J.K. CEMENT LIMITED

INTERNAL CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING BY DESIGNATED PERSONS & CODE OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSURES OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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INTERNAL CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING BY DESIGNATED PERSONS As revised and approved by the Board of Directors on 12th June, 2021

CHAPTER – I

INTRODUCTION

With a view to govern the conduct of Insiders and Designated Persons on matters relating to insider trading, the Securities and Exchange Board of India has formulated Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, including any amendments thereto (hereinafter referred to as the '**Regulations**').

Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 8 requires all listed companies to formulate and publish on its website, Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information by adopting the minimum standards as set out in <u>Schedule A</u> to the Regulations.

Sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 9 inter alia, requires all listed companies to frame a Code of Conduct for Regulating, Monitoring and Reporting of trading by Designated Persons and their immediate relatives by adopting the minimum standards as set out in <u>Schedule B</u> to the Regulations.

J.K. Cement Limited has formulated/revised this Code of Conduct called Internal Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Designated Persons & Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosures of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("**Code**").

1. DEFINITIONS

- i. "Act" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992) (including any amendment or re-enactment thereof);
- ii. "Board" means Securities and Exchange Board of India;
- iii. "Company" or "the Company" means J.K. CEMENT LIMITED;
- **iv. Compliance Officer**" means the Company Secretary of the Company or in his absence, any senior officer as authorized by the Board of Directors of the Company and who is financially literate and is capable of appreciating requirements for legal and regulatory compliance under the Regulations and who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of unpublished price sensitive information, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified in the Regulations under the overall supervision of the Board of Directors;

v. "Connected Person" means-

- i. any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with the 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 the person 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
 - a) an immediate relative of connected persons specified in clause (i); or
 - b) a holding company or associate company or subsidiary company; or
 - c) an intermediary as specified in section 12 of the Act or an employee or director thereof; or
 - d) an investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof; or
 - e) an official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation; or
 - f) 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
 - g) 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
 - h) an official or an employee of a self-regulatory organization recognised or authorized by the Board; or
 - i) a banker of the Company; or
 - j) a concern, firm, trust, Hindu undivided family, company or association of persons wherein a director of the Company or his immediate relative or banker of the Company, has more than ten per cent. of the holding or interest;

vi. "Designated Person(s) shall include :

- a) all promoters of the Company;
- b) all members of Board of Directors and Key Managerial Personnel of the Company and its;
- c) All members of Board of Directors, Key Managerial Personnel and employees upto two level below the Managing Director/CEO;
- d) Concerned employee in the finance, accounts, information technology, direct tax and secretarial department and their support staff working with the Company possessing UPSI, as may be determined and informed by the Compliance Officer;

- e) any other employee as may be determined and informed by the Compliance Officer from time to time
- vi. "Generally available information" means information that is accessible to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis;
- vii. "Immediate Relative" means 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;
- viii. "Informant" means an Individual(s), who voluntarily submits to the Board a Voluntarily Information Disclosure Form relating to an alleged violation of insider trading laws that has occurred, is occurring or has a reasonable belief that is about to occur, in a manner provided under the Regulations, regardless of whether such individual(s) satisfies the requirements, procedures and conditions to qualify for a reward;
- ix. "Insider" means any person who is:
 - i. a connected person; or
 - ii. in possession of or having access to unpublished price sensitive information;
- **ix. "Promoter"** shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof;
- x. **"Promoter group"** shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018 or any modification thereof;
- xi. **"Regulations"** shall mean the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading), Regulations, 2015 and any amendments thereto;
- xii. "Securities" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956) or any modification thereof except units of a mutual fund;
- xiii. **"Trading"** means and includes subscribing, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly;
- xiv. "Trading day" means a day on which the recognized stock exchanges are open for trading;
- xv. **"Trading window"** shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in clause 7 of the Code;
- xvi. "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" or "UPSI" 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 include 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; and

v. changes in the Board of Directors or key managerial personnel.

Words and expressions used and not defined in this Code but defined in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992), the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956), the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) or the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) and rules and regulations made thereunder including its amendment/modification thereof shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislation.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Code shall apply to all Designated Persons and immediate relatives of the Designated Persons..

3. THE POLICY AND OBLIGATIONS

The Company endeavors to preserve the confidentiality of UPSI and to prevent misuse of such information. The Company is committed to transparency and fairness in dealing with all stakeholders and in ensuring adherence to all laws and regulations.

Every Designated Persons have a duty to safeguard the confidentiality of all such UPSI obtained in the course of his work at the Company. No Designated Persons shall use his position or knowledge of the Company to gain personal benefit or to provide benefit to any third party.

CHAPTER – II CONFIDENTIALITY OF PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

4. Compliance Officer

The Company has appointed the Company Secretary as the Compliance Officer who shall report to the Board of Directors of the Company and in particular, shall provide reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee or to the Chairman of the Board of Directors on an annual basis. In the absence of the designated/appointed Compliance Officer, the Chairman shall be authorised to appoint a person to act as the Compliance Officer in the period of his absence.

4.1 Duties of Compliance Officer:

- 1. He shall assist all the Designated Persons in addressing any clarifications regarding the Regulations and this Code.
- 2. If the Company /Compliance Officer observes that there has been a violation of the Regulations including the Code, the Compliance Officer is required to inform the Stock Exchange in the format prescribed by the Board from time to time.
- 3. He shall be responsible for:
 - a. Compliance of policies, procedures framed under the Regulations;
 - b. Maintenance of records including the identifying and maintaining of record of the Designated Persons or any changes therein;
 - c. Monitoring adherence to the rules for preservation of UPSI, pre-clearance of trades of Designated Persons, monitoring of the trades and implementation of the Code under the overall supervision of the Board of Directors in particular;
 - d. Maintenance of structured digital database and preservation for eight years after completion of relevant transactions;
 - e. Approving Trading Plans as may be formulated by an Insider in terms of the Regulations;

- f. Determining period of closure of Trading window and intimation of the same to the Designated Persons;
- g. Maintenance of record of instances where the contra trade restrictions is waived for emergency reasons, preserving disclosures received under the Regulations;
- h. Maintenance of disclosures received under the Regulations for a period of five years.

The Board of Directors of the Company/ Chairperson/ Managing Director may assign such other duties to Compliance Officer under this Code as may be deemed fit and proper from time to time.

5. Preservation of "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information"

UPSI is to be handled within the Company on a "need to know" basis, i.e., Price Sensitive Information should be disclosed only to those who need the information for legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations and whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appearance of misuse of information.

6. Prohibition on Dealing, Communicating or procuring UPSI:

- 6.1 No insider (which term for the purpose of this Clause shall include a Designated Person and his Immediate Relative) shall communicate, provide, or allow access to any UPSI, relating to a Company or securities listed or proposed to be listed, to any person including other Insiders except where such communication is in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.
- 6.2 No person shall procure from or cause the communication by any insider of UPSI, relating to securities of the Company or securities listed or proposed to be listed, except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.
- 6.3 UPSI may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in connection with a transaction that would:-
 - entail an obligation to make an open offer under the takeover regulations where the Board of Directors of the Company is of informed opinion that sharing of such information is in the best interests of the Company;
 - not attract the obligation to make an open offer under the takeover regulations but where the Board of Directors of the Company is of informed opinion that sharing of such information is in the best interests of the Company and the information that constitute UPSI 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 of Directors may determine to be adequate and fair to cover all relevant and material facts.
- 6.4 However, the Board of Directors 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 limited purpose and shall not otherwise trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI.
- 6.5 The Company shall adopt a "Chinese Wall" approach (i.e. barrier within an organization to prevent exchanges or communication of UPSI that would lead to conflicts of interest) separating a group of employees who reasonably are expected to have in their possession UPSI. Such employees shall not communicate any UPSI to any other employee. In exceptional circumstances, any such employee

may "cross the wall" and give confidential information on need to know basis by intimating the same to the person heading his Department prior to crossing the wall.

- 6.6 The Company shall maintain a structured digital database containing the names of such persons or entities as the case may be with whom information is shared along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available. Such databases shall be maintained with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database.
- 6.7 The Board of Directors shall ensure that the structured digital database is preserved for a period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions and in the event of receipt of any information from the Board regarding any investigation or enforcement proceedings, the relevant information in the structured digital database shall be preserved till the completion of such proceedings
- 6.8 Trading by Insiders when in possession of UPSI shall be governed by Regulation 4 of the "Regulations".

CHAPTER – III TRADING RESTRICTIONS

7. TRADING PLAN

- 7.1 An Insider (which term for the purpose of this Clause shall include a Designated Person and his Immediate Relative) shall be entitled to formulate a trading plan for dealing in securities of the Company and present it to the Compliance Officer for approval and public disclosure pursuant to which trades may be carried out on his behalf in accordance with such plan.
- 7.2 Trading Plan shall:
 - i. not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the insider earlier than six months from the public disclosure of the plan;
 - 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 Company 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;
 - vi. not entail trading in securities for market abuse.
- 7.3 The Compliance Officer shall review the Trading Plan to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of the Regulations and shall be entitled to take express undertakings as may

be necessary to enable such assessment and to approve and monitor the implementation of the plan as per provisions of the Regulations.

- 7.4 Pre-clearance of trade shall not be required for a trade executed as per an approved Trading Plan.
- 7.5 Trading Window norms and restrictions on contra trade shall not be applicable for trades carried out in accordance with an approved Trading Plan.
- 7.6 The Trading Plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the Insider shall mandatorily have to implement the plan, without being entitled to either deviate from it or to execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the trading plan.

However, the implementation of the trading plan 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. The commencement of the Plan shall be deferred until such UPSI becomes generally available information.

7.7 Upon approval of the Trading Plan, the Compliance Officer shall notify the plan to the Stock Exchanges on which the securities are listed.

8. Trading Window:

a) The period prior to declaration of UPSI is particularly sensitive for transaction in the Company's securities. This sensitivity is due to the fact that the Designated Persons will, during that period, often possess UPSI.

The Designated Persons and their immediate relatives shall not trade in the Company's securities when the Trading Window is closed. The period during which the trading window is closed shall be termed as 'Prohibited Period'. The intimation of closure shall be made through email and/ or through the website of the Company. The trading window shall be closed when the Compliance Officer determines that a Designated Person or class of Designated Persons can reasonably be expected to have possession of UPSI.

- b) Unless otherwise specified by the Compliance Officer, the Trading Window for Dealing in Securities of the Company shall be closed for the following purposes
 - a) financial results;
 - b) dividends;
 - c) change in capital structure;
 - d) mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delisting, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions; and
 - e) changes in the board of directors or key managerial personnel.
- c) In respect of declaration of financial results, the Trading Window shall be closed immediately after closure of the quarter and shall remain closed after 48 hours from the date of Board Meeting approving such quarterly results.

The closure of Trading Window for purposes other than declaration of financial results and for which a specific notice/intimation is required to be given to stock exchange shall commence from the date on which intimation of the date of Board meeting for consideration of any such Price Sensitive Information is given to Stock Exchange.

However, if the circumstances so warrant, the time for closing the Trading Window may be increased or decreased by the Compliance Officer with the approval of Chairperson /Managing Director.

- d) The timing for re-opening of the Trading Window for the information referred in (b) shall be determined by the Compliance Officer 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) All Designated Persons and their immediate relatives shall conduct all their dealings in the securities of the Company only during the valid Trading Window and shall not deal in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of the Company's securities during the prohibited periods or during any other period as may be specified by the Company from time to time.

9. Pre-clearance of trades:

- 9.1 All Designated Persons and their immediate relatives who intend to deal in the securities of the Company in excess of Rs.10 lacs whether in one or a series of transactions over any calendar quarter shall require prior clearance from the Compliance Officer. No Designated Person shall apply for pre-clearance of any proposed trade if such Designated Person or his immediate relative is in possession of UPSI even if the Trading Window is not closed.
- 9.2 The Clearance shall be obtained as per the procedure prescribed below:
- 9.2.1 An application is to be made to the Compliance Officer as per the enclosed format (Form-A) indicating the estimated number of securities that the Designated Persons intends to deal in, the details of securities held in physical form as to Folio No., the depository with which he has a security account, the details as to the securities in such depository mode and such other details as may be required by any rule made by the Company in this regard.
- 9.2.2 Each Designated person shall execute in favour of the Company an undertaking in the enclosed pro-forma (Form-A) for getting the trades cleared.

The Compliance Officer shall on receiving an application provide the Designated Person with an acknowledgement on the duplicate of the application.

The Compliance Officer shall grant approval within 2 working days from the date of acknowledgement.

The Compliance Officer shall retain copies of all applications and acknowledgements. In exceptional circumstances consent may not be given if the Compliance Officer is of the opinion that the proposed deal is on the basis of possession of any UPSI. There shall be no obligation to give reasons for any withholding of consent.

If so requested by the Compliance Officer, Designated Persons must ensure that his stockbroker is authorised to disclose to the Company all matters relevant to his share dealings.

- 9.3 The Designated Persons and their immediate relatives shall execute their transactions within one week after the pre-clearance failing which they have to pre-clear the transactions again.
- 9.4 Pre-clearance of trades would not be required for a trade executed as per an approved trading plan.

