

Balaxi Pharmaceuticals Limited

**POLICY FOR PROCEDURE OF INQUIRY IN CASE OF
LEAK OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE
INFORMATION (“UPSI”)**

Under Regulation 9(A) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 as amended

PREAMBLE

The SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 („PIT Amendment Regulations“) mandates every listed company to formulate a written policy and procedures for inquiry in case of leak of unpublished price sensitive information and initiate appropriate action on becoming aware of leak of unpublished price sensitive information and inform the Board promptly of such leaks, inquiries and results of such inquiries.

In this regard, Board of Directors of Balaxi Pharmaceuticals Limited (“BPL”) or (“Company”) has laid down this policy for procedure of inquiry in case of leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (‘the policy’), for adoption.

This document embodies the said Code of Fair Disclosure and shall be deemed to have come in to force from April 1, 2019.

I. Objective

- (i) To strengthen the internal control system to prevent leak of UPSI.
- (ii) To restrict and prohibit the practice of sharing of UPSI, with the un-authorized person, which originates from within the company and which affects the market price of the Company as well as loss of reputation and investors’ / financiers’ confidence in the company.
- (iii) To have a uniform code to curb the un-ethical practices of sharing UPSI by Insiders, Employee & Designated Persons with any person, firm, Company or Body Corporate.
- (iv) To initiate inquiry in case of leak of UPSI or suspected leak of UPSI and inform the same to the Securities and Exchange Board of India („SEBI) promptly.
- (v) To take disciplinary actions, if deemed fit against any Insider, Employee & Designated Persons who appears to have found guilty of violating this policy, apart from any action that SEBI may initiate/take against the Insider, Employee & Designated Persons.

II. Scope

To lay procedures for inquiry in case of leak of unpublished price sensitive information or suspected leak of unpublished price sensitive information and inform the Board promptly of such leaks, inquiries and results of such inquiries.

III. Definitions:

- a. **Chief Investor Relation Officer ("CIO")** shall mean the Compliance Officer of the Company appointed by the Board of Director under Securities and Exchange Board India (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 .
- b. **Leak of UPSI** shall mean communication of information which is / shall be UPSI by any Insider, Employee & Designated Persons or any other known or unknown person to any person other than a person(s) authorized by the Board or Chief Investor Relation Officer (CIO) of the Company after following the due process prescribed in this behalf in the Code of Practices for Fair Disclosure of the Company and /or under SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and/or SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and any amendment, re-amendment or re-enactment thereto.
- c. **Support Staff**, shall include IT Staff, Secretarial Staff, Legal Staff, Finance Staff, Strategy Staff who have access to unpublished price sensitive information.
- d. **Un-published Price Sensitive Information (,UPSI)** shall mean any information, relating to a company or its securities, directly or indirectly, that is not generally available which upon becoming generally available, is likely to materially affect the price of the securities and shall, ordinarily include but not restricted to, information relating to the following;
 - i. Periodical Financial Results of the Company;
 - ii. Intended declaration of dividends (Interim and Final);
 - iii. Change in capital structure i.e. Issue of securities, buy - back of securities or any forfeiture of shares or change in market lot of the Company's shares;
 - iv. Mergers, De-mergers, Amalgamation, Acquisitions, De-listing of Securities, Scheme of Arrangement or Takeover, Disposals, Spin Off or Selling Division of Whole or Substantially Whole of the Undertaking and Expansion of Business and such other transactions;
 - v. Any major expansion plans or execution of new projects or any significant changes in policies, plans or operations of the Company;
 - vi. Changes in Key Managerial Personnel;Any other matter as may be prescribed under Corporate Law to be price sensitive, from time to time.

IV. Duties of Chief Investor Relations Officer:

The CIO shall be responsible to;

- a. Oversee the Compliance of this policy.
- b. Report the incident of actual or suspected leak of UPSI to the Securities and Exchange Board of India with approval of Board/Managing Director.
- c. Intimate the incident of actual or suspected leak of UPSI to the Stock Exchanges.
- d. To co-ordinate with and disclose the relevant facts of the incident of actual or suspected leak of UPSI to the Enquiry committee.

V. Disclosure of actual of suspected leak of UPSI to Stock Exchanges & SEBI:

On becoming aware of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information of the Company, the CIO shall ensure that the same shall be promptly intimated to the Stock Exchanges on which the securities of the Company are listed in the format as set out in ,Annexure A' to this policy.

