CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING UNDER WITH SEBI (PROHIBITION OF INSIDER TRADING) REGULATIONS, 2015 FOR PRIORITY JEWELS LIMITED

1. INTRODUCTION

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("PIT Regulations") came into force on May 15, 2015 and provides the legal and regulatory framework for prohibiting the communication and procurement of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("UPSI").

Further, Regulation 9 of the PIT Regulations requires that Board of Directors of every listed company shall ensure that Chief Executive Office or Managing Director shall formulate a code of conduct with their approval to regulate, monitor and report trading by its designated person and immediate relatives of designated person towards achieving compliance with the Regulations, adopting minimum standards as set out in Schedule B of the Regulations, without diluting the provisions of the Regulations in any manner.

In the above context, the Company has formulated this Code as a part of Code of Conduct for Regulating, Monitoring and Reporting under PIT Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the "Code").

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- a) "Act" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 as amended from time to time.
- **b)** "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- **c)** "Code" means the Code of Conduct for Regulating, Monitoring and Reporting by Insiders under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time.
- d) "Company" means Priority Jewels Limited.
- e) "Compliance Officer" 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 PIT Regulations and who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of UPSI, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified in PIT Regulations under the overall supervision of the board of directors of the company.
- f) "Connected Person" means:
 - i. any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with a company, in any capacity, directly or indirectly, 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:
 - a. a 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 recognized 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 relative or banker of the Company, has more than ten per cent, of the holding or interest.
- k. a firm or its partner or its employee in which a connected person specified in sub-clause (i) of clause (f) is also a partner; or
- l. a person sharing household or residence with a connected person specified in subclause (i) of clause (f);

g) "Designated Persons" shall include:

- a) Promoter or Promoter group of the Company
- b) Directors of the Company and executive assistant(s) of executive directors
- c) Key Managerial Personnel of the Company

- d) Heads of Business Development and marketing and their executive assistant(s)
- e) all key executives of the Finance, Company Secretary, Legal and IT department
- f) Immediate Relatives of (a) to (d) above
- g) Employees of the Company and its material subsidiaries, designated on the basis of their functional role or access to UPSI
- h) Any support staff of the Company, such as IT staff or secretarial staff who have access to UPSI.
- i) any other employee notified/designated by the Compliance Officer in consultation with Board of Directors, either for a specific period of time or for an indefinite period of time, based on such person's role, function, designation and seniority in company and the extent to which such person may have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
- h) "Employee(s)" mean employee(s) of the Company, whether working in India or abroad, whether permanent or on contractual basis including the Directors in the employment of the Company.
- i) "Generally available information" means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis and shall not include unverified event or information reported in print or electronic media.
- j) "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.
- **k)** "relative" shall mean the following:
 - i. spouse of the person;
 - ii. parent of the person and parent of its spouse;
 - iii. sibling of the person and sibling of its spouse;
 - iv. child of the person and child of its spouse;
 - v. spouse of the person listed at sub-clause (iii); and
 - vi. spouse of the person listed at sub-clause (iv)

The relatives of a "connected person" shall also be the connected persons for the purpose of this Code.

- **I)** "Insider" means any person who is a connected person or in possession of or having access to unpublished price sensitive information.
- m) "Key Managerial Personnel (KMPs)" means:
 - a. Executive Directors/Managing Director(s)
 - b. Chief Financial Officer;
 - c. Company Secretary;
 - d. Chief Executive Officer
 - e. As may be determined by the Board from time to time
- n) "Legitimate Purpose" shall include sharing of unpublished price sensitive information in ordinary course of business by an Insider with Partners, Collaborators/ Lenders, Customers, Suppliers, Merchant Banker, 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.
- **o)** "**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.
- **p)** "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.
- **q)** "Need to Know basis" means that Unpublished Price Sensitive Information should be disclosed only to those within the Company who need the information to discharge their duty and whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or appearance of misuse of the information.
- r) "Stock Exchange" means National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and Bombay Stock

- Exchange Limited (BSE).
- **s)** "Regulations" shall mean the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the guidance notes, circular, amendments or notifications issued thereunder from time to time.
- t) "SEBI" means Securities and Exchange Board of India
- **u)** "Securities" shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 or any modification thereof.
- **v)** "**Takeover Regulations**" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011 and any amendments thereto.
- w) "Trading" means and includes subscribing, redeeming, switching, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, redeem, switch, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and "trade" shall be construed accordingly.
- x) "Trading day" means a day on which the recognized stock exchanges are open for trading.
- y) "Unpublished price sensitive information" 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 shall, ordinarily including but not restricted to, information relating to the following:
 - a. financial results;
 - b. dividends;
 - c. change in capital structure;
 - mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, delistings, disposals and expansion of business, award or termination of order/contracts not in the normal course of business and such other transactions;
 - e. changes in key managerial personnel other than due to superannuation or end of term, and resignation of a Statutory Auditor or Secretarial Auditor;
 - f. change in rating(s), other than ESG rating(s);
 - g. fund raising proposed to be undertaken;
 - h. agreements, by whatever name called, which may impact the management or control of the company;
 - i. fraud or defaults by the company, its promoter, director, key managerial personnel, or subsidiary or arrest of key managerial personnel, promoter or director of the company, whether occurred within India or abroad;
 - j. resolution plan/ restructuring or one-time settlement in relation to loans/borrowings from banks/financial institutions;
 - k. admission of winding-up petition filed by any party /creditors and admission of application by the Tribunal filed by the corporate applicant or financial creditors for initiation of corporate insolvency resolution process against the company as a corporate debtor, approval of resolution plan or rejection thereof under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016;
 - initiation of forensic audit, by whatever name called, by the company or any other entity for detecting mis-statement in financials, misappropriation/ siphoning or diversion of funds and receipt of final forensic audit report;
 - m. action(s) initiated or orders passed within India or abroad, by any regulatory, statutory, enforcement authority or judicial body against the company or its directors, key managerial personnel, promoter or subsidiary, in relation to the company;
 - n. outcome of any litigation(s) or dispute(s) which may have an impact on the company;
 - giving of guarantees or indemnity or becoming a surety, by whatever named called, for any third party, by the company not in the normal course of business;
 - p. granting, withdrawal, surrender, cancellation or suspension of key licenses or regulatory approvals.

For the purpose of this clause:

- 'Fraud' shall have the same meaning as referred to in Regulation 2(1)(c) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
- 'Default' shall have the same meaning as referred to in Clause 6 of paragraph A of Part A of Schedule III of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.

- **z)** "Calendar Quarter" means a period of 3 consecutive calendar months, ending with the last day of March, June, September or December.
- **aa)** "Working Day" shall mean the working day when the regular trading is permitted on the concerned stock exchange where the securities of the company are listed.
- **bb)** "Whistle Blower" means an employee who reports instance of leak of price sensitive information under this Policy.

Words and phrases used in the Code and not defined hereinabove shall have the same meaning as defined under the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 or the Companies Act, 2013 and rules and regulations made there under shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislation.

3. Compliance Officer:

- a. The Compliance Officer shall report to the board of directors of the Company and in particular, shall provide reports to the Chairman of the Audit Committee, if any, or to the Chairman of the board of directors at such frequency as may be stipulated by the board of directors but not less than once in a year.
- b. The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for setting forth the 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 these regulations under the overall supervision of the board of directors of the Company.
- c. In the performance of his/her duties, the Compliance Officer shall have access to all information and documents relating to the Securities of the Company.
- 4. Preservation of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information
- 4.1 All information shall be handled within the Company on a need-to-know basis and no unpublished price sensitive information shall be communicated to any person except in furtherance of the legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.

- 4.1.1 Unpublished price sensitive information may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in connection with a transaction which entails:
- an obligation to make an open offer under the takeover regulations where the Board of Directors
 of the listed Company is of informed opinion that sharing of such information is in the best
 interests of the Company; or
- ii. not attracting the obligation to make an open offer under the takeover regulations but where the Board of Directors of the listed Company is of informed opinion that sharing of such information is in the best interests of the Company and the information that constitute 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 of Directors may determine to be adequate and fair to cover all relevant and material facts.

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 unpublished price sensitive information.

- 4.2 Need to know basis Price Sensitive Information of the Company is to be handled on a "need to know" basis i.e. should be disclosed only to those within the Company who need the information to discharge their duty and whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or apprehension of misuse of the information. All non-public information directly received by any employee should immediately be reported to the head of the department.
- 4.3 Limited access to confidential information All manual files containing confidential information shall be kept secure. All Computer files must have adequate security.

5. <u>Prevention of Misuse of "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information"</u>

5.1 No insider shall Trade in Securities of the Company either on their own behalf or on behalf of any other person when in possession of any unpublished price sensitive information.

Note: When a person who has traded in securities has been in possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, his trades would be presumed to have been motivated by the knowledge and awareness of such information in his possession.

