# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

#### I. PREAMBLE

This Code of Conduct (hereinafter referred to as "the Code") has been framed and adopted by Sterling Powergensys Limited (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") in compliance with the Listing guidelines/regulations, as amended from time to time.

The Code is in alignment with the Company's Vision and Values to achieve the mission and objectives and aims at enhancing ethical transparent process in managing the affairs of the Company.

# II. APPLICABILITY

The Code is applicable to the all Board Members of the company (hereinafter referred to as "Board Members") and all also to Senior Management Personnel of the Company (hereinafter referred to as "Senior Management Personnel").

The Company Secretary shall be the Compliance Officer for the purpose of this Code.

#### **III.DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATIONS**

- 1. Board Members: Board Members shall mean the members on the Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2. Senior Management Personnel: Senior management personnel means:
  - all executives one level below the Board;
  - all functional / departmental heads;
  - Company Secretary
  - any other person who the Board may include within the definition of senior management personnel
- 3. Family: Family shall mean the dependent family members (i.e. spouse, son, daughter and parents) of an individual.
- 4. Listing Regulations" shall mean SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015.
- 5. Interest in transaction: Interest in transaction means any material pecuniary interest in any contract or arrangement, either by himself/ herself or through his/ her family.

#### **IV.PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Code is to enhance integrity, ethics & transparency in governance of the Company and thereby reinforce the trust and confidence reposed in the Management of the Company by the shareholders and other stakeholders. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel are expected to familiarize themselves with this Code and to understand, adhere to, comply with and uphold the provisions of this Code and the standards laid down hereunder in their day to day functioning.

#### V. GUIDELINES

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel must act in good faith and in such manner as they reasonably believe to be in the best interests of the Company. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel are also expected to:

- a. use such degree of skill as may be reasonable to expect from a person with his/her knowledge or experience;
- b. dedicate sufficient time, attention and energy to the deliberations at the meetings to
- c. ensure diligent performance of their duties
- d. treat each other with courtesy and observe the other guidelines set out in the Code
- e. comply with all applicable laws, regulations, confidentiality obligations and other corporate policies, of the Company.
- f. follow all policies, procedures and internal control systems of the Company.
- g. act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Company.

### VI. HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

All Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company shall conduct their activities on behalf of the Company and on their own behalf, with honesty, integrity and fairness. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company will act in good faith, responsibly, with due care, competence and diligence, without allowing their independent judgement to be subordinated. The Directors and Senior Management of the Company will act in the best interest of and fulfil their fiduciary obligations to the Company and its shareholders.

#### VII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel of the Company should not enter into any transaction or engage in any practice, directly or indirectly, that would tend to influence him/her to act in any manner other than in the best interests of the Company. Every Director and Senior Management Personnel should make a full disclosure to the Board of any transaction that they reasonably expect, could give rise to actual conflict of interest with the Company and seek Board authorization to pursue such transaction.

#### VIII.DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

The Directors shall promptly disclose at the time of their appointment and subsequently whenever there is a change, their interest in other companies and body corporates in compliance with applicable laws. The Directors and Senior Management shall also promptly disclose their relationships with other individuals, firms or body corporate wherever such relationship may affect their independence of judgment while performing their duties and responsibilities towards the Company.

#### IX. COMPANY PROPERTY

Every Director and Senior Management Personnel should endeavor to ensure that they use the Company's assets, proprietary information and resources only for legitimate business purpose of the Company and not for personal gains.

#### X. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel should maintain confidentiality of information entrusted to them in carrying out their duties and responsibilities. The matters discussed at the Board/ Committee Meetings must not be disclosed outside appropriate and reasonable circles. The Company's confidential information and proprietary information shall not be inappropriately disclosed or used for personal gain or advantage of any Director. These obligations apply not only during a Directors term, but thereafter as well unless the said information becomes public.