10. Minimum Period for holding of Securities

- a) All Designated Persons and their immediate relatives who buy or sell any number of shares of the Company shall not enter into an opposite transaction i.e. sell or buy any number of shares during the next six months following the prior transaction. All Designated Persons and their immediate relatives shall also not take positions in derivative transactions in the shares of the Company at any time.
- b) The Compliance Officer may be empowered to grant relaxation from strict application of such restriction for reasons to be recorded in writing provided that such relaxation does not violate the Regulations.
- c) If a contra trade is executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of such a restriction, the profits from such trade shall be liable to be disgorged for remittance to the Board for credit to the Investor Education and Protection Fund administered by the Board under the Act. Provided that this shall not be applicable for trades pursuant to exercise of stock options.

CHAPTER – IV

REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

11. Reporting Requirements for transaction in securities

- 11.1 INITIAL DISCLOSURES:
- i. Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a Director or any other employee categorized as Designated Person of the Company and its Subsidiaries or upon becoming a Promoter or Member of the Promoter Group shall disclose his holding of securities in the Company in <u>Form-B</u> as on the date of appointment or becoming a Promoter or Member of the Promoter Group, to the Company within seven days of such appointment or becoming a Promoter or Member of the Promoter Group.

11.2 CONTINUAL DISCLOSURES FOR ANY CHANGE IN SHAREHOLDING:

Every Promoter, Member of the Promoter Group, Designated Person and Director of the Company shall disclose to the Company in <u>Form-C</u> the number of such securities acquired or disposed 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 Ten Lakh rupees.

11.3 ANNUAL DISCLOSURE

All Designated Persons shall forward to the Compliance Officer annual statement of holdings and details of transactions in the securities including the statement of their immediate relatives in securities of the Company in <u>Form –D</u> within 15 days of close of the financial year.

The Designated persons shall also be required to disclose names and Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law of the following persons to the Company in **Form-D** on

an annual basis, within 15 days from the end of the financial year and as and when the information changes:

- a) immediate relatives;
- b) persons with whom such Designated Person(s) shares a material financial relationship;
- c) Phone, mobile and cell numbers which are used by them.

Explanation – 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 from the Designated Person during the immediately preceding twelve months, equivalent to at least 25% of the annual income of such Designated Person <u>but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm's length transactions</u>.

11.4 OFF MARKET TRADES BY INSIDERS

Every Insider shall disclose to the Company, off-market trades done by him/her within 2 (two) working days of such transaction in **Form-C** or such the format prescribed by the Board.

The Compliance Officer shall notify the particulars of such trading to the stock exchange on which the securities are listed within two trading days from receipt of disclosure or from becoming aware of such information.

11.5 OTHER DISCLOSURES TO THE COMPANY:

The Designated Persons shall be required to disclose the names of educational institutions from which Designated Persons have graduated and names of their past employers, on a one time basis in **Form-E** within 15 days from the date on which this Code becomes effective.

11.6 DISCLOSURES BY OTHER CONNECTED PERSONS:

The Company may, 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 **Form-F** at such frequency as may be determined by the Company in order to monitor compliance with the Regulations.

- 11.7 The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of all the declarations/ undertakings/ forms as mentioned in this Code, as received from time to time, for a period of five years.
- 11.8 The disclosures to be made by any person under this Code shall include those relating to trading by such person's immediate relatives, and by any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions.

12. Disclosure by Company to Stock Exchange

The Company shall disclose to all the Stock Exchanges on which the securities are listed within 2 trading days of the receipt of the information under Clause 11.2 above or from becoming aware of such information.

13. Mechanism for prevention of Insider Trading

The Managing Director or the Whole time Director or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company shall put in place adequate and effective system of internal controls to ensure compliance with the requirements given in the Regulations to prevent insider trading. The internal controls shall include the following:

- a) all employees who have access to UPSI are identified as designated person;
- b) all the UPSI shall be identified and its confidentiality shall be maintained as per the requirements of Regulations;
- c) adequate restrictions shall be placed on communication or procurement of UPSI as required by the Regulations;
- d) lists of all employees and other persons with whom UPSI is shared shall be maintained and confidentiality agreements shall be signed or notice shall be served to all such employees and persons;
- e) periodic process review to evaluate effectiveness of such internal controls.

The Managing Director or the Dy. Managing Director or Whole time Director or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company shall submit an annual compliance certificate to the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors confirming compliance with Regulation 9 and Regulation 9A (1) and (2) of the Regulations.