Provided that, as recognized under the Regulations, an Insider may prove his innocence by demonstrating the circumstances including the following:

- a) the transaction was an off-market inter se transfer between the insiders of the Company all of whom were in possession of the same Unpublished Price Sensitive Information without being in breach of Clause 4 of this Code and both parties had made a conscious and informed trade decision;
 - Provided that such unpublished price sensitive information was not obtained by either person under Clause 4.1.1 of this Code.
 - Provided further that such off-market trades shall be reported by the insiders to the company within two working days. The Company shall notify the particulars of such trades to the stock exchange on which the securities are listed within two trading days from receipt of the disclosure or from becoming aware of such information.
- b) the transaction was carried out through the block deal window mechanism between persons who were in possession of the unpublished price sensitive information without being in breach of Clause 4 of this Code and both parties had made a conscious and informed trade decision. Provided that such unpublished price sensitive information was not obtained by either person under Clause 4.1.1 of this Code.
- c) the transaction in question was carried out pursuant to a statutory or regulatory obligation to carry out a bona fide transaction.
- d) the transaction in question was undertaken pursuant to the exercise of stock options in respect of which the exercise price was pre-determined in compliance with applicable regulations.
- e) In case of non-individual insiders:
 - a) the individuals who were in possession of such unpublished price sensitive information were different from the individuals taking trading decisions and such decision-making individuals were not in possession of such unpublished price sensitive information when they took the decision to trade; and
 - appropriate and adequate arrangements were in place to ensure that these regulations are not violated and no unpublished price sensitive information was communicated by the individuals possessing the information to the individuals taking trading decisions and there is no evidence of such arrangements having been breached;

f) the trades were pursuant to trading plan set up in accordance with Clause 6 hereunder

In the case of Connected Persons, the onus of establishing that they were not in possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information shall be on such Connected Person and in other cases the onus would be on SEBI. Standards and requirements notified by SEBI from time to time as it may deem necessary for the purposes of the Regulations shall be applicable to the Directors, Employees, Designated Persons and Connected Persons and the Company.

6. Trading Plan:

6.1 An insider shall be entitled to formulate a trading plan 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.

6.2 Trading Plan shall:

- (i) not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the insider earlier than one hundred and twenty calendar days from the public disclosure of the plan;
- (ii) not entail overlap of any period for which another trading plan is already in existence;
- (iii) set out following parameters for each trade to be executed:
 - (i) either the value of trade to be effected or the number of securities to be traded;
 - (ii) nature of the trade;
 - (iii) either specific date or time period not exceeding five consecutive trading days;
 - (iv) price limit, that is an upper price limit for a buy trade and a lower price limit for a sell trade, subject to the range as specified below:
 - a. for a buy trade: the upper price limit shall be between the closing price on the day before submission of the trading plan and upto twenty per cent higher than such closing price;
 - b. for a sell trade: the lower price limit shall be between the closing price on the day before submission of the trading plan and upto twenty per cent lower than such closing price.

Explanation:

- (i) While the parameters in sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be mandatorily mentioned for each trade, the parameter in sub-clause (iv) shall be optional.
- (ii) The price limit in sub-clause (iv) shall be rounded off to the nearest numeral.
- (iii) Insider may make adjustments, with the approval of the compliance officer, in the number of securities and price limit in the event of corporate actions related to bonus issue and stock split occurring after the approval of trading plan and the same shall be notified on the stock exchanges on which securities are listed.
- (iv) not entail trading in securities for market abuse.
- 6.3 The Compliance Officer shall review the Trading Plan made as above to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of the regulations and shall approve it forthwith. However, he shall be entitled to take expressed 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.
 - The pre-clearance of trades shall not be required for a trade executed as per an approved trading plan. Further, the trading window norms shall not be applicable for trades carried out in accordance with an approved trading plan.
- 6.4 The Trading Plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the Insider shall mandatorily have to implement the plan, without being entitled to either execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the trading plan or to deviate from it except due to permanent incapacity or bankruptcy or operation of law.

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 unpublished price sensitive information and the said information has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation.

If the insider has set a price limit for a trade under sub-clause (iv) Clause 6.2 (iii), the insider shall execute the trade only if the execution price of the security is within such limit. If price of the security is outside the price limit set by the insider, the trade shall not be executed

6.5 The Compliance Officer shall approve or reject the Trading Plan within two trading days of receipt of the Trading Plan. Upon approval of the trading plan, the compliance officer shall notify the plan to the stock exchanges on which the securities are listed, on the day of approval.