# XI. GIFTS, DONATIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall neither receive nor offer or make, directly or indirectly, any illegal payments, remuneration, gifts, donations or comparable benefits which are intended to or perceived to obtain business or uncompetitive favours for the conduct of its business. However, the Directors and Senior Management Personnel may accept and offer nominal gifts, which are customarily given and are of a commemorative nature, for special events.

# XII. FAIR DEALING

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel should endeavor to deal fairly and not seek to take unfair advantage of the Company through manipulation, concealment, abuse of privileged information, misrepresentation of material facts or other unfair dealing.

# XIII. SAFETY

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall respect safety and health of all employees and provide working conditions, which are safe and healthy.

# XIV. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall endeavor to provide equal opportunities to all employees and aspirants for employment in the Company irrespective of gender, caste, religion, race or colour, merit being the sole differentiating factor. The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall prevent and redress sexual harassment at work place and institute good employment practices.

# XV. NON-COMPETE

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall not take up directly or indirectly any activities competing with the business of the Company.

#### XVI. CORDIAL RELATIONS

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall endeavor to make all efforts to establish cordial relationships with all stakeholders of the Company with whom they interface while carrying out their duties for the Company and would try to make positive contributions to the communities in which they perform such duties.

# XVII. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGUALTIONS

In carrying out their duties and responsibilities, Directors and Senior Management Personnel should comply and endeavor to ensure that the management is causing the Company to comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

The Directors and Senior Management Personnel should comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations for the time being in force. In addition, if any Director becomes aware of any information that he believes constitutes evidence of a material violation of any laws, rules or regulations applicable to the Company or operation of its business, by the Company, any employee or another Director, then such Director should bring such information to the attention of the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

#### XVIII. INSIDER TRADING

None of the Directors or the Senior Management Personnel shall derive any benefit nor assist to derive any benefit by giving investment advice from access to and possession of information about the Company, which is not in public domain or constitutes insider information.

# XIX. DUTIES OF DIRECTORS

Every Director of the Company shall endeavor to comply with the provisions of Section 166 of the Companies Act, relating to the duties of directors.

In addition, Independent Directors shall also perform the duties as prescribed in Schedule IV of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended from time to time.

### XX. NON-COMPLIANCE

Suspected violations of this Code may be reported to the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman of the Audit Committee. All reported violations shall be appropriately investigated. Any waiver of this Code must be approved by the Board of Directors and publically disclosed if required by any applicable law.

# XXI. DISCLOSURE

All Directors and Senior Management Personnel shall acknowledge receipt of this Code or any modification thereto, in the acknowledgement form as at <u>Annexure - I(a)</u> and forward the same to the Company Secretary indicating that they have received, read, understood and agreed to comply with the Code. Further, the Board Member and the Senior Management Personnel shall also affirm the compliance with the Code on annual basis in the form as at <u>Annexure -I(b)</u>.

# Annexure - I(a)

# **DECLARATION**

To, The Company Secretary
Sterling Powergensys Limited Office No. 121, Runwal Commercial Complex, Co-O

Commercial Complex, Co-Op	
Premises Ltd, L.B.S. Marg	
Mulund (West)- 400080,	
Maharashtra, India.	
Dear Sir/ madam	
I, Mr./Mrs./Ms	(designation) have received
and read the Company's Code of Conduct for	Directors and Senior Management
Personnel ("this Code"). I have understood the pro-	ovisions and policies contained in this
Code and I agree to comply with this Code.	
Signature:	
Name:	
Designation:	
Place:	
Date:	

# Annexure - I(b)

# **DECLARATION**

To,
The Company Secretary
Sterling Powergensys Limited
Office No. 121, Runwal
Commercial Complex, Co-Op
Premises Ltd, L.B.S. Marg
Mulund (West)- 400080,
Maharashtra, India.
Dear Sir/ madam
I, Mr./Mrs./Ms
solemnly affirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, I have fully complied with
the provisions of the Code of Conduct for Directors and Senior Management Personnel
during the financial year ending 31st March
Signature:
Name:
Designation:
Designation:
Designation: Place: