## **CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS & SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**

### **PREAMBLE**

This Code of Conduct (hereinafter referred to as "the Code") has been framed and adopted by SecureKloud Technologies Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") in compliance with the provisions of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015.

#### **PURPOSE**

This Code is intended to provide guidance to the Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel to manage the affairs of the company in an ethical manner. The purpose of this code is to recognize and deal with ethical issues and to provide mechanisms to report unethical conduct of Board of Directors and Senior Management Personnel and to develop a culture of honesty and accountability.

### **DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATION**

"The Company" shall mean SecureKloud Technologies Limited.

"Board Members" shall mean the Directors on the Board of Directors of the Company.

"Relative" shall mean 'relative' as defined in Clause 77 of Section 2 and read with Rule 4 of Chapter I Companies (Specification of Definitions Details) Rules, 2014 of the Companies Act, 2013.

**"Independent Director**" shall mean an Independent Director as defined in section 2(47) and Section 149(6) and Clause 49 (II)(B) of the listing agreement with the Stock Exchanges where the shares of the Company are listed for trading, as revised from time to time.

"Senior Management Personnel" shall mean personnel of the Company who are members of its core management team excluding Board of Directors and would comprise of all members of management one level below the executive directors, including viz. Company Secretary, Manager, CEO, CFO, all Functional Heads, and all other executives having similar or equivalent rank in the Company.

"Conflict of Interest" means where the interests or benefits of one person or entity interferes with the interests or benefits of the company.

## **APPLICABILITY**

The Code applies to the following personnel:

Board Members Senior Management Personnel of the Company

# **CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Board Members and Senior Management Personnel shall observe the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity and shall work to the best of their ability and judgment.

The Board Members and the Senior Management Personnel of the Company:

- 1. Shall maintain and help the Company in maintaining highest degree of Corporate Governance practices.
- 2. Shall act in utmost good faith and exercise due care, diligence and integrity in performing their office duties.
- 3. Shall not involve in taking any decision on a subject matter in which a conflict of interest arises or which, in his opinion, is likely to arise.
- 4. Shall disclose their directorships in other companies to the Board on an annual basis. If there is any change in directorships in other companies during the course of the year, Directors must promptly report the same to the Board which will be noted by the Board at the next meeting.
- 5. Shall not utilize bribery or corruption in conducting the Company's business. No Director or employee will offer or provide either directly or indirectly any undue pecuniary or other advantages for the purpose of obtaining, retaining, directing or securing any improper business advantage.
- 6. Shall not indulge themselves in Insider Trading and shall comply with the Insider Trading Code and Insider Trading Regulations as laid down by SEBI and the Company.
- 7. Shall ensure that they shall protect the Company's assets and properties including physical assets, information and intellectual rights and not use the same for their personal gain.
- 8. Shall not seek or accept any compensation (in any form), directly or indirectly, for services performed for the Company from any source other than the Company.
- 9. Shall not, without the prior approval of the Board or Senior Management, as the case may be, accepts employment or a position of responsibility with any other organization for remuneration or otherwise that are prejudicial to the interests of the Company and shall not allow personal interest to conflict with the interest of the Company.
- 10. Shall not receive any gift, payments or favor in whatsoever form from Company's business associates, which can be perceived as being given to gain favor or dealing with the Company and shall ensure that the Company's interests are never compromised.
- 11. Shall maintain confidentiality of information including commercial secrets, technologies, advertising and sales promotion plans, unpublished price sensitive information or any information concerning the Company's business, its customers, suppliers etc. entrusted by the Company or acquired during performance of their duties and shall not use it for personal gain or advantage. No Board Members and Senior Management Personnel shall provide any information either formally or informally, to the press or any other publicity media, unless specifically authorized.
- 12. Shall avoid any dealings with a Contractor or Supplier that compromises the ability to transact business on a professional, impartial and competitive basis or influence decision to be made by the Company.
- 13. Shall avoid conducting business with (a) a relative (b) a Private Limited Company in which he or his relative is a Member or a Director (c) a Public Limited Company in which he or his relative holds 2% or more shares or voting right and (d) with a firm in which the relative is a partner, except with the prior approval of the Board, and shall make proper disclosure of related party transactions to the Board of Directors, the Chairman and Managing Director or the Competent Authority under the provisions of Accounting Standard 18 issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.
- 14. Shall not commit any offences involving moral turpitude or any act contrary to law or opposed to the public policy resulting in a conviction