

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

Group performs all its activities under the following general principles. All the employees of the Group are expected to observe those general principles in their relations with customers, suppliers, shareholders, and other stakeholders.

#### **1.1 Honesty**

Group performs all its activities with due regard for principle of honesty. It acts with integrity and honesty in its relations with the employees, customers, suppliers, shareholders and all stakeholders.

#### **1.2 Transparency**

Group acts transparently and openly in its relations with the employees, customers, suppliers, shareholders and all stakeholders. It procures clear and correct information completely and in a timely manner in all its activities.

#### **1.3 Impartiality**

It does not make any discrimination among employees, customers, suppliers, shareholders and other stakeholders due to reasons such as religion, language, race, gender, physical condition, marital status and political view. All employees of the Group treat everyone fairly and equally and avoid being prejudiced against anyone.

#### **1.4 Confidentiality**

It is of utmost importance to protect the private information pertaining to employees, customers, suppliers, shareholders and other stakeholders and it is not allowed or tolerated to share such information with third parties. Such private information may only be used by the authorized persons within the Group for the benefits of the Group.

#### **1.5 Compliance with laws and regulations**

Group performs all its activities with due regard for laws and regulations. It follows the laws and regulations appropriately and takes measures in order to ensure compliance with the same.

### **2. RESPONSIBILITIES**

The responsibilities attributed to the senior management, managers and all employees are summarized below so that the Code of Conduct adopted by Group may be implemented effectively within the Group.

#### **2.1 Board of Directors and Board of Auditors of the Parent Company**

Board of Directors and Board of Auditors of the Parent Company shall assume responsibility for the implementation of the Code of Conduct to the utmost level. • Members of the Board of Directors and Board of Auditors shall accept and comply with the Code of Conduct. • They shall establish a suitable atmosphere within the Group for the implementation of the Code of Conduct. • They shall provide communication channels required for notifying violations of the Code of Conduct.

#### **2.2 Managers**

All managers shall accept and comply with the Code of Conduct and constitute an example for other employees through their actions and attitudes.

They shall ensure that their staff understands and implements the Code of Conduct.

They shall promote the adoption and implementation of the Code of Conduct in their respective departments.

They shall not force the employees to violate the Code of Conduct in any manner due to any reason

They shall listen to the questions, complaints, suggestions and requests of employees in relation to the Code of Conduct and encourage employees to give feedback about the issue.

They shall evaluate the business procedures in their respective areas under the Code of Conduct, determine the conflicting situations and take measures in order to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct.

## **2.3 All Group Employees**

All Group employees shall accept and comply with the Code of Conduct.

They shall make efforts to ensure that other employees act with due regard for the Code of Conduct and encourage employees in that regard.

They shall inform their managers and the communication channels provided below of any acts and behaviors in violation of the Code of Conduct.

All employees shall be knowledgeable about the regulations, procedures, and instructions related to their duties and the Group as a whole and implement them completely.

## **3. PRACTICES**

### **3.1 Use of the Resources of the Group**

It is a requisite to make sure that the resources of the Group are used fairly, effectively, and efficiently at all times. The principle of saving shall be taken into consideration in all activities.

The resources of the Group may not be used to further personal ends or benefits of a person or organization other than the Group itself.

Due regard shall be taken in order to prevent assets of the Group from being stolen, impaired or damaged and the assets of the Group shall be protected to the utmost degree.

Office hours shall be used effectively and efficiently and personal affairs shall be handled outside the office hours.

Company vehicles, mobile communication devices, computers and other tools allocated to employees shall be regarded as the assets of the Group and they shall be used in compliance with the directives of the Group in line with the aforementioned principles.

The rules indicated in the directives of the Group shall be observed in order to ensure efficient use of resources as well as information security while benefiting from internet and e-mail services over the communication network of the Group.

### **3.2 Use of Information**

All accounting and business records of the Group shall be correct, complete and in line with the applicable regulations and all employees shall perform their liabilities completely in that regard.

Group employees may not use the information they received due to their duties and positions in order to further their personal ends.