<u>The Audit Committee shall review compliance with the provisions of the Regulations at least once in a</u> <u>financial year and shall review effectiveness of internal controls and verify that the systems for internal</u> <u>control are adequate and are operating effectively.</u>

14. Inquiry in case of leak of UPSI or Suspected leak of UPSI

An employee or an Insider or a Designated Person of the Company, upon becoming aware of an actual or suspected leak of UPSI of the Company, shall promptly inform the same to the Chairman of Audit Committee or Company Secretary as mentioned in the Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy of the Company.

An inquiry in case of leak of UPSI or suspected leak of UPSI, shall be reported and conducted in the manner as stated in the Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy of the Company, as approved by the Board of Directors of the Company from time to time, to the extent applicable. The said Vigil Mechanism/ Whistle Blower Policy is available on the Website of the Company.

Any person who may have information in connection with breach of the Code or utilization of UPSI for gaining unlawful profit by any of the Designated Person may approach to Company Secretary/Chairperson of the Company and report such breach. The identity of the informant shall be kept confidential and no victimization of such informant will be done by any way.

15. Protection of informant against retaliation and victimization

The Company shall ensure that it provides suitable protection against any discharge, termination, demotion, suspension, threats, harassment, directly or indirectly or discrimination against any employee who files a Voluntary Information Disclosure Form with the Board, irrespective of whether the information is considered or rejected by the Board or if he or she is eligible for a reward.

16. Process for how and when people are brought 'inside' on sensitive transaction(s)

The Managing Director or the Dy. Managing Director(s) or Whole time Director or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company shall decide on how and when any person(s) should be brought 'inside' on any proposed or ongoing sensitive transaction(s).

A person(s) shall be brought inside on any proposed or ongoing sensitive transaction(s) of the Company who may be an existing or proposed partners, collaborators, lenders, customers, suppliers, merchant bankers, legal advisors, auditors, insolvency professionals or other advisors or consultants etc. for legitimate purpose which shall include the following;

- i. in the ordinary course of business.
- ii. in furtherance of performance of duty(ies);
- iii. for discharge of legal obligation(s).
- iv. for any other genuine or reasonable purpose as may be determined by the Managing Director or Dy. Managing Director(s) or the Whole time Director or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company;
- v. for any other purpose as may be prescribed under the Securities Regulations or Company Law or any other law for the time being in force, in this behalf, as may be amended from time to time.

Any person(s) who has/have been brought inside on any proposed and/or ongoing sensitive transaction(s) and in receipt of UPSI shall be considered an "insider" for purposes of this Code and due notice shall be given to such persons to maintain confidentiality of such UPSI in compliance with the Regulations.

16. Dissemination of Price Sensitive Information

Disclosure/dissemination of Price Sensitive Information with special reference to analysts, media persons and institutional investors:

The following guidelines shall be followed while dealing with analysts and institutional investors

- Only public information to be provided.
- At least two Company representatives be present at meetings with analysts, media persons and institutional investors.
- Unanticipated questions may be taken on notice and a considered response given later. If the answer includes price sensitive information, a public announcement should be made before responding.
- Simultaneous release of information after every such meet.

The Company is required to frame a Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosures of UPSI and the same is appended hereto.

CHAPTER – V Miscellaneous

17. Penalty for breach of Code of Conduct.

- (a) Every Designated Person/ Insiders shall be individually responsible for complying with the provisions of the Code (including to the extent the provisions hereof are applicable to his/her immediate relatives).
- (b) Any Designated Person/ Insiders who trades in securities or communicates any information for trading in securities, in contravention of this Code may be penalised and appropriate action may be taken by the Company.
- (c) The Designated Persons/ Insiders who violate the Code of Conduct shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Company that may include wage freeze, suspension, recovery, fine, penalty etc. as may be imposed by the Managing Director or the Whole time Director or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

- (d) The action by the Company shall not preclude SEBI or other Regulatory authorities from taking any action against those who are found guilty of Insider Trading.
- 18. Information to SEBI in case of violation of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015

In case it is observed by the Company and / or Compliance Officer that there has been a violation of the Regulations, the stock exchange shall be promptly informed by the Company in **Form-G**.

19.Supplementary Provisions

1. The implementation of the Code shall be monitored by the Compliance Officer of the Company. The Board may review the Code as and when deemed necessary and make any changes or modification as it may deem fit.

