

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 1992 ("1992 Regulations") have been repealed and have been replaced by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("the Regulations")

The Regulations have made it mandatory for the Board of Directors of every listed company and market intermediary to formulate a code of conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by its employees and other connected persons towards achieving compliance with the said Regulations

Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited (the "Company"), had formulated a code of conduct in terms of the 1992 Regulations (the "Previous Code"). The Previous Code stands repealed and replaced with this new Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading effective from May 15, 2015. This Code of Conduct shall be applicable to Designated Persons and Connected Persons of the Company, as defined herein

The Amendments to this Code necessitated due to Amendments prescribed in the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 were approved by the Board of Directors. Such amendments shall become applicable to the Company or such other persons w.e.f. April 1, 2019

In the event of any conflict between this Code of Conduct and the Insider Trading Regulations, the Insider Trading Regulations shall prevail

(1) <u>Definitions</u>:

Terms not defined herein, will have the same meaning ascribed to them in the 2015 Regulations:

- (a) "Board" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India
- (b) "Compliance Officer" (CO) means any senior officer designated so and reporting to the Board of Directors, who is financially literate and is capable of appreciating requirements for legal and regulatory compliance under the Regulations



(c) "Connected Person" means:

- (i) Any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with a company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity including by reason of frequent communication with its officers or by being in any contractual, fiduciary or employment relationship or by being a director, officer or an employee of the company or holds any position including a professional or business relationship between himself and the company whether temporary or permanent, that allows such person, directly or indirectly, access to unpublished price sensitive information or is reasonably expected to allow such access
- (ii) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the persons falling within the following categories shall be deemed to be connected persons unless the contrary is established:
 - an immediate relative of connected persons specified in clause (i) above,
 - holding company or associate company or subsidiary company; or
 - an intermediary as specified in section 12 of the Act or an employee or director thereof; or
 - an investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof; or
 - an official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation; or
 - a member of board of trustees of a mutual fund or a member of the board of directors of the asset management company of a mutual fund or is an employee thereof; or
 - a member of the board of directors or an employee, of a public financial institution as defined in section 2 (72) of the Companies Act, 2013; or
 - an official or an employee of a self-regulatory organisation recognised or authorised by the Board; or
 - a banker of the company;
 - a concern, firm, trust, Hindu undivided family, company or association of persons wherein a director of a company or his immediate relative or banker of the company, has more than ten percent of the holding or interest; or
 - such other person as may be notified by SEBI under the Regulations
- (d) "Designated Person" means and includes the following persons :
 - (i) All directors of the Company, in respect of IL&FS Securities;
 - (ii) Such directors as may be identified by the CO from time to time, in respect of any Third Party Securities;
 - (iii) Employees of the Company, in respect of IL&FS Securities, and such employees of the Company in respect of Third Party Securities as maybe



notified by the CO from time to time. For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that such employees who are below the grade of "Manager" would not be considered to be 'Designated Persons'

- (iv) Any person or entity identified by the Compliance
 Officer in consultation with the Board, designated as a
 Designated Person; and
- (v) Immediate Relatives (as applicable) of the Designated Persons set out in(i) (iv) above
- (vi) The Board of Directors or Head(s) of the Organisation, of every other person who is required to handle unpublished price sensitive information in the course of business operations shall formulate a Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by their Designated Persons and Immediate Relative of Designated Persons towards achieving compliance with these regulations, adopting the minimum standards set out in Schedule C to these Regulations, without diluting the provisions of these regulations in any manner

Explanation: Professional firms such as Auditors, Accountancy Firms, Law Firms, Analysts, Insolvency Professional Entities, Consultants, Banks etc., assisting or advising listed companies shall be collectively referred to as fiduciaries for the purpose of these Regulations

(e) "Generally Available Information" means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis;

Explanation: For the Purpose of this definition the words, "Generally Available Information" shall mean any information published on the website of the Stock Exchanges where the securities of the Company are listed

- (f) "IL&FS Group" means Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited, the Company and other Group Companies of Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services Limited
- (g) "IL&FS Securities" means Securities (comprising both listed equity and debt) of IL&FS and other listed companies in the IL&FS Group¹

¹ In addition to the Company, the listed companies in the IL&FS Group are IL&FS Financial Services Ltd, IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited (ITNL), IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Limited (IECCL), IL&FS Investment Managers Limited (IIML), Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited (NTBCL), IL&FS Wind Energy Ltd (IWEL), IL&FS Education & Technology Services Ltd (IETS), IL&FS Energy Development Company Limited (IEDCL), IL&FS Solar Power Ltd (ISPL), North Karnataka Expressway Ltd (NKEL), Hazaribagh Ranchi Expressway Ltd (HREL), Jorabat Shillong Expressway Ltd (JSEL), IL&FS Solar Power Ltd (ISPL) and as updated from time to time.



- (h) "Immediate Relative" means a spouse of a person, and includes parent, sibling, and child of such person or of the spouse, any of whom is either dependent financially on such person, or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in Securities;
- (i) "Insider" means any person who is:
 - (i) a Connected Person; or
 - (ii) in possession of or having access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information;
- (j) "Legitimate Purpose" shall have the meaning assigned to it in paragraph 9 of Schedule A to this Code of Conduct;
- (k) "Promoter" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 or any modification thereof;
- (I) "Promoter Group" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2009 or any modification thereof
- (m) "Securities" for the purpose of this Code of Conduct:
 "Securities" means all instruments defined as such in the
 Securities Contracts (Regulations) Act, 1956
 (42 of 1956) or any modification thereof with the exception of
 Units of mutual fund schemes
- (n) "Takeover Regulations" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, or any modification thereto;
- (o) "Trading" means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.
- (p) "Third Party Securities" means Securities of companies outside of the IL&FS Group as identified by the CO from time to time and notified by the CO to the Designated Persons, in accordance with paragraph 8 below
- (q) "Trading Day" means a day on which the recognised Stock Exchanges are open for trading;
- (r) "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" or "UPSI" 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 ordinarily includes, but not restricted to information relating to the following:
 - (i) Financial results;



- (ii) Dividends;
- (iii) Change in capital structure;
- (iv) Mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delistings, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
- (v) Changes in key managerial personnel

(2) <u>Compliance Officer (CO)</u>:

- (a) The CO shall be responsible for compliance with policies and procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of UPSI, monitoring of Trades and the implementation of this Code of Conduct
- (b) The CO shall also assist all the Designated Persons in addressing any clarifications regarding SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and this Code of Conduct
- (c) The CO shall maintain a record of the Designated Persons and any changes made in the list of Designated Persons
- (d) The CO shall place before the Chairman of the Audit Committee, on a half yearly basis, reports related to delayed submission or non-submission of the disclosures and any breach under this Code of Conduct
- (e) The CO shall oversee the maintenance of a structured digital database that contains the names of such persons or entities as the case may be (with whom Unpublished Price Sensitive Information is shared in accordance with this Code of Conduct and the Insider Trading Regulations) along with the permanent account number or any other identifier authorised by law where permanent account number is not available. The CO shall ensure that such database must have adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database
- (f) The CO shall also be responsible for:
 - (i) Closing and opening of the Trading Window;
 - (ii) Preclearing trades in Securities;
 - (iii) Obtaining necessary declarations;
 - (iv) Granting relaxations from strict application of this Code based on the written explanations (where the Insider Trading Regulations permit for providing such relaxations);
 - (v) Monitoring of trades from time to time; and
 - (vi) Administration of this Code
 - (g) The CO shall also oversee that the Company complies with the disclosure requirements in accordance with the principles of fair disclosure for purposes of Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information enclosed as Schedule A to this Code of Conduct



- (h) In order to discharge his functions effectively, the Compliance Officer shall be adequately empowered and provided with adequate manpower and infrastructure to effectively discharge his function. In the performance of his duties, the Compliance Officer shall have access to all information and documents relating to the Securities of the Company
- (i) The Compliance Officer shall act as the focal point for dealings with the Securities and Exchange Board of India in connection with all matters relating to the compliance and effective implementation of the Insider Trading Regulations and this Code of Conduct
- (j) The Restrictions in this Code of Conduct apply to Designated Persons vis-à-vis their Trading in IL&FS Securities. The Designated Persons will also be required to ensure compliance with this Code of Conduct in connection with trading in Third Party Securities, as and when such Designated Person is specifically notified by the CO

(3) <u>Identification, Preservation and Communication of Unpublished</u> Price Sensitive Information:

- (a) <u>Prohibition of communication or procurement of Unpublished</u> <u>Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)</u>:
 - Designated Persons shall maintain the confidentiality of all UPSI
 - (ii) No Insider shall communicate, provide or allow access to any UPSI relating to IL&FS Securities (or when applicable, Third Party Securities) to any person except as required in the performance of duties or furtherance of legitimate purposes or discharge of legal obligations
 - (iii) No person shall procure from or cause the communication by any Insider of UPSI, relating to IL&FS Securities (or when applicable, Third Party Securities), except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations

(b) <u>Need to Know</u>:

UPSI is to be handled on a "need to know" basis. No UPSI shall be communicated to any person except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations

(c) Limited Access:

Files containing UPSI shall be kept secure. Computer files must have adequate security of login and password etc. All reasonable measures, including segregation of work areas



wherever necessary shall be taken to prevent unauthorised access to UPSI

- (d) All reasonable measures must be taken to ensure that UPSI is adequately secured while held by users and in course of communication. The following shall be observed as minimum prudent practice:
 - (i) Departmental heads shall ensure availability of locked storage space to each employee for storage of confidential documents and media
 - (ii) Documents containing UPSI shall not be left unattended in a manner permitting access, reading or copying by unauthorised persons; persons working outside secure areas shall replace such documents in closed storage whenever these are left unattended
 - (iii) Access to personal computers and laptops shall be restricted by use of personalised password and other measures to prevent unauthorised access. Every file containing confidential information must be password secured
 - (iv) Server storage area holding confidential documents and data must be effectively partitioned and access restricted to duly authorised users
 - (v) Electronic media containing confidential information shall be in encrypted form wherever possible and shall be subject to the same standards of custodial care as printed material
 - (vi) Documents containing confidential information shall only be conveyed:
 - To persons who need such information in the ordinary course of business or for discharge of legal obligations
 - In closed cover reasonably secured against tampering
 - With a record of the name, department and other relevant particulars of the addressee
 - With a request for acknowledgement of receipt and an appropriate warning addressed to any unauthorised recipient
 - (vii) Confidential information may only be conveyed by electronic transmission :
 - To the unique address of the addressee
 - With a warning to all unintended recipients



against misuse of the same

- In an encrypted form wherever suitable technology is available
- Through the official address and using the official communication facilities provided by the Company
- Preserving a copy with full particulars of the addressee and date and time of transmission
- (viii) Copies or prints of documents containing confidential information shall be taken only in the presence of the responsible employee

(e) Chinese Walls:

- (i) "Chinese Walls" refer to arrangements that localise UPSI in a geographically isolated area within the office with specific mechanisms for accessing such area, effectively prevent the use of UPSI in the possession of those in such area, i.e. on one side of the Wall, from influencing the decisions or conduct of those on the other side of the Wall
- (ii) "Inside Areas" shall be those in which Designated Persons are likely to get access to UPSI during the course of their work assignments
- (iii) "Public Areas" shall be the areas other than the Inside Areas wherein there is a possibility of misuse of UPSI
- (iv) However, Designated Persons in these areas are subject to the general principles governing confidentiality and the handling and use of UPSI

(f) <u>Identification of Inside Areas and Public Areas</u>:

- (i) To prevent the misuse of confidential information the Company has established procedures and processes which separate/demarcate those areas of the Company which routinely have access to confidential information/UPSI, considered "Inside Areas" from other departments providing support services, considered "Public Areas"
- (ii) The Designated Persons in an Inside Area shall not communicate any UPSI to any one in Public Area
- (iii) Even on a particular side of the Chinese Wall, material UPSI may not be shared among Designated Persons or any other recipient of such information, except on a need-to-know basis
- (iv) In exceptional circumstances (i.e. in furtherance of



legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations), Designated Persons from Public Areas may be brought "over the wall" and given confidential information/UPSI strictly on "need-to-

know basis" under intimation to the CO. Upon the transmission of UPSI in the foregoing manner, the relevant person from the public area, if not already a Designated Person, will be deemed to be a Designated Person and shall become bound by this Code of Conduct

- (v) The Directors and Compliance Officer shall be considered above the Chinese Wall
- (vi) Crossing the Chinese Wall: To complete or assist in a particular mandate or assignment of an Inside Area of the Chinese Wall, assistance of Designated Person(s) in the Public Area may be required for discussion on or as a part of a team for such mandate or assignment. In such an instance, the Designated Person(s) in the Public Area would be considered as having "Crossed the Chinese Wall" and have come on the Inside Area of the Chinese Wall, only during the duration of the mandate/assignment. Approval of the Head of the concerned business must be obtained to cross the Chinese Wall and such precautions taken, as may be stipulated.
- (vii) Responsibilities post Crossing of the Wall

 While any Designated Persons from the Public Area is in the Inside Area after having crossed the Chinese Wall, he/she shall not carry out his normal activities in respect of the Company if there is any conflict perceived with the work relating to which he/she has crossed the Chinese Wall and he/she shall strictly maintain the confidentiality of the transaction or UPSI as per paragraph (e)(iv) above
- (viii) Persons crossing the Chinese Wall shall be provided with only such information as is reasonably necessary and appropriate for him to accomplish the purpose for which the Chinese Wall is crossed from the Public Area to the Inside Area
- (ix) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Code, Unpublished Price Sensitive Information may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in connection with a transaction only in the following instances which would:
 - entail an obligation to make an open offer under the Takeover Regulations where the Board is of the informed opinion that the



proposed transaction is in the best interests of the Company; and

- not attract the obligation to make an open offer under the Takeover Regulations but where the Board is of the informed opinion that the sharing of such information is in the best interests of the Company and the information that constitutes Unpublished Price Sensitive Information is disseminated to be made generally available at least two Trading Days prior to the proposed transaction being effected in such form as the Board may determine to be adequate and fair to cover all relevant and material facts
- (x) For the aforementioned purposes, the Board shall require the parties to execute agreements to contract confidentiality and non-disclosure obligations on the part of such parties and such parties shall keep information so received confidential, except for the purpose of sub-clauses (a) and (b) above, and shall not otherwise Trade in Securities of the Company when in possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

(4) Trading Plan:

(a) An Insider shall be entitled to formulate a Trading Plan ("TP") for dealing in Securities of IL&FS. With respect to IL&FS Securities (i.e. Securities of listed companies in the IL&FS Group other than IL&FS itself), the Insider shall formulate a trading plan in accordance with the code of conduct that is applicable to the relevant company in the IL&FS Group that such IL&FS Security relates to

(b) Such Trading Plan shall:

- (i) Not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the Insider earlier than six months from the public disclosure of the TP;
- (ii) Not entail trading for the period between the twentieth trading day prior to the last day of any financial period for which results are required to be announced by the issuer of the securities and the second trading day after the disclosure of such financial results;
- (iii) Entail trading for a period of not less than twelve months;
- (iv) Not entail overlap of any period for which another



trading plan is already in existence;

- (v) Set out either the value of trades to be effected or the number of securities to be traded along with the nature of the trade and the intervals at, or dates on which such trades shall be effected; and
- (vi) Not entail Trading in securities for market abuse
- (c) The TP should be presented to the CO for approval. The TP once approved shall be irrevocable and the Insider shall mandatorily have to implement the TP, without being entitled to either deviate from it or to execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the TP
- (d) Before providing approval, the CO shall review the TP to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of the Regulations and seek such express undertaking as may be necessary to enable assessment and to approve and monitor the implementation of the plan
- (e) Implementation of the TP shall not be commenced, if at the time of formulation of the plan, the Insider is in possession of any UPSI and the said information has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation. In such circumstances the Insider shall make a disclosure to that effect to the CO at least three days ahead of the commencement of the TP, and the CO shall confirm commencement of the TP to be deferred until such UPSI becomes generally available information
- (f) Upon approval of the TP, the CO shall notify the plan to the stock exchanges on which IL&FS Securities are listed

(5) <u>Disclosures</u>:

(a) Initial Disclosure:

- (i) Every Promoter, member of the Promoter Group Key Managerial Personnel and director of the Company shall provide a disclosure of holding in Securities of IL&FS as on the date of the Regulations taking effect ie. May 15, 2015, within thirty days of such date in Form A as prescribed by SEBI in the Regulations
- (ii) Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a Director or upon becoming Promoter or member of the Promoter Group of the Company shall disclose his holding in Securities of IL&FS as on the date of appointment to the Company within seven days of such appointment in Form B as prescribed by SEBI in the Regulations



(b) <u>Continual Disclosure</u>:

- (i) Every Promoter, member of the Promoter Group, Designated Person and Director of the Company shall disclose to the Company in Form C the number of Securities of IL&FS that are Traded by such person of within two trading days of such transaction if the value of the Securities Traded, whether in one transaction or a series of transactions over any calendar quarter, aggregates to a traded value in excess of rupees ten lakhs. Where Securities traded includes derivatives of securities, the traded value of such derivatives shall be taken into account
- (ii) The Company shall notify the particulars of such trading to the stock exchange on which the securities are listed within two trading days of receipt of the disclosure or from becoming aware of such information
- (iii) Disclosure of the incremental transactions after any disclosure as above, shall be made when the transactions effected after the prior disclosure cross the threshold limit specified in the Insider Trading Regulations
- (iv) Disclosures to be made shall include those relating to trading by such person's Immediate Relatives and by any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions. Disclosures of trading in securities shall also include trading in derivatives of securities and the traded value of the derivatives shall be taken into account

For the avoidance of doubt, it is clarified that exercise of ESOPs would also be required to be disclosed in accordance with the above provisions of this Code of Conduct

(c) <u>Disclosures by Other Connected Persons</u>:

The Company may also at its discretion require any other Connected Person or class of Connected Persons to make disclosures of holdings and Trading in securities of the Company in and at such frequency in order to monitor compliance with the Insider Trading Regulations

(6) <u>Trading Window</u>:

- (a) A notional trading window shall be used as an instrument of monitoring trading by the Designated Persons in IL&FS Securities
- (b) The trading window shall be closed when the CO determines that Designated Persons can reasonably be expected to have



possession of UPSI

- (c) Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives shall not trade in IL&FS Securities when the trading window is closed
- (d) The timing for re-opening of the trading window shall be 48 hours after the information becomes public or as determined by the CO taking into account various factors including the UPSI in question becoming generally available and being capable of assimilation by the market, which in any event shall not be earlier than forty-eight hours after the information becomes generally available
- (e) In the case of any suspicious trades by Connected Persons which the Company becomes aware of, it will have the right to reach out to the relevant Designated Person who is associated with such Connected Person, in order to obtain necessary information in relation to the transaction and assess the violations, if any and the onus of providing such information would vest on the said Designated Person
- (f) In case of employee stock options ("ESOPs"), exercise of ESOPs (in respect of which the exercise price was pre-determined in accordance with applicable law) may be allowed in the period when the Trading window is closed. However, sale of shares allotted on exercise of ESOPs shall not be allowed when the Trading Window is closed
- (g) The Trading Window shall also be applicable to persons having contractual or fiduciary relation with the Company which may be assisting or advising the Company including but not limited to the Statutory Auditors, Internal Auditors, Tax Auditors, Secretarial Auditors or any other Entity in such capacity from time to time may be identified by the Compliance Officer for compliance with the Trading Window restrictions

(7) Preclearance of Trades:

- (a) All trades in IL&FS Securities by Designated Persons of the Company or their Immediate Relatives (wherever the aggregate value of the trade and purchase or sale over the last seven days including the date of proposal in the same security exceeds Rupees Twenty lakhs), shall be required to be precleared as per the pre-dealing procedure as described hereunder
- (b) An application may be made in the format enclosed in Annexure-1 to the CO indicating the estimated number of IL&FS Securities that the Designated Person (or their Immediate Relative) intends to trade in, the details as to the depository participant with which he has a security account and such other details as may be required by any rule made by the Company in this behalf



- (c) An undertaking shall be executed in favour of the Company by such Designated Person incorporating, inter alia, the following clauses, as may be applicable:
 - That the Designated Person does not have any access or has not received any UPSI upto the time of signing the undertaking
 - (ii) That in case the Designated Person has access to or receives UPSI after the signing of the undertaking but before the execution of the transaction he shall inform the CO of the change in his position and that he/she would completely refrain from dealing in IL&FS Securities till the time such information becomes public
 - (iii) That he/she has not contravened the Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading as specified by the Company from time to time
 - (iv) That he/she has made a full and true disclosure in the matter

In granting a preclearance, the CO shall also have regard to whether any of the aforesaid declarations is reasonably capable of being rendered inaccurate

- (d) All Designated Persons shall execute their order within seven trading days after the preclearance is given. If the order is not executed within seven trading days of approval, the Designated Person must seek fresh preclearance for the transaction
- (e) No Designated Person shall apply for preclearance of any proposed Trade in IL&FS Securities if such Designated Person is possession of **UPSI** even if the trading window is not closed. Preclearance will, inter alia, be declined if the CO is of the view that the Designated Person, seeking preclearance may be/may have access to UPSI. In this case, any trade by such Designated Person can only take place in accordance with a "Trading Plan" as detailed above, if such Designated Person has prepared a TP in accordance with this Code of Conduct
- (f) A Designated Person who has taken preclearance shall report to the CO a decision not to trade after securing preclearance, and reasons for such decision in the format specified in Annexure-2 within fifteen days of the expiry of the validity period of the preclearance
- (g) Trades of the CO which require preclearance in terms of the above shall be approved by any Wholetime Director/Chief Executive Officer of the Company



(a) For the avoidance of doubt, any Trade conducted on behalf of a Designated Person by a portfolio manager registered with SEBI as such under a Discretionary Portfolio Management Scheme (PMS) will also need to comply with the provisions of this Code, to the extent of IL&FS Securities or (if applicable) Third Party Securities. Any trading under a PMS in IL&FS Securities or, where applicable, Third Party Securities, where such trading does not comply with this Code, will be entirely at the risk and responsibility of the relevant Designated Person for which the Company shall in no manner be responsible

(8) Restricted/Grey List:

- (a) In order to monitor trading in certain Securities based on UPSI, the Company may restrict trading in certain Third Party Securities and designate such list as restricted/grey list
- (b) Typically the CO will include identified Third Party Securities in the restricted/grey list in instances such as: (i) if the Company is handling any assignment for the relevant company or is preparing appraisal report or is conducting credit assessment or is associated in any other manner in which it is expected to be privy to UPSI; or (ii) if any Third Party Security which is being purchased or sold or is being considered for purchase or sale by the Company either for itself or on behalf of its clients, etc.
- (c) As the restricted/grey list itself is highly confidential information, it shall not be communicated directly or indirectly to anyone outside the organisation. The restricted list shall be maintained by the CO and may only be shared with the Designated Persons on a need-to-know basis.
- (d) If a Designated Person is deemed by the CO to have UPSI relating to a Third Party Security that forms a part of the restricted/grey list, he/she shall be notified by the CO and shall not be permitted to Trade in any of the Third Party Securities that are included in the restricted/grey list.
- (e) Procedures for maintenance of the Grey List is enclosed in Annexure-3

(9) Other Restrictions:

- (a) Designated Persons shall not execute a contra trade in IL&FS Securities within a period of six months
- (b) The CO may grant relaxation from strict application of such restriction for reasons to be recorded in writing provided that such relaxation does not violate the Regulations. Should a contra trade be executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of such restriction, the profits from such trade shall be liable to be disgorged for remittance to the Board for credit



to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by the Board under the Act

- (c) The aforesaid restriction on contra trade shall not apply in case of :
 - Trading in index futures and such other derivatives where the relevant IL&FS Security (or any Third Party Security, as applicable) is part of such derivatives; and
 - (ii) Any contra trade in IL&FS Securities executed in pursuance of a buy back offer, open offer, rights issue, FPO or bonus issuance or such other issuance as may be notified by SEBI from time to time
- (10) Reporting Requirements for Holding and Transactions in IL&FS Securities :
 - (a) Every Designated Person shall submit particulars of his Immediate Relative(s) in the specified format (Annexure-4) to the CO on commencement of his employment and shall also notify promptly any change therein
 - (b) A Statement of Holdings in IL&FS Securities (Annexure-5) as of the date of joining the Company shall be furnished within one month of the date of joining
 - (c) Particulars of Brokers and Depository Accounts shall be furnished in the specified format (Annexure-6) at the time of joining the Company. Any change shall be notified promptly to the CO
 - (d) Particulars of Transactions in IL&FS Securities (Annexure-7) shall be submitted for the quarter to March within one month thereafter, and for every other calendar quarter within fifteen days from the end of the quarter
 - (e) The Annual Statement of Holdings in IL&FS Securities (Annexure-5) shall be prepared as of March 31st every year and shall be submitted within one month thereafter
 - (f) In the event of separation from the services of the Company, Designated Persons shall submit Particulars of Transaction in IL&FS Securities upto the date of separation and a Statement of Holdings as of that date
 - (g) Reporting requirements applicable to Designated Persons in respect of Holding and Transactions in IL&FS Securities shall apply equally to Immediate Relative(s) and shall be the responsibility of the concerned Employee
 - (h) The CO shall maintain records of all disclosures given by the Designated Persons in the appropriate form for a minimum period of five years
 - (i) Designated Persons shall be required to disclose names and permanent account number or any other identifier authorised



by applicable law of the following persons to the Company on an annual basis and as and when the information changes in the specified format (Annexure-8):

- (i) Immediate Relative(s);
- (ii) Persons with whom such Designated Person(s) share a Material Financial Relationship;
- (iii) Phone, mobile/cell numbers which are used by them
- (j) In addition, the names of Educational Institutions from which the Designated Persons have graduated and names of their past employers shall also be disclosed on a one time basis in the specified format (Annexure-8)
- (k) For the purpose of this Code, 'Material Financial Relationship' shall mean a relationship in which one person is a recipient of any kind of payment such as by way of a loan or gift during the immediately preceding twelve (12) months, equivalent to at least twenty five (25%) percent of such payer's annual income but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on an arm's length transaction

(11) Penalty for Contravention of Code of Conduct :

- (a) Any Designated Person/director who trades in IL&FS Securities or Third Party Securities or communicates any UPSI or counsels any person trading in IL&FS Securities, in contravention of this Code of Conduct may be penalised and appropriate action may be taken by the Company
- (b) Any Designated Person/Director of the Company who violates the Code of Conduct may also be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include wage freeze, suspension, recovery, claw back etc.
- (c) Whenever a violation of the Regulations by a Designated Person or Director is identified, the Board of Directors shall inform the Board promptly

(12) Corporate Disclosure Practices:

The Company has formulated a Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information that it would follow in order to adhere to each of the principles set out in the Regulations. The same is enclosed in Schedule A

(13) Institutional Mechanism for Prevention of Insider Trading:

In addition to the Code of Conduct and Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, the Company has also adopted certain internal controls to ensure compliance with the Regulations. Such internal controls have been set out in Schedule B



(14) Leak of UPSI or suspected leak of UPSI:

The Company has adopted Policies and Procedures for inquiry in case of leak of UPSI or suspected leak of UPSI set out in Schedule C

SCHEDULE A

[See sub-regulation (1) of regulation 8]

Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

- (1) The Company shall promptly disclose to the public all Unpublished Price Sensitive Information that would impact price discovery no sooner than credible and concrete information comes into being in order to make such information generally available
- (2) The Company shall follow uniform and universal dissemination of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information to avoid selective disclosure
- (3) The Company Secretary of the Company shall act as a Chief Investor Relations Officer to deal with the dissemination of information and disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
- (4) The Company shall ensure prompt disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, in the event of any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information getting disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise to make such information generally available by publishing the same on its website
- (5) The Company shall make appropriate and fair response to queries on news reports and requests for verification of market rumours by regulatory authorities
- (6) The Company shall ensure that information shared with analysts and research personnel is not Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
- (7) The Company shall develop 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