Employees are not allowed to make unfair profit from capital markets by using any non-public information acquired within the Group or else helping third persons to gain unfair profit by disclosing such information.

Non-public information (strategic plans, sales price details, manufacturing techniques, activities for new products and services, research and development activities etc.) may not be disclosed to third parties outside the Group.

Whenever it is necessary to disclose non-public information of the Group with third parties, necessary measures, e.g. non-disclosure agreements, shall be taken to prevent any misuse of such information.

Non-public information of the Group may not be discussed in public spaces such as dining halls, lifts, personnel buses etc.

Regulations, procedures and instructions pertaining to security of Group information shall be implemented completely. Necessary measures shall be taken to maintain, archive and keep confidential such information.

### **3.3 Conflicts of Interest**

It is obligatory to protect the interests of the Group and to avoid conflicts of interests in all the duties and activities under the Group. Necessary care shall be taken to prevent personal interests having an impact on the ability to protect the interests of the Group. Employees are not allowed to procure personal interests and interests for close relatives/friends by means of duties and responsibilities in the Group or Şişecam identity.

### 3.3.1 Duties outside the Group

Group employees may not undertake duties that may lead them to be regarded as “merchants”, “craftsmen” or “self-employed persons”; they may not assume paid or non-paid duties in any company and commercial enterprise as well as any merchant or craftsman.

Being a director in any company outside the Group is subject to the consent of the Board of Directors of the Parent Company.

Group employees may assume duties in non-profitable non-governmental organizations and charities voluntarily. Employees shall take care to ensure that such activities do not cause them to neglect their duties within the Group, create any conflict of interest or constitute an explicit violation of the Group policies.

Group employees may become members to a political party but being involved in politics actively shall be possible through the consent of the General Manager of the Parent Company provided that it does not create any conflict of interest with the policies and activities of the Group and does not lead the employee to neglect his/her duties within the Group.

Group employees may write articles for media in relation to the company policies and resolutions, manufacturing, sales and similar practices of the company, make interviews, presentations and speeches only through the consent of the General Manager of the Parent Company.

Group employees may lecture in professional organizations and educational institutions only through the consent of the General Manager of the Parent Company.

Group employees may assume duties in organizations and institutions related to the activity areas of the Group (professional chambers, unions, chambers, associations, boards, federations and other public institutions) only through the consent of the General Manager of the Parent Company.

### 3.3.2 Gifts and Entertainments

Employees are not allowed to request gifts or benefits from customers and suppliers.

Employees are not allowed to request entertainment and business dinners from customers and suppliers. Business dinner offers made by customers and suppliers may be accepted provided that they are reasonable and compatible with local standards.

Free holiday, discount check, gift voucher and similar non-cash offers made by customers and suppliers shall be regarded as gift and benefit and shall not be accepted as a principle. Still, if rejection of gift offers made by customers and suppliers shall be regarded as impoliteness and offend the customer or supplier, they may be accepted provided that the value thereof does not exceed 500 TRY or equivalent exchange.

Such offers may be accepted only if all Group employees are granted the same benefits.

It shall be possible to accept gifts of symbolical value such as plaques and plates given by the organizers of meetings or seminars in which an employee participates to represent the Group.

### 3.3.3 Close Relatives and Friends

Employees are not allowed to form any business relationship with their family members, close relatives and friends providing mutual or unilateral benefits while performing their duties within the Group.

In case family members, close relatives and friends work for supplier companies and customers, such relations shall not be allowed to create a conflict of interest.

If family members, close relatives and friends work in the Group, the employees shall not permit such relations to affect the decisions to be made for the company. All Group employees shall maintain impartiality at all events and evaluate the staff affiliated to them according to their performance, knowledge and experience.

Employees who are authorized to make decisions on recruitment shall not make such decisions for their family members, close relatives and friends. Recruitment decision may be made provided that it is for the benefit of the 8 Group and the senior manager who is duly informed of the situation approves recruitment.