2. In case of any subsequent changes in the provisions of the Regulations which make any of the provisions in the Code inconsistent with the Regulations, then the provisions of the Regulations would prevail over the Code and the provisions in the Code would be modified in due course to make it consistent with the Regulations.

THIS CODE IS ONLY INTERNAL CODE OF CONDUCT AND ONE OF THE MEASURES TO AVOID INSIDER TRADING. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DIRECTOR/ PROMOTER/ DESIGNATED PERSON/ OFFICER/ CONNECTED PERSON TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF SEBI GUIDELINES AND OTHER RELATED STATUTES FULLY.

J.K. CEMENT LIMITED

<u>CODE OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSUE OF UNPUBLISHD PRICE</u> <u>SENSITIVE INFORMATION</u>

(Framed under Regulation 8 of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended)

As revised and approved by the Board of Directors on 12th June, 2021

<u>Principle of Fair Disclosure for purposes of Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of</u> <u>Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI)</u>

The Company shall adhere to the following principles so as to ensure timely and adequate disclosure of UPSI with respect to it or its securities, which is likely to affect the price of the Company's securities and to maintain uniformity, transparency and fairness in dealing with any UPSI.

The Compliance Officer of the Company shall be the Chief Investor Relations Officer to deal with dissemination of information and disclosure of UPSI with respect to the Company.

- 1. The Company shall make prompt public disclosure of UPSI 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 make, uniform and universal dissemination of UPSI to avoid selective disclosure.
- 3. The Company shall make prompt dissemination of UPSI that gets disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise to make such information generally available.

- 4. The Company shall provide, appropriate and fair response to queries on news reports and request for verification of market rumours by regulatory authorities.
- 5. The Company shall ensure that information if any shared with analysts and research personnel is not UPSI.
- 6. The Company shall develop best practices to hold meetings with analysts and other investor conferences to ensure official confirmation and documentation of disclosures made.
- 7. The Company shall handle all UPSI on a need-to know basis.
- 8. The Company shall ensure that UPSI is communicated, provided or is accessible to Insiders or procured by any person only in furtherance of legitimate purposes.
 - 8.1 Principles for determination of Legitimate Purposes.

Legitimate purpose shall include sharing of UPSI 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, provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of the Regulations.

The purposes involving sharing of UPSI which shall be deemed to be legitimate, shall include, but not restricted to the following:

- Sharing of relevant UPSI in conformity with the statutes applicable to the Company.
- Sharing of relevant UPSI in conformity to the business of the Company/is in the ordinary course of business of the Company.
- If it is undertaken by any person to fulfil the obligation of his/her role with respect to the Company.
- Sharing of relevant UPSI for facilitating conduct of due diligence for undertaking any transaction in the ordinary course of business.
- Sharing of relevant UPSI in case mandatory for performance of duties or discharge of legal obligation.
- 8.2 Any person in receipt of UPSI pursuant to a "legitimate purpose" shall be considered an "Insider" for purposes of the Regulations and due notice shall be given to such persons to maintain confidentiality of such UPSI in compliance with the Regulations.

The implementation of the Code shall be monitored by the Compliance Officer of the Company. The Board may review the Code as and when deemed necessary and make any changes or modification as it may deem fit.

Place: Kanpur

Date of Revision by Board and effective date	Raghavpat Singhania
12 th June, 2021	Managing Director

Prevention of Insider Trading

Pre clearance of traders (Refer Clause 9.2.1 & 9.2.2 of the Code.)

FORM -A J.K. CEMENT LIMITED

(Under J.K. CEMENT LTD.'s Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading by Designated Persons and their immediate relatives.)

The Compliance Officer, J.K. Cement Ltd., Kamla Tower, Kanpur-208001, U.P.

Internal use Recd. Date and time.

Sign:

SUB: APPLICATION FOR TRADING IN SHARES OF THE COMPANY AND UNDERTAKING

Dear Sir,

_____, a Designated Person of J.K. Cement Limited, propose to trade in the Shares of the J.K. Cement Ltd. as per details hereunder:-

Name of person proposing to trade in shares of the	
Company and relationship with Designated Person.	