- (9) For the purpose of this Policy, among others, the following purposes shall qualify as "legitimate purpose"
 - (a) Sharing of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information in the ordinary course of business:
 - (i) Partners;
 - (ii) Collaborators;
 - (iii) Lenders;
 - (iv) Customers;
 - (v) Suppliers;
 - (vi) Merchant Bankers;
 - (vii) Legal Advisors;
 - (viii) Auditors; and
 - (ix) Insolvency Professionals; or other Advisors or Consultants
 - (b) Sharing of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information with the Promoter(s) for genuine business reasons such as the Company entering into strategic transactions including acquisitions, mergers, divestments, obtaining of financing by the Company
 - (c) Sharing of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information for undertaking legitimate transactions in furtherance of :
 - (i) A corporate purpose;
 - (ii) Discharge of a fiduciary duty;
 - (iii) Public interest; and
 - (iv) The interest of a body of public shareholders or stakeholders in a Company
 - (d) The sharing of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information set out in this Clause 9 should not be carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of the Insider Trading Regulations
- (10) Any person in receipt of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations (provided such Unpublished Price Sensitive Information has been shared on a "need to know basis") will also qualify as an Insider. The Compliance Officer will provide due notice to such persons to maintain confidentiality of such Unpublished Price Sensitive Information or by way of entering into requisite confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement (As deemed fit by the Compliance Officer) in accordance with the Insider Trading Regulations. The Compliance Officer to further ensure that such persons are made aware of the duties and responsibilities attached to the receipt of Unpublished price Sensitive Information, and the liability that is attached to the misuse or unwarranted use of such information



SCHEDULE B

[See sub-regulation (2) of regulation 9A]

Adequate and Effective System of Internal Controls to Ensure Compliance with Insider Trading Regulations

The internal controls adopted by the Company are as follows:

- (1) All employees who have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information have been identified as Designated Persons and all such employees who will get access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information will be identified as Designated Persons;
- (2) All the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be identified by the Compliance Officer (individually or in consultation with the appropriate designation holder) from time to time and its confidentiality shall be maintained in accordance with the Regulations including by way of:
 - (i) Entering into non-disclosure agreements;
 - (ii) Entering into confidentiality agreements;
 - (iii) Serving notice on the recipient of such Unpublished Price Sensitive Information to maintain confidentiality of the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information;
- (3) Adequate restrictions have been placed on communication or procurement of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (including by way of this Code) in accordance with the Regulations;
- (4) Maintenance of a list of employees of the Company and other persons with whom Unpublished Price Sensitive Information is shared, from time to time;
- (5) To enter into confidentiality agreements with employees of the Company and other persons with whom Unpublished Price Sensitive Information is shared, from time to time or to serve a notice to all such employees of the Company and such persons stating maintenance of confidentiality with respect to the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information;
- (6) To ensure compliance with all the provisions of the Regulations;
- (7) Undertake periodic process review to evaluate effectiveness of the internal controls



SCHEDULE C

Policies and Procedures for Inquiry in case of Leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information or Suspected Leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

- (1) The Board of Directors shall initiate appropriate inquiries on becoming aware of leak of unpublished price sensitive information or suspected leak of unpublished price sensitive information and inform SEBI promptly of such leaks, inquiries and results of such inquiries
- (2) The Whistle Blower Policy is hosted on the Company website to enable employees to report instances of leak of unpublished price sensitive information
- (3) If an inquiry has been initiated in case of leak of unpublished price sensitive information or suspected leak of unpublished price sensitive information, the relevant intermediaries and fiduciaries shall co-operate with the Company in connection with such inquiry conducted
- (4) The person if found guilty shall be subject to Disciplinary action



APPLICATION FOR PRECLEARANCE OF SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS

The Compliance	Officer					
IL&FS Ltd						
Sir,						
I/my Immediate IL&FS Securities		i		wisł	n/es to buy/	sell the following
Company	Nature of	Quantity	Estimated	Broker	Delivering	/Receiving DP
	Security		Value (Rs)		Name	Account No
I hereby confirm	and undertake	as under :				
in rewood (2) If, at Unp forth secu (3) I har Com (4) The appri requ	not have access espect of the could not amount the fter making this ublished Price Shwith advise your ities of such convergency proposed transmoval, failing water by the Cod	application sensitive Information of the same ompany till subserved the Conductions will be a fresh e of Conductions	ntioned herein a ding but prior to its ormation relating ne and shall refuch time such ir de of Conduct the completed were application we	execution, I go to a comparain from exention be for Prevention to the first seven trail be made	e transaction, rain access to ny mentioned cution of any comes public on of Insider rading days fro for precleara	or receive any above, I shall transaction in
	nade a full and tr tion which woul					
Date		:		<u>-</u>		
Director/Employ	ee Name	:				
Signature		:			-	
Director/Employ	vee Code	:				



APPLICATION FOR NON-EXECUTION OF SECURITIES TRANSACTIONS FOR WHICH PRECLEARANCE WAS TAKEN

The Compliand IL&FS Ltd	ce Officer					
Sir,						
I/my Immediat	te Relative Mr/Ms to buy/se		ırities as under		nad sought pro	eclearance on
Company	Nature of	Quantity	Estimated	Broker	Delivering	g/Receiving DP
, ,	Security	,	Value (Rs)		Name	Account No
This is inform t	that I have not exe	ecuted the fo	ollowing trades	:		
Company	Nature of	Quantity	Estimated	Broker		g/Receiving DP
	Security		Value (Rs)		Name	Account No
			<u> </u>			
Reasons for de	eciding not to exec	cute the trad	les are as follow	/s :		
Date		:				
Director/Empl	oyee Name	:				
Signature		:			_	
Director/Empl	ovee Code	:				



Procedures for Maintenance of Grey List

(1) Inclusion in Grey List:

- (a) Any company in respect of which UPSI has been received or is likely to be received in course of credit or investment appraisal or any other assignment taken up or under active consideration, shall be included in the Grey List. Every business head, or other senior employee specifically authorised in this regard, shall be responsible for notifying the CO promptly of companies to be included in the Grey List.
- (b) The notification to the CO shall mention the nature of engagement together with the names, designations and locations of associated employees
- (c) Credit or investment approval memoranda, or other formal transaction approval or preapproval documentation shall state :
- I. The names of all listed companies belonging to the business Group of the client
- II. Names of companies notified for inclusion in the Grey List
- III. Whenever listed Group companies are not to be included in the Grey List, brief reasons for the same
- IV. A declaration that no UPSI had been received in respect of group companies not included in the Grey List and that such names would be notified promptly to the CO whenever UPSI is received or is likely to be received

(2) Effect of Grey Listing:

The CO shall notify and prohibit trade by any Designated Persons who, on the basis of location and nature of duties, may have/ may have access to have any knowledge of the relationship between the Company and the Grey List Company.

(3) Removal from Grey List:

- (a) Business heads or other senior authorised employees may recommend removal of a company from the Grey List. The recommendation shall :
 - (i) Confirm that no further UPSI is likely to be received in respect of such company, providing reasons for such conclusion
 - (ii) Recommend a date for removal from the Grey List, based on a reasonable expectation of public disclosure of material UPSI received in course of the engagement, and continuing materiality of such information
- (b) The CO will have the discretion not to accept the recommendation or accept it with effect from a later date than recommended





DECLARATION OF IMMEDIATE RELATIVE(S)

The Compliance Officer		
IL&FS Limited		
IMMEDIATE RI	ELATIVE(S) AS ON	
The following are my Immediate Relative	(s) :	
Name	Age	Nature of Relationship
I undertake to notify promptly any chang	e in the above	
Data		
Date :		
	·····	
Name of Director/Employee :		
DIN/Employee Code :		

Annexure-5



STATEMENT OF HOLDING IN IL&FS SECURITIES AS ON

Name :	Dire				
Name of Director/Employe	٩		Immediate Ro	elative(s)	
(For Immediate Relative(s)	:				
IL&FS Limited and Listed Company in the IL&FS Group ¹	Nature of Security	Quantity Held	Physical/ Demat	DP Name	DP Account Number
Date : Signature :					

¹ In addition to the Company, the listed companies in the IL&FS Group are IL&FS Financial Services Ltd, IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited (ITNL), IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Limited (IECCL), IL&FS Investment Managers Limited (IIML), Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited (NTBCL), IL&FS Wind Energy Ltd (IWEL), IL&FS Education & Technology Services Ltd (IETS), IL&FS Energy Development Company Limited (IEDCL), IL&FS Solar Power Ltd (ISPL), North Karnataka Expressway Ltd (NKEL), Hazaribagh Ranchi Expressway Ltd (HREL), Jorabat Shillong Expressway Ltd (JSEL), IL&FS Solar Power Ltd (ISPL) and as updated from time to time



PARTICULARS OF SECURITIES BROKING AND DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS

Name	:	or/Emplo	oyee	Immed elative(s	5)
Name of Director/En	mployee				
(For Immediate Rela	itive(s) :				
PARTICULARS OF BE	ROKING ACCO	<u>UNTS</u>			
Name	Address &	Tel/Fax No	Contact	SEBI Regn. No	Client Regn.
	Email		Person		No
•		· ·	• •	• •	e have been disclosed ove mentioned details
•	•		•		saction and particulars other purpose, as may

PARTICULARS OF DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS

Name of DP	Address & Email	Tel/Fax No	Contact Person	DP ID	DP Account	
			. 6.55		Number	Joint Holders

I confirm that particulars of all depository accounts in my/my Immediate Relative(s) name have been disclosed above. I undertake to promptly notify the Compliance Officer of any change in the above mentioned details

I hereby authorise the Compliance Officer, IL&FS to seek holding statements and particulars of transactions in my account(s) with depository participants and undertake to authorise for such other purpose, as may be required



Date	•	C i	gnature :	
Date	•	J1	giiatuie .	



Annexure-7

TRANSACTIONS IN IL&FS SECURITIES FOR THE QUARTER ENDED									
Name :		Director/Employee	Immedia	te Relative(s)]
	ector/Employ ate Relative(s								
Date	Bought/ Sold	IL&FS Limited and Listed Company in the IL&FS Group ¹	Nature of Security	Quantity	Value (Rs)	Exchange	Broker	Delivering/	Receiving DP Account No.
Date :									
Signature	:								

¹ In addition to the Company, the listed companies in the IL&FS Group are IL&FS Financial Services Ltd, IL&FS Transportation Networks Limited (ITNL), IL&FS Engineering and Construction Company Limited (IECCL), IL&FS Investment Managers Limited (IIML), Noida Toll Bridge Company Limited (NTBCL), IL&FS Wind Energy Ltd (IWEL), IL&FS Education & Technology Services Ltd (IETS), IL&FS Energy Development Company Limited (IEDCL), IL&FS Solar Power Ltd (ISPL), North Karnataka Expressway Ltd (NKEL), Hazaribagh Ranchi Expressway Ltd (HREL), Jorabat Shillong Expressway Ltd (JSEL), IL&FS Solar Power Ltd (ISPL) and as updated from time to



