# **VIGIL MECHANISM/ WHISTLE BLOWER POLICY**

As a part of our corporate Governance practices, the Company has adopted the whistle Blower policy that covers our directors and employees. The policy is also available on our website.

# • THE PURPOSE OF POLICY

Pursuant to Section 177(9) of Companies Act, 2013, every listed Company shall establish a vigil mechanism for directors, employees to report genuine concern or grievances. Regulation 22 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 ('Listing Regulations') provides for establishment of vigil mechanism for directors and employees.

Stellar Capital Services Limited are committed to complying with all applicable laws that apply to them, satisfy the Company code of ethics, and particularly to assuring the business is conducted with integrity and that the Company's financial Information is accurate. If potential violation of company policies or applicable laws are not recognized and addressed promptly, both the company and those working for or with the Company could face Governmental investigation, prosecution, fines and other penalties. That can be costly. Consequentially, and to promote the highest ethical standards, the company will maintain a workplace that facilitates the reporting of potential violations easily and free of any fear of retaliation. That is purpose of the Policy (the 'Policy' or the 'whistleblower Policy').

The Company's Whistle Blower Policy has been reviewed and amended in the light of the requirement of the Companies Act, 2013 and Regulation 22 of the Listing Regulations to ensure highest standards of professionalism, honesty, integrity and ethical behavior through robust vigil mechanism.

#### • YOUR DUTY TO REPORT

Everyone is required to report to the company any suspected violation of any law that applies to the Company and any suspected violation of Company's code of conduct and ethics. It is important that you report all suspected violations, this includes possible accounting or financial reporting violations, insider trading, bribery, or violations of the anti-relations aspects of this policy. Consult the Company's Code of Conduct and ethics for more detailed description of potential violations and other areas of particular concern. Relation includes adverse actions, harassment, or discrimination in your employment relating to your reporting of a suspected violation.

It is the policy of the Company that you must, when you reasonably suspect that violation of an applicable law or the Company's code of conduct and ethics has occurred or is occurring, report that potential violation. Reporting is crucial for early detection, proper investigation and violations of Company policies or applicable laws. You should not fear any negative consequences for reporting reasonably suspected violations because retaliation for reporting suspected violation because is strictly prohibited by Company Policy. Failure to report any reasonable belief that a violation has occurred is itself a violation of this policy and such failure will be addressed with appropriate disciplinary action, including possible termination of employment.

## HOW TO REPORT

You must report all suspected violations to (i) your immediate supervisor or the Chief Compliance officer or (iii) anonymously, by sending an email to: <a href="mailto:stellarcapital@yahoo.in">stellarcapital@yahoo.in</a>

If you have any reason to believe that your Chief Compliance Officer is involved in the suspected violation, your report may be made to audit Committee of Stellar Capital Services limited OR to the board of Directors.

Because you have several means of reporting, you need never report to someone you believe that may be involved in the suspected violation or from whom you would fear retaliation.

Your report should include as much information about the suspected violation as you can provide. Where possible, it should describe the nature of suspected violation; and the time frame during which the suspected violation occurred. Where you have not reported anonymously, you may be contacted for further information.

#### • INVESTIGATION AFTER YOUR REPORT

All reports under this policy will be promptly and appropriately investigated, and all information disclosed during the course of the investigation will remain confidential, except as necessary to conduct the investigation and take any remedial action, in accordance with applicable law. Everyone working for or with the Company has a duty to corporate in the investigation of report of violations. Failure to corporate in the investigation or deliberately providing false information during an investigation, can be basis of disciplinary actions, including termination of employment. If, at the conclusion of its investigation, the company will take effective remedial action commensurate with the nature of the offence. This action may include disciplinary action against the accused party, upto and including termination. Reasonable and necessary steps will also be taken to prevent any further violations of Company Policy.

## • RETALIATION IS NOT TOLERATED

Document Retention - No one may take any adverse action against any employee for complaining about, reporting, or participating or assisting in the investigation of reasonably suspected violation of any law, this policy or the Company's Code of Conduct and Ethics. The Company takes reports of such relation against any employee reporting a violation and participating in the investigation of a reasonably suspected violation will result in appropriate disciplinary action against any responsible, including possible termination of employment. Those working for or with the Company who engage in retaliation against reporting employees may also be subject to civil, criminal and administrative penalties.

All documents related to reporting, investigation and enforcement pursuant to this policy shall be kept in accordance with Company's record for retention policy and applicable law.

## • MODIFICATION

The Audit Committee or the Board of Stellar capital services Limited can modify the policy unilaterally at any time without notice. Modification may be necessary, among other reasons, to maintain compliance with federal, state or local regulations and/ or accommodate organizational changes with the company.