues outside the intended scope of discussion. Unanticipated questions may be taken on notice and a considered response given later. If the answer includes unpublished price sensitive information, a public announcement should be made before responding.
- (iv) *Simultaneous release of Information* - When the Company organizes meetings with analysts, it shall make a press release or post relevant information on its website after every such meet.

## 4. General available information

The Company will promptly disclose the following information on the website of the Company and to the stock exchange in accordance with its policy on 'Determination of materiality of event / information'

- a) Declaration of Financial results (quarterly, half-yearly and annual)
- b) Declaration of dividends (interim and final)
- c) Issue of securities by way of public/ rights/bonus, etc.
- d) Any major expansion plans or winning of bid or execution of new projects
- e) Amalgamation, mergers, takeovers and buy-back
- f) Disposal of whole or substantially whole of the undertaking



- g) Any changes in policies, plans or operations of the Company
- h) disruption of operations due to natural calamities
- i) Litigation/dispute with a material impact
- j) Change in Key managerial personnel
- k) Any information which, if disclosed, in the opinion of the person disclosing the same is likely to materially affect the prices of the securities of the Company.

#### 5. Unpublished price sensitive information on Need-to-Know basis

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 where such communication is in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations,

#### 6. Determining of Legitimate purpose

- a) Following factors must be satisfied while determining what constitutes a Legitimate purpose
  - i. Must be shared in the ordinary of course of business or for Corporate Purpose;
  - ii. Required to be done in furtherance of fiduciary duties or in fulfillment of any statutory or contractual obligation;
  - iii. Information shared is in the interest of Company; and
  - iv. such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2018 or of any other Regulations that may be in force for the time being
- b) While sharing unpublished price sensitive information for Legitimate purpose(s), following should be adhered to strictly:
  - i. The Insider before communicating any UPSI to any person for legitimate purpose shall first approach the “Authorised Person” who shall be responsible for assessing the need to share such information. The Authorised Person shall be Managing Director & CEO or in his absence the Executive Director & CFO. The Authorised Person on being satisfied shall give a written confirmation to the Insider upon which the Insider may communicate the UPSI.
  - ii. The Compliance Officer shall be duly informed with respect of sharing of UPSI. The details of name and PAN of person with whom UPSI has been shared in accordance with para i above, be also shared with the Compliance Officer
  - iii. The Company shall execute a non-disclosure agreement with the Recipient along with an undertaking that the recipient will abide by Regulations. . A copy of said non-disclosure agreement and undertaking shall be kept in record both by the relevant Department and the Compliance Officer. If the said agreement is not entered, then the Company, while sharing the unpublished price sensitive information with Recipient, shall give due notice to the Recipient to maintain confidentiality of such unpublished price sensitive information in compliance with



these SEBI Regulations

- iv. UPSI shall be shared through secured email or other secured digital medium as approved by the Authorised Person.

#### **7. Disclosure of Code on Public Domain**

This Code and any amendment thereof will be published on the Company's website [www.pnbgilts.com](http://www.pnbgilts.com).

#### **8. Amendment of the Code**

This Code and any subsequent amendment(s) thereto, shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchange where the securities of the Company are listed.