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				Annexure-8
Date	:			
The C	ompliance Officer			
IL&FS	Ltd, The IL&FS Financial Cer	ntre		
Plot N	lo. C-22, G-Block, Bandra-Ku	ırla Complex		
	ra (East)			
Mum	<u>bai 400 051</u>			
Dear :	Sir,			
Re :	<u> </u>		BI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulatind number 1, Regulations, 2018	ons 2015 read
	by provide the following info	ormation for Self, Immed	iate Relative/s and Persons with whom I s	hare Material
I	Disclosure of Details for S	elf:		
	Name	:		
	My Permanent Account N	umber (PAN) :		
	Mobile Number	:		
	Phone Number	:		
	Name of Acade	emic Institutions	Names of Past Employers	

Disclosure of Details of my Immediate Relative(s): II

Sr.	Name of the	Relationship	PAN	Mobile No	Phone No
No	Relative				
1.					
2.					



3.			
4.			
5.			

<u>Note</u>: "Immediate Relative" means a spouse of a person, and includes parent, sibling, and child of such person or of the spouse, any of whom is either dependent financially on such person, or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in Securities

III <u>Disclosure of Details of Persons with whom I share Material Financial Relationship</u>:

Sr.	Name of the Person	PAN	Mobile No	Phone No
No				
1.				
2.				
3.				

<u>Note</u>: The term "Material Financial Relationship" shall mean a relationship in which one person is a recipient of any kind of payment such as by way of a loan or gift during the immediately preceding twelve months, equivalent to at least 25% of such payer's annual income but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm's length transactions

I hereby declare that the information provided herein above are true to the best of my knowledge. I also undertake to provide this disclosure whenever there is a change in the information provided

(Signature of t	the Director/Empl	ovee)
Sincerely,		



FORM A

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7 (1) (a) read with Regulation 6 (2)]

Name of the co	ompany : Infrastructur	e Leasing & Financial	Services Limi	ted					
ISIN of the com	npany :								
	rities held by Promoter s" shall have the meaning		-		•		gulation 6(2)		
Name, PAN	Category of Securities held as on the			% of	Open Interest of the		Open Interest of the Option		
No., CIN/DIN	Person	date of regulation coming		Shareholding	contracts held as on the date of		Contracts held as on the date of		
& address with	(Promoters/	into force	T		regulation coming into force		regulation coming into force		
contact nos.	KMP /	Type of security	No.		Number of	Notional value	Number of	Notional value	
	Directors/immediate	(For eg. – Shares,			units	in	units	in Rupee terms	
	relatives/others	Warrants,			(contracts *	Rupee terms	(contracts * lot		
	etc)	Convertible			lot size)	Number of	size)		
		Debentures etc.)				units			
Note: "Securities	I s" shall have the meaning	 as defined under regula	ntion 2(1)(i) of	SFRI (Prohibition of II	 nsider Tradina) Regula	itions 2015			
Note: Securities	s shall have the meaning	as acjinea anaci regale	2(1)(1) 0) 3	SEBI (I TOINISICION O) II	isiaci Trading, negala	110113, 2013			
Signature	:		Date	:					
Designation	:		_ Place	:					



FORM B

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7(1)(b) read with Regulation 6(2)]

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Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN & address with contact nos	Category of person (Promoters/KMP/Dir ectors/ immediate relatives/others etc)	Date of appointment of Director /KMP or Date becoming Promoter	Securities held at the of becoming Promo appointment of Direk	ter/	% of Share holdin	Open Interest of contracts held a becoming Promappointment of	t the time of oter/	Open Interest of t Contracts held at the becoming Promot appointment of D	the time of er/
			Type of security (For egShares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.,)	No.		Number of units (contracts* lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms	Number of units (contracts* lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms
		ned under regulation 2(1)(i)							



FORM C

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7(2) read with Regulation 6(2)]

Name of	the compa	ny : Infrastr	uctui	re Leasing & Fi	nanci	al Services	Limited									
ISIN of th	ne company	· :														
Details o	f change in	holding of S	ecuri	ties of Promot	er, E	mployee o	or Directo	or of a li	sted co	mpany and	other such pe	rsons as	mentioned	in Regul	lation 6(2)	
PAN of No., (FCIN/ rs DIN & Daddress in	Category of person (Promote rs/KMP/ Directors/ immediat e	Securities he prior to acquisition/ disposal	ld	Securities acquired/disp	osed	% of Shar	reholding	allotm	ent /acquis of s/sale res	Date of Intimatio n to Company	Mode of acquisition (market purchase/ public rights/prefer ential offer/		_	n derivatives (Specify type of Futures or Options etc)		
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ADDENDUM TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING

- a. A Disciplinary Committee comprising of Mr Hari Sankaran, Mr Arun K Saha and Mr Vibhav Kapoor has been constituted to oversee disciplinary matters arising from implementation of the Code of Conduct. Mr Sujoy K Das will be the Co-ordinator of the Disciplinary Committee
- b. The Committee would meet every quarter to monitor/review the cases of those who habitually default / violate the rules and regulations laid down by the Code. The Committee has been empowered with specific rights to impose penalties/penal action against erring employees

Penalty for Contravention of Code of Conduct

As a measure of disciplinary action, mentioned below is the penal policy towards breach of any of the violations to the Code

		VP & ABOVE	AVP & BELOW
Α	Delay/Failure to submit periodic returns	Minimum	Minimu
В	Failure to disclose / incorrect disclosure of holding in securities	`10,000/-	m `5,000/-
C	Failure/delay in disclosure of broking account / DP account		
D	Failure to obtain pre-clearance of transactions where required		