Employees who are authorized to make decisions on purchasing shall not make purchasing decisions for quotations offered by companies in which their family members, close relatives and friends are shareholders directly or indirectly. Purchasing decision may be made provided that the situation should be explained clearly in the assessment, it is for the benefit of the Group and the senior manager who is duly informed of the situation approves the purchasing decision. As for quotations made by companies in which ex-members of the Group hold shares directly/indirectly or work as well as all kinds of relations with those companies, the situation shall be indicated explicitly.

Employees who are not allowed to invest in shares of public companies of the Group may not make investments for their family members, close relatives and friends, either.

### **3.4 Relations with Other Institutions**

It is necessary to act in line with the General Principles of Code of Conduct adopted by Group in business relations with persons and organizations outside the Group. In that regard, employees are expected to observe the principles of integrity, honesty, transparency, impartiality and confidentiality and act in compliance with the laws, directives, and regulations as well as general ethics.

#### **3.4.1 Relations with Customers and Suppliers**

The interests of the Group shall be upheld in relations with customers and suppliers at all times.

Employees shall not form a mutual or unilateral interest relationship – such as debit and credit relations – with customers and suppliers personally.

Employees shall stick to their commitments to customers and avoid making unrealistic commitments.

Employees may not be involved in illegal and unethical acts in order to acquire information about customers and suppliers.

Information acquired by Group employees or communicated to them by third parties in illegal ways about customers and suppliers shall not be used or disclosed.

Employees shall treat customers and suppliers in line with the principles of respect, equality, courtesy, and equity.

Employees shall not assume misleading and deceitful behaviors towards customers and consumers.

Confidential information of customers and suppliers shall not be disclosed to third parties.

The requirements of agreements and protocols executed with customers and suppliers shall be observed.

#### **3.4.2 Relations with Competitors**

It is obligatory to abide by the competition rules and laws which are in force in the country of activity and not to disregard the principle of integrity and honesty during competition.

It is necessary to remain alert to the infringements of competitive limitations in any meeting, seminar or discussion and to withdraw from such organizations if necessary.

Being involved in illegal and unethical acts in order to acquire information about competitors shall not be tolerated.

Information acquired by Group employees or communicated to them by third parties in illegal ways about competitors shall not be used or disclosed.

Making unreal and anonymous rumors about competitors and contributing to such rumors shall not be tolerated.

#### **3.4.3 Relations with Governmental Authorities**

All kinds of information and document requested by governmental authorities shall be delivered completely, accurately and in due time.

Misleading and deceitful behaviors shall be avoided while forming relations with governmental authorities. Employees are not allowed to create advantage for the Group by misrepresenting a situation; the interests of the Group shall be protected under the applicable laws and regulations.

Whenever there is uncertainty as to the implementation of a law or regulation, Legal Department and Financial Consultancy of the Group shall be consulted.

It is prohibited to offer any direct or indirect benefit to a governmental officer in return for a privilege. Cash or similar payment shall not be made to any person apart from those required by laws and regulations even for the benefit of the Group.

Third parties acting for the Group (representatives, consultants etc.) shall avoid such offers for the activities they undertake in the name of the Group.

#### **4. VIOLATIONS OF ŞİŞECAM CODE OF CONDUCT**

Code of Conduct of Group applies to all the positions in the Group just as the Group regulations, procedures and directives which are to be implemented completely in the same manner. Those violating Group Code of Conduct or regulations, procedures and directives shall be subject to a number of disciplinary actions including termination of the employment agreement.

Code of Conduct of the Group should be adopted and violation of the Code of Conduct should be avoided.

It is necessary to act with discretion in all activities and decisions. Employees should confirm the lawfulness of the decisions and actions and question their correctness and fairness.

In case there is any doubt as to the compliance of an activity or decision with Code of Conduct of Group, the following communication channels shall be contacted.

Before making a decision on any activity, it is necessary to contemplate how the Group, employees, shareholders and other stakeholders may be affected by such decision.

Whenever an employee becomes aware of any violation of Code of Conduct of Group, such employee should contact with the applicable manager or the following communication channels.

Necessary care shall be taken to keep confidential the identity of those notifying violations of the Code of Conduct and all claims shall be reviewed and investigated carefully.

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