VI. Report of actual of suspected leak of UPSI to SEBI:

On becoming aware of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information of the Company, the CIO shall ensure that a report on such actual or suspect leak of UPSI, preliminary enquiry thereon and results thereof shall be promptly informed to SEBI in the format as set out in ,Annexure B' to this policy.

VII. Constitution of Enquiry Committee:

The Board of Directors or any Committee authorized by them in this behalf, shall constitute a Committee to be called as ,Enquiry Committee'.

The Enquiry Committee shall consist of minimum 2 (two) Members which shall include Managing Director/ Chief Financial Officer and Chief Investor Relation Officer and any other officer of the Company The Managing Director may change/alter/re-constitute the Enquiry Committee as may be required from time to time.

IX. Duties of Enquiry Committee:

The Enquiry Committee shall be responsible;

- (a) To conduct a preliminary enquiry to ascertain the truth contained in the information or complaint pertaining to actual or suspected leak of UPSI, if any;
- (b) To authorize any person, if required, to collect necessary support material;
- (c) To consider the facts and circumstances and decide / direct on the matter;

(d) To decide disciplinary action thereon.

X. Procedure for enquiry in case of leak of UPSI:

On suo-motu becoming aware or otherwise, of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information of the Company by any Promoter, Director, Key Managerial Person, Insider, Employee, Designated Person, Support Staff or any other known or un-known person, the below mentioned procedure be followed in order to enquire and/or otherwise investigate the matter.

a. To take Cognizance of the matter:

The Enquiry Committee shall meet immediately as possible after receipt of the information of actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information and take cognizance of the matter and decide as follows.

- i) If it is found that the allegation is frivolous, not maintainable or outside the scope, the same may be dismissed.
- ii) If it is found that the issue requires further investigation, Preliminary Enquiry may be initiated.

b. Preliminary Enquiry:

Preliminary enquiry is a fact-finding exercise which shall be conducted by the Chief Investor Relation Officer. The object of preliminary enquiry is to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained in the information or complaint, if any, and to collect necessary available material in support of the allegations, and thereafter to decide whether there is justification to embark any disciplinary action.

The Enquiry Committee, if required and in addition to Chief Investor Relation Officer may also appoint and / or authorize any person(s), as it may deem fit, to initiate/conduct an enquiry to collect the relevant fact, material substances on actual or suspected leak of UPSI.

c. Report of Preliminary Enquiry to the Enquiry Committee:

The Chief Investor Relation Officer or Person(s) appointed/authorized to enquire the matter of actual or suspected leak of UPSI submit his/her report to the Enquiry Committee within 7 days from the date of his appointment on this behalf.

d. Disciplinary Action:

The Disciplinary Action(s) shall include, wage freeze, suspension, recovery, clawback, termination etc., as may be decided by the Members of the Committee.

XI. Amendment

The Board of Directors of the Company, in sync with applicable laws, rules & regulations, may amend / substitute any provision(s) with a new provision(s) or replace this entire Policy with a new Policy.

In any circumstance where the terms of this Policy differ from any law, rule, regulation etc. for the time being in force, the law, rule, regulation etc. shall take precedence over this Policy. This Code shall be published on the official website of the Company. Subsequent modification(s)/amendment(s) to SEBI (Prevention of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and any amendment thereto shall automatically apply to this Code.

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Annexure A

Format for Intimation of Actual or Suspected leak of UPSI to the Stock Exchanges

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East), Mumbai-400 051

Sub: Intimation of actual or suspected leak of UPSI pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015, we are reporting actual or suspected leak of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) of the Company, as follows;

Name of Offender, if known.	
Name of Organization.	
Designation (Employee, Insider, Designated Person or any other)	
Nature of Information	
Whether any action initiated by the Company. If yes, narration of the same	Yes/No
Any other information.	

Annexure B

**Format for Reporting Actual or Suspected leak of UPSI to the
SEBI**

Pursuant to Regulation 9A (5) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulation, 2015

To

Securities and Exchange Board of India

Plot No. C 4-A, G Block,

Near Bank of India, Bandra Kurla
Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai -
400051, Maharashtra

Dear Sir / Madam,

**Sub: Report of actual or suspected leak of UPSI pursuant to regulation 9A (5) of SEBI
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