7. Trading Window and Trading closure:

- a. All Designated persons and their immediate relatives shall conduct all their dealings in the securities of the Company only in a valid trading window and shall not deal in any transaction involving the purchase or sale of the Company's securities during the period when the trading window is closed. Compliance Officer shall by way of e-mail or through generally accepted means of communication, communicate the period of window closure to designated persons. It shall be the onus of designated persons to communicate the non-trading period to their immediate relatives.
- b. Unless otherwise specified by the Compliance Officer, the Trading Window for Dealing in Securities of the Company shall be closed 7 days prior to and 2 days after the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information is made Public for the following purposes-
 - 1. Declaration of dividends (interim and final);
 - 2. Any major expansion plans or execution of new projects;
 - 3. Amalgamation, mergers, de-mergers takeovers and buy-back;
 - 4. Changes in key managerial personnel;
 - 5. Changes in Capital Structure;
 - 6. Disposal of whole or substantially whole of the undertaking, and
 - 7. Any other events which Compliance officer may determine from time to time.

Provided in case of Declaration of standalone and consolidated financial results (quarterly and annual), the trading window shall be closed from end of every quarter till 48 hours after the declaration of financial results.

The trading window restrictions mentioned above shall not apply in respect of:

- i. transactions specified in clauses (i) to (iv) and (vi) of the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of Regulation 4 of the said Regulations and in respect of a pledge of shares for a bonafide purpose such as raising of funds, subject to pre-clearance by the Compliance Officer and compliance with the respective regulations made by the SEBI;
- ii. transactions which are undertaken in accordance with respective regulations made by the Board such as acquisition by conversion of warrants or debentures, subscribing to rights issue, further public issue, preferential allotment or tendering of shares in a buy-back offer, open offer, delisting offer or transactions which are undertaken through such other mechanism as may be specified by the Board from time to time."
- iii. subscription to the issue of non- convertible securities, carried out in accordance with the framework specified by the Board from time to time.
- c. In case of ESOPs, the exercise of option 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 trading window is closed.
- d. 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 Unpublished Price Sensitive Information. Such closure shall be imposed in relation to such securities to which such Unpublished Price Sensitive Information relates. Designated persons and their immediate relatives shall not trade in securities when the trading window is closed. Provided that, for unpublished price sensitive information not emanating from within the Listed Company, trading window may not be closed.
- e. The Compliance Officer shall determine the time for re-opening of the trading window after taking into account various factors including the Unpublished Price Sensitive Information in question becoming generally available and being capable of assimilation by the market, which shall be not be earlier than 48 hours after the information, becomes generally available. When the trading window is open, trading by designated persons shall be subject to preclearance by the compliance Officer, if the value of the proposed trades is above such thresholds as specified in Point 8 Pre- Clearance of Trades.
- f. Designated Persons who buy or sell any number of Securities of the Company shall not enter into a contra trade i.e. sell or buy any number of Securities during the six months following the prior transaction. All Designated Persons shall also not take positions in derivative transactions in the Securities of the

Company at any time. The compliance officer is 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.

In case a contra trade be 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 SEBI Board for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by the SEBI Board under the Act.

Provided that this shall not be applicable for trades pursuant to exercise of Stock Options.

g. All Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives, and Connected Persons of the Company intending to deal in the Securities of the Company up to the Threshold Limit as defined may do so without any pre-clearance.

8. Pre Clearance of Trade in Securities:

All the persons covered by the Code who propose to acquire/sell Securities of the Company which are more than Rs. 10 Lacs in value or 50,000 shares or 1% of the total shareholding or voting rights, whichever is lower, should pre-clear the transaction. However, no designated person shall be entitled to apply for pre-clearance of any proposed trade if such designated person is in possession of unpublished price sensitive information even if the trading window is not closed and hence he shall not be allowed to trade. The pre-dealing procedure shall be hereunder:

- A Designated Person shall make a pre-clearance application to the Compliance Officer in the prescribed format Form 1 along with an undertaking stating that he/she has not contravened the provision of this Code. (Refer Annexure A)
- If any person covered by the Code, obtained any Price Sensitive Information after executing the undertaking but prior to transacting in Securities of the Company, he/she shall inform the Compliance Officer and refrain from dealing in Securities of the Company.
- All the persons covered by the Code shall execute their order **within 7 Days of pre clearance of trade.** If the transaction is not executed within 7 Days of such clearance, fresh approval of the Compliance Officer is required.

All Designated Persons shall conduct their dealings in the securities of the Company only in the "Valid Trading Window" period and shall not enter into "Contra Trade" i.e. opposite or reverse transactions, in the securities of the Company during the next six months following the prior transaction. The Compliance Officer is empowered to grant relaxation from strict application

of such restriction for reasons to be recorded in writing provided that such relaxation does not violate these regulations. Should a contra trade be 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 Protection and Education Fund administered by the Board under the Act. When the trading window is closed, the Specified Persons shall not trade in the Company's securities in such period.

In case the sale of securities is necessitated by personal emergency the holding period may be waived by the Compliance Officer after recording in writing his reasons in this regard. The application for the waiver of the minimum period of holding of the securities shall be made by the employee.

9. <u>Disclosure Requirements:</u>

Initial Disclosure:

Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a Director of the Company or Designated Employee or upon becoming a Promoter or member of the Promoter group shall disclose his holding of securities of the Company and any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions as on the date of appointment or becoming a promoter, to the Company within seven days of such appointment or becoming a Promoter in **Form B. (Refer Annexure B)**

Continual Disclosure:

Every Promoter, member of the Promoter group, Designated person and director of Company and any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions shall disclose to the Company 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 or such other value as may be specified by the Compliance Officer from time to time in **Form C**. (**Refer Annexure C**)

Disclosure by the Company to the Stock Exchange(s):

The Company shall within two trading days of the receipt of disclosures as mentioned above, disclose to all Stock Exchanges on which the securities of the Company are listed, in such form and such manner as may be specified by the SEBI from time to time, the information received as aforesaid.

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 D** and at such frequency as may be determined by the Company in order to monitor compliance with the Regulations. **(Refer Annexure D)**

Disclosure by Designated Persons.

One Time

The Designated Persons shall disclose the names of educational institutions from which they have graduated and names of their past employers. (Refer Annexure E)

Annual Disclosure

The Designated person shall disclose names and Permanent Account number or any other identity authorized by law of the following persons on annual basis to the Company and on continual disclosure basis, as and when the information changes; (**Refer Annexure F**)

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

10. Mechanism on Internal Control

For ensuring adequate and effective system of internal controls in line with the requirements of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, the following procedure shall be followed:

A. Sharing of information pursuant to Legitimate Purpose:

- a) Any person in receipt of Unpublished Price Sensitive information pursuant to legitimate purpose shall be considered Insider for the purpose of Code.
- b) Advance Notice shall be served on such person by way of email/ letter to maintain confidentiality while possession of such Unpublished Price Sensitive information.
- c) Such person has to ensure compliance with SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended from time to time and the Code.

B. Limited Access to Confidential Information

Files containing confidential information shall be kept fully secured. Computer files must have adequate security of login and password etc.

C. Non-Disclosure Agreement

The Company shall execute Non-Disclosure Agreement with the parties with whom the Company intends to share any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information

D. Chinese Wall

- a) To prevent the misuse of confidential information, the Company shall adopt a "Chinese Wall" policy separating those areas of the Company which routinely have access to confidential information, considered "inside areas" from those areas which deal with sale/marketing/operations or other departments providing support services, considered "public areas".
- b) Demarcation of the various departments as inside area may be implemented by the Company.
- c) The employees in inside area may be physically segregated from employees in public area.
- d) The employees in the inside area shall not communicate any Price Sensitive Information to anyone in public area.
- e) In exceptional circumstances, Designated Persons from the public areas may be brought "over the wall" and given confidential information on the basis of "need to know" criteria, under intimation to the compliance officer.

E. Structured Digital Database

The board of directors shall ensure that a structured digital database is maintained containing the nature of unpublished price sensitive information and the names of such persons who have shared the information and also the names of such persons with whom information is shared under this regulation along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available.

Such database shall not be outsourced and shall be maintained internally with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database.

Provided that entry of information, not emanating from within the organisation, in structured digital database may be done not later than 2 calendar days from the receipt of such information.

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.

F. Whistle Blower in case of leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information ("UPSI")

- a) Any instance of leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information should be on the basis of a direct first- hand experience of the Whistle Blower. It should not be based on any secondary, unreliable source such as grapevine or any other form of informal communication.
- b) The Whistle Blower may report leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information by an email to the Managing Director at his e-mail ID mentioning the subject line "LEAK OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION".
- c) On the basis of reporting, the Managing Director shall conduct examination about the genuineness of the reporting before conduct of inquiry.
- d) The Managing Director as soon as ascertaining the genuineness of the reporting about leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, intimate to Board of Directors and Audit Committee.
- e) The Company shall take further action based on the recommendations of Board of Directors and Audit Committee accordingly.
- f) The instance of leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information made by the Whistle Blower must be genuine with adequate supporting data/proof. If it is established that the allegation was made with mala-fide intentions or was frivolous in nature or was not genuine, the Whistle Blower shall be subject to Disciplinary Action.

11. Standardizing Reporting of Violations related to Code of Conduct

Pursuant to SEBI circular SEBI/HO/ISD/CIR/P/2019/82 dated July 19, 2019 and SEBI/HO/ISD/ISD/CIR/P/2020/135 dated July 23, 2020 the Company has to report the violations related to code of conduct done by designated person and their immediate relatives in the standardized format as prescribed by SEBI and maintain a database of the violations of code of conduct by designated person and their immediate relatives that would entail initiation of appropriate action against them.

12. <u>SEBI Informant Mechanism (Pursuant to SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Third Amendment) Regulations 2019).</u>

12.1 Informant Mechanism Scheme

Any employee can voluntary submit original information relating to alleged violation of this insider trading code that has occurred, is occurring or has a reasonable belief that it is about to occur, to the Office of Informant Protection of SEBI in the format and manner set out in SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

12.2 Protection against retaliation and Victimization

Employee shall be protected against any adverse action and/ or discrimination as a result of a reporting to SEBI under this Scheme, provided it is justified and made in good faith. The organization is forbidden from taking directly or indirectly any adverse action against employee for exercising employee right as above.

Adverse action is defined as:

Discharge

- Termination of service
- Demotion
- Suspension
- Threatening
- Harassment
- Discrimination against employment

13. Process to be followed in sensitive transaction

A. In case of Specific Transaction(s)

The Managing Director shall give prior notice to employee who are brought 'inside' on sensitive transaction and also made aware about the duties and responsibilities attached to receipt of inside information and liability that attaches to misuse or unwarranted use of such information on case to case basis.

B. <u>In general</u>

Non-disclosure Agreement shall be executed with every incoming/existing employee of the Company.

14. Other Restrictions

- A. 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.
- B. The 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 purposes of this Code.

15. Disclaimer

This policy is only internal code of conduct and one of the measures to avoid insider trading. Every insider is required to familiarize himself with the SEBI regulation as it will be the responsibility of each insider to ensure compliance of this code, SEBI regulation and other related statutes fully.

16. SEBI Regulations/Statutory Provisions to Prevail

Please note that in case the SEBI regulations or any statutory provisions are more stringent than those contained in the code, the SEBI regulations / statutory provisions will prevail. This policy is only internal code of conduct and one of the measures to avoid insider trading. It will be the responsibility of each employee to ensure compliance of SEBI guidelines and other related statutes.

17. General Provision:

The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of all the declarations in the appropriate form given by the directors / designated employees for a minimum period of five years.

The Compliance Officer shall place before the Managing Director / Chief Executive Officer or a committee specified by the company, on a monthly basis all the details of the dealing in the securities by the employees / director / officer of the company and the accompanying documents that such persons had executed under the pre-dealing procedure as envisaged in this code.

18. Penalties:

Every Designated Person shall be individually responsible for complying with the provisions of the Code (including to the extent the provisions hereof are applicable to his/her dependents). Any Designated Person who trades in securities or communicates any information for trading in securities, in contravention of this Code may be penalized and appropriate action may be taken by the Company. The penalties will be as per the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956.

Employees who violate code of conduct shall also be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include issuing of warning letter, levy of penalties, wage freeze, suspension, recovery and clawback etc. Further any amount collected under this clause shall be to SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education fund administered by the SEBI under the Act.

The action by the Company shall not preclude SEBI and other authorities from taking any action in case of violation of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

19. Intimation to Stock Exchanges:

The Compliance officer shall inform Stock Exchanges promptly of any violation of the Code in such form and manner as may be specified by the SEBI from time to time.

(Annexure A) Form I

Form for Application/Undertaking to be made to the Compliance Officer of the Company for pre-clearance of transactions in Securities of the Company

To Compliance Officer Priority Jewels Limited Plot No. 121, Street No.15/18 MIDC, Andheri (East), Mumbai, Maharashtra, India - 400093

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In terms of the Company's Code of Conduct under SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, I/We hereby request you to pre-clear my/our intended transaction in Securities of the Company.

Estimated number of Securities proposed to be dealt in	
Depository Participant Name	
Depository Participant ID	
Beneficiary Client ID	
Number of Shares of the Company held in demat Mode	

I/We hereby undertake as follows:

- 1. I/ We confirm that this request conforms to the code of conduct for prevention of insider trading. I/ We also declare that I/we have not indulged in insider trading
- 2. I/We do not have any access to / have not received any "Price Sensitive Information" as defined in this policy
- 3. In case I/We have access to / receive "Price Sensitive Information" after signing the securities dealing authorization form but before execution of the transaction, I/We shall inform Head of Compliance of the change in my position and would completely refrain from dealing in securities of the company till the time such information becomes public.
- 4. I/We further undertake that I/we shall not, either in my/our name or, in my capacity as member of an HUF, or through or jointly with my/our Immediate relatives, enter in to a contra trade of the aforementioned securities for a period of 6 months from the date of sale/purchase.
- 5. I/We also declare that I/we have not contravened the requirements of this Policy or PIT Regulations
- 6. I/We finally declare that I/We have made a full and complete disclosure while making this requisition.

Place:		
Date:		
Name & Signature of the Director/	Emp	loyee

Signature of the Compliance Officer:

(Annexure A) FORM I (a)

FORMAT OF UNDERTAKING TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR PRE-CLEARANCE UNDERTAKING

To, Priority Jewels Limited, Mumbai
I
I further declare that I am not in possession of or otherwise privy to any unpublished Price Sensitive Information (as defined in the Company's Code of Conduct for prevention of Insider Trading (the Code) up to the time of signing this Undertaking.
In the event that I have access to or received any information that could be construed as "Price Sensitive Information" as defined in the Code of Conduct, after the signing of this undertaking but before executing the transaction for which approval is sought, I shall inform the Compliance Officer of the same and shall completely refrain from dealing in the securities of the Company until such information becomes public.
I declare that I have not contravened the provisions of the Code as notified by the Company from time to time.
I undertake to submit the necessary report within seven days of execution of the trade. If approval is granted, I shall execute the deal within 7 days of the receipt of approval failing which I shall seek fresh pre-clearance.
I declare that I have made full and true disclosure in the matter.
Date: Name:
Signature:
* Indicate number of shares

(Annexure B) FORM B

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 [Regulation 7(1)(b) read with Regulation 6(2)] - Disclosure on becoming a Key Managerial Personnel/Director/Promoter/Member of the promoter group

Name of the company:	:
ISIN of the company:	

Details of Securities held on appointment of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or Director or upon becoming a Promoter 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/ Members of the Promoter Group/ KMP /Directors / immediate relatives/ others etc.)	Date of appointment of Director /KMP OR Date of becoming Promoter/ member of the Promoter group	Securities held at the time Promoter or member of th /appointment of Director/	e promoter group	% of Share- holding
			Type of securities (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures, Rights entitlements, etc.)	No.	

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

Details of Open Interest (OI) in derivatives on the securities of the company held on appointment of KMP or Director or upon becoming a Promoter or member of the promoter group of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and by other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

Open Interest	of the Future contracts h	eld at the time of	Open Interest of the Option contracts held at the time of appointment					
appointment of Director/KMP or upon becoming of Director/KMP or upon becoming Promoter/member of t								
Promoter/memb	er of the promoter group		promoter group					
Contract	No. of units (contracts lot	Notional value in	Contract specifications	No. of units (contracts	Notional value			
specifications	size)	rupee terms	_	lot size)	in rupee terms			

Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on premium plus strike price of options

Name:

Signature:

Designation:

Date:

Place:

(Annexure C) FORM C

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, Emplo	yee or Director of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons
and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2)	

Name,	Category	Securities l	neld	Securities acquire	d/Dis	sposed		Securities he	ld post	Date o	f	Date of	Mode of	Exchange
PAN,	ofPerson	priorto						acquisition/d	isposal	allotm	ent	intimation	acquisitio	on
CIN/DIN,	(Promoter/	acquisition	/disposa	L						advice,	/	to	n/	which the
&	member	1								acquis	ition of	company	disposal	trade was
addres	of the									shares	Disposal	1	(on	executed
swith	promoter									of shar	es		market/pu	L
contact	group/des									specify	7		blic/	
nos.	ignated	Type of	No.	Type of	No.	Value T	ransact	Type of	No. and	From	To		rights/	
	person/	security	and	security (For		io	n Type	security (For	% of				preferenti	
			% of	e.g		(P	Purchase	e.g Shares,	Shareholdi				al offer	
	s/immedia		shareh	Shares, Warrants,		/s	ale	Warrants,	ng				/	
	te relative	Shares,	olding	Convertible		Pl	ledge/	Convertible					off	
	to/others	Warrants,		Debentures,		R	evocatio	Debentures,					market/	
	etc.)	Convertibl		Rights		n/	<i>'</i>	Rights					Inter-se	
		e		entitlement Etc.)		In	vocatio	entitlement					transfer,	
		Debenture				n/	Other-	Etc.)					ESOPs	
		s				Pl	lease						etc.)	
		,				sp	ecify							
		Righ												
		t												
		entitlemen												
		ts etc.)												

Note:

- i. "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015
- ii. Value of transaction excludes taxes/brokerage/any other charges

Details of trading in derivatives on the securities of the company by Promoter, member of the promoter group, designated person or Director of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).

Tradir	or Options etc.)	Exchange on				
Type of	Contract		Buy		Sell	which thetrade
contract	specification	Notiona	Number of	Notiona	Number of	was executed
	s	1 Value	units	1 Value	units(contracts	
			(contracts *		* lot size)	
			lot size)			

Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on Premium plus strike price of options.

Name & Signature:

Designation:

Date:

Place:

(Annexure D) FORM D (Indicative format)

SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 Regulation 7(3) – Transactions by Other connected persons as identified by the company

Details of trading in securities by other connected persons as identified by the company

Name,	Connectio	Securities 1	neld	Securities acquired	d/Dis	sposed		Securities he	ld post	Date o	f	Date of	Mode of	Exchange
PAN,	n with the	priorto						acquisition/d	lisposal	allotm	ent	intimation	acquisitio	on
CIN/DIN,	Company	acquisition	/disposa					_		advice,	/	to	n/	which the
&		1								acquis	ition of	company	disposal	trade was
addres										shares	Disposa	1	(on	executed
s with										of shar	es		market/pu	
contact										specify	7		blic/	
nos. of		Type of	No.	Type of	No.	Value	Transact	Type of	No. and	From	To]	rights/	
other		security	and	security (For			ion Type	security (For	% of				preferenti	
connec		For	% of	e.g			(Purchase	e.g Shares,	Shareholdi				al offer	
ted		e.g	shareh	Shares, Warrants,			/sale	Warrants,	ng				/	
person		Shares,	olding	Convertible			Pledge/	Convertible					off	
s as		Warrants,		Debentures,			Revocatio	Debentures,					market/	
identifi		Convertibl		Rights			n/	Rights					Inter-se	
ed by		e		entitlement Etc.)			Invocatio	entitlement					transfer,	
the		Debenture					n/ Other-	Etc.)					ESOPs	
compa		s					Please						etc.)	
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		Righ												
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		ts etc.)												

Note: (i) "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015. (ii) Value of transaction excludes taxes/brokerage/any other charges

Details of trading in derivatives on the securities of the company by other connected persons as identified by the company

Trad Opti	Exchange on which the trade was executed					
Type of Contract	Contract specifications	Buy Notional Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Value	Sell Number of units (contracts * lot size)	

Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on premium plus strike price of options.

Name: Signature: Place:

(Annexure E) DISCLOSURE BY DESIGNATED PERSONS

[Pursuant to Clause 14 of Schedule B of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015] Date:

To,
Compliance Officer
Priority Jewels Limited
Plot No. 121, Street No. 15/18 MIDC,
Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093.

Dear Sir / Madam,

<u>Subject: Disclosure in compliance with the 'Code of Conduct' and SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI PIT")</u>

This is with reference to the **One Time Disclosure** as required under Clause 9 of the 'Code of Conduct' framed by Priority Jewels Limited (the "**Company**") and in terms of Clause 14 of Schedule B of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Details of Designated Person

Name(s) of Educational Institutions (from which designated persons have	
graduated)	
Name(s) of Past Employers	

I declare that I am fully aware of the provisions of the Code of Conduct. I hereby confirm and certify that I have been in compliance with the One Time Disclosure of Designated Person pursuant to Clause 9 of the Code of Conduct.

This declaration may be relied upon by the Company and its officers for the purpose of any filing/disclosure to be made by or on behalf of the Company in accordance with the SEBI PIT, Equity Listing Regulations or any applicable law.

Regards,

Name, Signature & Designation of the Designated Person

(ANNEXURE F) ANNUAL DISCLOSURE BY DESIGNATED PERSONS

[Pursuant to Clause 14 of Schedule B of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015]

To,

Compliance Officer Priority Jewels Limited Plot No. 121, Street No. 15/18 MIDC, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Disclosure in compliance with the 'Code of Conduct' and SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 ("SEBI PIT") for the financial year ended March 31, Year.

This is with reference to the **Annual Disclosure** as required under Clause 9 of the 'Code of Conduct' framed by Priority Jewels Limited (the "**Company**") and in terms of Clause 14 of Schedule B of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

Names and Permanent Account Number (PAN) details as mentioned in Clause 14 of Schedule B for the financial year ended _____

Particulars	Name(s)	PAN No	Phone, Mobile and cell numbers which are used by them
Immediate			
Relatives*			
Persons with whom such			
designated person(s) shares a			
material Financial			
Relationship			

^{*&}quot;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 (Regulation 2 (f) of SEBI PIT)

I declare that I am fully aware of the provisions of the Code of Conduct. I hereby confirm and certify that I have been in compliance with the Annual Disclosure of Designated Person pursuant to Clause 9 of the Code of Conduct for the year ended March 31, Year.

This declaration may be relied upon by the Company and its officers for the purpose of any filing/disclosure to be made by or on behalf of the Company in accordance with the SEBI PIT, Equity Listing Regulations or any applicable law.

Regards,

Name, Signature & Designation of the Designated Person