## Whistle Blowing Policy

This Policy addresses the commitment of the Company to integrity and ethical behavior by helping to foster and maintain an environment where employees can act appropriately, without fear of retaliation. To maintain these standards, the Company encourages its employees who have concerns about suspected serious misconduct or any breach or suspected breach of law or regulation that may adversely impact the Company, to come forward and express these concerns without fear of punishment or unfair treatment.

The Company conducts business based on the principles of fairness, honesty, openness, decency, integrity and respect. It is the Company's policy to support and encourage its employees to report and disclose improper or illegal activities, and to fully investigate such reports and disclosures.

It is also the policy of the Company to address any complaints that allege acts or attempted acts of interference, reprisal, retaliation, threats, coercion or intimidation against employees who report, disclose or investigate improper or illegal activities (the "Whistleblowers") and to protect those who come forward to report such activities. Company assures that all reports will be treated strictly confidentially and promptly investigated and that reports can be made anonymously, if desired.

The internal control and operating procedures of the Company are in place to detect and to prevent or deter improper activities. However, even the best systems of controls cannot provide absolute safeguards against irregularities. The Company has the responsibility to investigate and report to appropriate parties, allegations of suspected improper activities and to take appropriate actions.

Employees and others are encouraged to use guidance provided by this policy for reporting all allegations of suspected misconduct or improper activities.

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## GENERAL GUIDANCE

This policy presumes that employees will act in good faith and will not make false accusations when reporting of misconduct. An employee who knowingly or recklessly makes statements or disclosures that are not in good faith may be subject to disciplinary procedures, which may include termination. Employees who report acts of misconduct pursuant to this policy can and will continue to be held to the Company's general job performance standards and adherence to the Company's policies and procedures.

In case of reports sent through e-mail, it is recommended to mark the subject as Whistleblower' for ease of identification.

Although the whistleblower is not expected to prove the truth of an allegation, he/she needs to demonstrate to the person contacted that there are sufficient grounds for concern.