No. of Shares of the Company held by the person as on date of the application:

Sr. No.	Physical Form	Demat Form	l	No. of shares presently held
	Folio No.	DPID	Client ID	

Particulars of proposed transaction in Shares of the Company:

No. of shares held in the Company(A)	Number of Shares of the Company proposed to be sold (B)	Number of shares of the Company proposed to be acquired (C)	Balance (A)+(B)/(A)-(B)	holding			
Name of Depository:							
DP ID No.:		Client ID No					
Number of Shares of the C	ompany that would be held						
by the person after this appli	cation (if approval granted):						
Reason for sale of shares he	ld for less than 6 months (if						
applicable)#							

I hereby undertake and confirm that:

- 1) I shall execute the trade of Shares within 7 days of your approval failing which we shall apply again to you for your approval. I shall submit a 'NIL' report if the transaction is not undertaken.
- 2) I shall hold shares of the Company for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of acquisition (in case of application for purchase of shares.)
- 3) Neither me nor my immediate relative have any access to or have received "Price Sensitive Information" up to the time of signing this undertaking.

- 4) In case I or my immediate relatives have access to or have received "Price Sensitive Information" after the signing of the undertaking but before the execution of the transaction I will inform the Compliance Officer of the change in my position and that I would completely refrain from dealing in the securities of the Company till the time such information becomes public.
- 5) I have not contravened the prevailing Internal Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Designated Persons.
- 6) I have not entered into any opposite transaction in the previous six months and I shall not execute a contra trade within six months form execution of the proposed transaction.
- 7) I have made a full and true disclosure in this matter.

I further confirm that the aforesaid facts are true and correct and shall be fully responsible for any wrongful acts done by me or my relatives including such penalties as may be imposed by the Company.

You are requested to provide the pre-clearance of trade for the above transaction.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Place:

Signature

Date:

Name Designation : & Department

E-mail ID for communication of approval:

Note: *This application has to be necessarily submitted through electronic mail at the dedicated e-mail id shambhu.singh@jkcement.com and followed by a hard copy.

#Sale of Securities held for less than 6 months shall be considered only if necessitated by personal emergency.

Approval/Rejection of pre-Clearance

Compliance Officer of the Company hereby (Approve/Reject) the above application.

Reasons for rejection, if any:

Place:

Signature: Compliance Officer:

Date:

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

Name of the company:

ISIN of the company:

Details of Securities held on appointment of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or Director or any other employee categorized as Designated Person of the Company and its Subsidiaries or upon becoming a Promoter or Member of the Promoter Group of a listed company and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN & Address with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters/ Member of Promoter Group/	Date of appointment of Director/KMP OR Date of becoming Promoter/Memb	Securities held a becoming Promo of Prom Group/appoin Director/KMP/ Perso	oter/Member oter ntment of Designated	% of Sharehol ding	Open Interest of the Future Contracts held at the time of becoming Promoter/Member of Promoter Group/appointment of Director/KMP/Designated Person			Contracts becoming I Promoter G Din	Open Interest of the Option Contracts held at the time of ecoming Promoter/Member of romoter Group/appointment of Director/KMP/ Designated Person			
	KMP/ Director/ immediate relatives/em ployees (Designated Person)/oth ers etc.)	er of Promoter Group OR Date of becoming Designated Person	Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, convertible Debentures etc.)	No.		Contract specificati on	Number Of unites (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms	Contract specificati on	Number of units(contracts * lot size	Notion al value in Rupee terms		
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Self													
Immediate Deletine													
Immediate Relative													

Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Signature:

Designation:

Date:

Form-C

Refer Clause 11.2 and 11.4 of the Code

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

Name of the company:

ISIN of the company:

Details of change in holding of Securities of Promoter or Member of the Promoter Group, Employee of Director of a listed company, Designated persons and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

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Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Signature:

Designation:

Date:

FORM – D

From Name of the Designated Person :-Designation & Department :-

To The Compliance Officer J.K. Cement Limited, Kamla Tower, Kanpur U.P. Refer Clause 11.3 of the Code

FORMAT FOR CONTINUAL/ANNUAL DISCLOSURE BY DESIGNATED PERSON

I. SHAREHOLDINGS OF DIRECTORS/PROMOTER/DESIGNATED PERSON OR PERSON WHO IS PATY OF PROMOTER GROUP IN OWN NAME

Name and PAN	Phone, mobile or cell number	Designation & Department	No. of Shares held on 1 st April	No. of Shares Bought During the year ended 31 st March	No. of Shares Sold during the year ended 31 st March	No. of Shares held as on 31 st March	Folio No./DP ID & Client ID

II. DETAILS OF SHARES HELD BY IMMEDIATE RELATIVE(S)

Name and PAN	Phone, mobile or cell number	Designation & Department	No. of Shares held on 1st April	No. of Shares Bought During the year ended 31st March	No. of Shares Sold during the year ended 31st March	No. of Shares held as on 31st March	Folio No./DP ID & Client ID

Note: **Immediate Relative** means a spouse of a person and includes parent, sibling, and child of that person or of the spouse, if they are either dependent financially on such person, or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in securities

III. DETAILS OF PERSON(S) WITH DESIGNATED PERSON SHARES A MATERIAL FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP

Name and PAN	Phone, mobile or cell number	Designation & Department	No. of Shares held on 1 st April	No. of Shares Bought During the year ended 31 st March	No. of Shares Sold during the year ended 31 st March	No. of Shares held as on 31 st March	Folio No./DP ID & Client ID

Note: "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, equipment 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 and confirm that I shall not enter into any opposite transaction i.e. selling or buying any number of shares during the next six months following the prior transaction.

Date:

Signature:

Form-E J.K. CEMENT LIMITED

FORMAT FOR ONE-TIME DISCLOSURE BY DESIGNATED PERSON

[In terms of Clouse 14 of Schedule B to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015]

- From Name of the Designated Person :-Designation & Department :-
- To The Compliance Officer J.K. Cement Ltd. Kamla Tower, Kanpur

I, _____, in my capacity as a Designated Person of Birla Corporation Limited hereby submit the following details as on ______ (date of becoming a Designated Person).

Details of Designated Person:

PAN	Phone, Mobile or cell Number	Name of Educational institutions from which designated person have graduated	Names of Past Employers

Details of Immediate Relative(s):

Name of immediate Relatives	Relationship	PAN	Phone, Mobile or cell Number

Note: Immediate Relative means a spouse of a person and includes parent, sibling, and child of that person or of the spouse, if they are either dependent financially on such person, or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in securities

Details of Person(s) with whom Designated Person shares a material financial relationship:

Name of immediate Relatives	Relationship	PAN	Phone, Mobile or cell Number

Note: "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 based on arm's length transactions.

Date:

Signature:	
Name:	

FORM – F SECURIES AND EZCHANGE BOARD OF INDIA (PROHIBITION OF INSIDER TRADING) REGULATIONS, 2015 REGULATION 7(3) – TRANSACTIONS BY OTHER CONNECTED PERSONS AS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMPANY

Refer Clause 11.5 of the Code

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN & Address of connected person, as identified	Conn ectio n with com pany	Securitie prior acquisit dispos	to tion/	Securities acquired/ Disposed				Securities held post acquisition/disposa 1		Date of allotment advice/ acquisition of shares/sale of shares specify		Date of intimat ion to compa ny	Mode of acquisition/ Disposal (on market/ public rights/ preferential offer/off market/	Trading in derivatives (Specify type of contract, Futures or Options etc)						Excha nge on which the trade was execu ted
by the company with contact		Type of	No.	Type of	No.	Va	Trans	Type of	No.	From	То		Inter-se transfer, ESOP etc.)	Туре	Cont	Вι	іу	Se	ell	
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Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Signature:

Designation:

Date:

Form-G

REPORT BY J.K. CEMENT LTD FOR VIOLATIONS RELATED TO CODE OF CONDUCT UNDER SEBI (PROHIBITION OF INSIDER TRADING) REGULATIONS, 2015

[Schedule B read with Regulations 9(1) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015]

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the listed company/Intermediary/Fiduciary	
2	Please tick appropriate checkbox Reporting in capacity of: • Listed Company • Intermediary • Fiduciary	
3	Name of the Designated person (DP)Name of the immediate relative of DP if reporting is forimmediate relative.	
4	PAN of the DP PAN of the immediate relative of DP if reporting is for immediate relative.	
5	Designation of DP	
6	Functional Role of DP	
7	Whether DP is Promoter/Promoter Group/holding CXO levelposition (e.g. CEO, CFO, CTO etc.)	
8	Transaction details	
	a) Name of the scrip	
	b) No. of shares traded (which includes pledge) and value (Rs) (Date-wise)	
9	In case value of trade(s) is more than Rs. 10 lacs in a calendar quarter-a) Date of intimation of trade(s) by concerned DP/director/promoter/promoter group to Company under regulation 7 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	
	b) Date of intimation of trade(s) by Company to stock exchanges under regulation 7 of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	

10	Details of violations observed under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015	
11	Action taken by Listed Company/Intermediary/Fiduciary	
12	Reasons recorded in writing for taking action stated above.	
13	Details of the previous instances of violations, if any, since last financial year	
14	Any other relevant information	

Yours faithfully,

Date

Place

Name and signature of Compliance Officer

PAN:

Email id:

Mobile Number: