

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST

## POLICY

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#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

#### 1.0 INTERPRETATION

In this Chapter:-

Words	Meanings		
ARMC	Audit and Risk Management Committee of the Company		
Board	The Board of Directors of the Company		
Conflict of Interest	A conflict of interest arises when the interests of an individual, such as a Director or Key Senior Management, interfere or appear to interfere with the interests of the Company or its subsidiaries. It may also occur when an individual's interest makes it difficult to perform their roles objectively and effectively.		
Director	Includes all independent and non-independent directors, executive and non-executive directors of the Group and shall also include alternate or substitute directors.		
HPP Group or the Group	HPP Holdings Berhad and its subsidiaries		
HPP or the Company	HPP Holdings Berhad (Registration No. 201801043588 (1305620-D))		
Interest in competing business	Direct or indirect financial interest, non-financial interest, or competing loyalties or interests in a business that competes with HPP Group.		
Key Senior Management	Includes Group Managing Director, Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and C-suite Officers		
Potential Conflict of Interest	A conflict of interest that has not yet materialised but may arise subsequently due to prevailing relationships or interests of an individual.		
Perceived Conflict of Interest	A conflict which could exist but is not directly tied to the Director or Key Senior Management.		
Policy	Conflict of Interest Policy		

#### 2.0 INTRODUCTION

2.1. This Policy outlines the disclosure obligations of each Director and Key Senior Management of the Group with respect to Conflict of Interest, the procedures to be followed when a Conflict of Interest arises or potentially arises to ensure

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systematic identification, disclosure, and management of conflict of interest in an effective and timely manner.

**2.2.** The objective of this Policy aims to ensure that conflict of interest is handled appropriately, promoting transparency, foster a culture of honesty and accountability and good governance within the Group.

#### 3.0 SCOPE

- **3.1.** This Policy applies to all Directors and Key Senior Management of the Group. It covers conflict of interest that may arise between their personal interests and the interests of the Company or its subsidiaries.
- **3.2.** The personal interests shall include but not limited to the interests of family members, i.e. spouse, parent, child (including adopted child or step-child), spouse of child, siblings of the Directors and Key Senior Management of the Group or any company, corporation owned or controlled by them in which they have substantial personal interest.
- 3.3. This Policy shall be read in conjunction with the following policies:
  - i. Board Charter;
  - ii. Code of Conduct and Ethics:
  - iii. Whistleblowing Policy; and
  - iv. Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy.

## 4.0 CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH CONSTITUTE OR MAY GIVE RISE TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- **4.1.** A Conflict of Interest may be actual or potential and may be financial or non-financial interests arising from relationships (family, business, or professional), or competing loyalties or interests.
- **4.2.** Conflict of Interest situations may take many forms. Directors and Key Senior Management should be vigilant in identifying situations that may give rise to a conflict of interest.
- **4.3.** Examples of situations (non-exhaustive) where a Conflict of Interest could arise are as follows:
  - i. Where a Director or Key Senior Management is interested in a contract or proposed contract with the Company or HPP Group.
  - ii. Where a Director holds another office or possesses any property where duties or interests are created which may conflict with his duties and interest as a Director.
  - iii. Where a Director or Key Senior Management uses the Group's property, information or position for personal gain.

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- iv. Where a Director or Key Senior Management takes advantage of any opportunity which may be given to the Group.
- v. Channelling benefits or resources meant for the Company to a company in which the Director or Key Senior Management has an interest.
- vi. Disclosing trade secrets to competitors when the Director or Key Senior Management has an interest in such competitors.
- vii. Leveraging the Company's business plans for personal gain through private companies.
- viii. Involvement in a business that competes with the Group's products.
- ix. Holding offices or directorships in companies that compete with the Company.

#### 5.0 DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- **5.1.** Any Director or Key Senior Management who becomes aware of a Conflict of Interest must promptly disclose the nature and extent of the conflict to the Company.
- **5.2.** Disclosure should occur as soon as practicable after the relevant facts have come to the knowledge of the individual and should be made on a periodic and regular basis, including at all board meetings.
- **5.3.** The disclosure should include all relevant details, such as the nature and extent of interest (including interest in any competing business with the Company and/or its subsidiaries), the relationship or transaction involved and the potential impact on the Company using the prescribed standard forms marked as Appendix I attached hereto.
- **5.4.** If any Director or Key Senior Management is in doubt whether he or she has a Conflict of Interest, he or she should seek advice from the Company Secretary.

#### 6.0 MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- **6.1.** The ARMC shall review and report any Conflict of Interest situations to the Board, along with the measures taken to resolve, eliminate, or mitigate such conflicts. These disclosures should be included in the ARMC Report.
- **6.2.** The ARMC's review and disclosure must cover Conflict of Interest situations that arose or may arise during the financial year, as well as persisting Conflict of Interest from previous financial years.
- **6.3.** The Board may determine appropriate measures to address Conflict of Interest, including but not limited to the following:-

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- Requiring prompt and periodic declaration of Conflict of Interest by the Director and Key Senior Management of the Group, including at board meetings and on a regular basis.
- ii. Restricting the participation of individuals with Conflict of Interest in relevant board, committee or general meetings, requiring them to abstain or recuse themselves from deliberation and voting on matters related to the conflicts.
- iii. Conducting an assessment of Conflict of Interest during annual performance appraisal and before new appointments.
- iv. Executing non-disclosure or confidentiality agreements to protect confidential and proprietary information or trade secrets.
- v. Restricting Director and Key Senior Management from participating in businesses that compete with the Group.
- vi. In cases where Conflict of Interest significantly affects the performance of Director and Key Senior Management, requiring them to divest the conflicting interest or consider resigning from the Group. Taking into the account the significance of the Conflict of Interest and potential ramifications of a failure to handle the conflict properly, Directors should consider whether to inform the Board not to send them board papers relating to the resolution.

#### 7.0 RECORDS MAINTENANCE

- **7.1.** The Company Secretary shall be responsible to record all Conflict of Interest disclosures by the interested Director and Key Senior Management in the minutes of meeting of the Board or in the Directors' Circular Resolution as the case may be, at which the declaration was made and to maintain an updated record of such Conflict of Interest disclosures received.
- **7.2.** These records shall be made available for inspection by auditors or other regulatory authorities upon request.

#### 8.0 REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF POLICY

- **8.1.** The Policy will be reviewed at least once every three (3) years or as and when necessary. This Policy shall be disclosed on the Company's website.
- **8.2.** Any revision or amendment to the Policy, as proposed by the ARMC or any third party, shall first be presented to the Board for its approval.

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- **8.3.** Upon the Board's approval, the said revision or amendment shall form part of the Policy and this Policy shall be considered duly revised or amended.
- **8.4.** This Policy was last reviewed and approved by the Board on 18 July 2024.

#### HPP HOLDINGS BERHAD (Registration No. 201801043588 (1305620-D))

#### **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Potential Conflict of Interest Form**

The ACE Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad requires a listed corporation to disclose the nature and extent of any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest including interest in competing business involving directors, key senior management and legal representative of a listed corporation. The purpose of this Disclosure Form is to assist the Director/Key Senior Management of HPP Holdings Berhad ("the Company") in disclosing conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest that arises/may arise.

## <u>Instruction to complete the form</u>

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#### **Potential Conflict of Interest**

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I confirm that the above-mentioned information disclosed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Should any conflict of interest situation arises/may arise, I agree to undertake the declaration of the conflict of interest situation to the Board as soon as practicable after the relevant facts have come to my knowledge as well as on a periodic and regular basis including at all board meetings.

Signature	:	
Name	:	
Designation	:	9