

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

To  
The Compliance Manager  
BSE Limited  
Corporate Relationship Dept.,  
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,  
Dalal Street, Mumbai 400001.

To  
The Manager, Listing Department  
National Stock Exchange of India Ltd  
Exchange Plaza, Plot No. C/1, G Block,  
Bandra-Kurla Complex,  
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**Subject: Intimation pursuant to Regulation 8(1), 8(2) and Regulation 9 of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to inform you that

- 1) In accordance with Regulation 8(1) and 8(2) of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 (“PIT Regulations”), we have enclosed the “Code of Practices and Procedures for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) and determination of Legitimate purposes” adopted by the Company’s Board of Directors of the Company.
- 2) In accordance with Regulation 9 of the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 (“PIT Regulations”), we have enclosed the “Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Persons and their Immediate relatives” adopted by the Company’s Board of Directors of the Company.

In compliance with these regulations, these policies are also available on the company's website at: <https://www.acmesolar.in/investor-corner/policies/>

You are requested to take the above information on your records.

Thanking you,

For **ACME Solar Holdings Limited**

**Rajesh Sodhi**  
**Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**  
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**ACME SOLAR HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**“CODE OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSURE OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND DETERMINATION OF LEGITIMATE PURPOSES”**

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## **CODE OF PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FOR FAIR DISCLOSURE OF UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION AND DETERMINATION OF LEGITIMATE PURPOSES**

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In pursuance to the Regulation 8(1) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended from time to time (“**Insider Trading Regulations**”), it is required that the board of directors of every listed company shall formulate a code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information. This document (“**Code**”) embodies the code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information to be followed by the Company effective from the commencement of listing and trading of the equity shares of the Company on the stock exchange(s), i.e. BSE Limited or the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, in accordance with applicable laws provided however that the relevant provision of the Insider Trading Regulations which are applicable to the companies ‘proposed to be listed’ shall become applicable with immediate effect.

All terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under the Insider Trading Regulations. In case of any discrepancy between the Insider Trading Regulations and the terms defined herein, the meaning as ascribed under the Insider Trading Regulations, shall prevail.

### **Unpublished Price Sensitive Information**

- i. ACME Solar Holdings Limited [formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited] (“**Company**”) shall promptly disclose unpublished price sensitive information that would impact price discovery no sooner than credible and concrete information comes into being in order to make such information generally available.
- ii. The unpublished price sensitive information (“**UPSI**”) shall be uniform and universally disseminated and due care will be taken to avoid selective disclosure.
- iii. In case if the UPSI that gets disclosed selectively, inadvertently or otherwise, prompt steps shall be taken to make such information generally available.

### **Designation and Role of Chief Investor Relations Officer**

- i. The Chief Financial Officer of the Company or such other senior official nominated as such by the Company from time to time shall be the Chief Investor Relations Officer (“**CIRO**”) for the purpose of the Code. The CIRO shall be responsible for dissemination of information and disclosure of UPSI and also responding to the queries on news reports and requests for verification of market rumours by regulatory authorities.
- ii. In the temporary absence of the CIRO for any reason whatsoever, the managing director of the Company shall nominate any other official of the Company to be responsible for dissemination of information and disclosure of UPSI.

### **General obligations for preservation and disclosure of UPSI**

- i. All UPSI shall be handled on a need-to-know basis and in accordance with the provisions of the Insider Trading Regulations and any other applicable codes, policies and procedures of the Company.
- ii. It is clarified that information to be termed UPSI should be specific and intended to be generally made available at a point of time to ensure it does not lead to creation of a false market in securities. For the purpose of disclosure, the CIRO may consult such officials within the Company to ensure the correctness and credibility of the UPSI. The CIRO shall authorise disclosure or dissemination of UPSI (1) by way of intimation to the stock exchanges, such that further disclosure can be made from the stock exchange websites; (2) on the official website to ensure official confirmation and documentation; and (3) in any other manner as may be decided by the CIRO to facilitate uniform and universal dissemination of UPSI.



- iii. All communications of UPSI with the stock exchange shall be approved by the CIRO and communicated through appropriate personnel under his direction.
- iv. The CIRO shall also be responsible for overseeing the contents of UPSI to be posted on the website of Company for the purposes of this Code and shall give appropriate directions for the publication of the same. No other person shall be authorised to post any UPSI in the absence of any directions from the CIRO.
- v. Information disclosure/ dissemination should normally be approved in advance by the CIRO. If the information is accidentally disclosed without prior approval, the person responsible must inform the CIRO immediately, even if the information is not considered price sensitive and if required, the CIRO shall take all reasonable steps to rectify the same.

#### **Sharing of information with analysts and research personnel**

- i. The Company shall ensure that any information shared with analysts and research personnel is not UPSI and is generally available. Alternatively, the information shared as above shall simultaneously be made public.
- ii. The CIRO shall also develop best practices to make transcripts or records of proceedings of meetings with analysts and other investor relations conferences on the official website to ensure official confirmation and documentation of disclosures made.

#### **Responding to Market Rumours**

The CIRO shall ensure that appropriate and fair responses are provided to queries on news reports and requests for verification of market rumours by regulatory authorities. In case a query/request has been received from any stock exchange, a copy of such reply shall be sent to other stock exchange(s) also where securities of the Company are listed, if any.

#### **Disclosure**

This Code and every amendment hereto will be promptly intimated to the stock exchanges where the Company's securities are listed.

#### **Policy Review and Amendments**

The Board reserves the power to review and amend this Code from time to time. All provisions of this Code would be subject to revision / amendment in accordance with applicable laws as may be issued by relevant statutory, governmental and regulatory authorities, from time to time, provided notice of such amendment is given to the stock exchanges where the securities of the Company are listed. In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant statutory, governmental and regulatory authorities are not consistent with the provisions laid down under this Policy, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder.

#### **Legitimate Purpose**

The UPSI can be shared by an Insider for Legitimate purposes as per its "Policy for Determination of Legitimate Purposes" (**Annexure A**), provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of these regulations.



## **Annexure A**

### **Policy for Determination of Legitimate Purposes**

#### **Introduction**

This “Policy for Determination of Legitimate Purposes” hereinafter referred to as the “Policy” is prepared in accordance with Regulation 3(2A) of the Insider Trading Regulations.

#### **Objective**

The objective of this policy is to identify ‘Legitimate Purposes’ for performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations, which will be considered as exception for procuring UPSI relating to the Company. The assessment of whether sharing of UPSI for a particular instance would tantamount to ‘legitimate purpose’ would depend on the specific facts and circumstances of each case. Accordingly, this Policy only sets out the principles that should be considered while assessing if the purpose for which UPSI is proposed to be shared is “legitimate”. Primarily, the following factors should be considered to determine the legitimate purpose:

- a. whether sharing of such information is in the ordinary course of business of the Company;
- b. whether information is sought to be shared to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of the Insider Trading Regulations;
- c. whether sharing the information is in the best interests of the Company or in furtherance of a genuine commercial purpose;
- d. whether the information is required to be shared for enabling the Company to discharge its legal and/or contractual obligations;
- e. whether the nature of information being shared is commensurate to the purpose for which access is sought to be provided to the recipient.

It is clarified that in the event there exist multiple purposes for sharing UPSI, each purpose will be evaluated on its own merits, in line with the aforementioned principles.

#### **Digital Database**

A structured digital database shall be maintained containing the nature of UPSI and the names of such persons or entities with whom information is shared or who has shared such information along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available. Such databases shall be maintained with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database. This digital database should be preserved for a period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions.

#### **Restrictions on Communication and Trading by Insiders**

Any other person with whom UPSI is shared pursuant to a “legitimate purpose” shall be considered as an “insider” for purpose of the Insider Trading Regulations and due notice shall be given to such persons to maintain confidentiality of such UPSI in compliance with the regulations. The Company shall inform the recipient of UPSI, by way of written intimation and/or contractual agreement, such as confidentiality agreement, that (i) the information being shared is UPSI and that the Company is the exclusive owner of such UPSI; (ii) upon receipt of UPSI, the recipient would be deemed to be an Insider and subject to the provisions of the Insider Trading Regulations, (iii) the recipient must maintain confidentiality of the UPSI at all times, (iv) the recipient may use the UPSI only for the approved purposes for which it was disclosed; (v) the recipient should provide a written undertaking that he/she/it shall not undertake trades in the securities of the Company while in possession of the UPSI, subject to applicable law; and (vi) the recipient must extend all co-operation to the Company, as may be required in this regard.



## **Definitions**

In accordance with this Code, “*Legitimate Purposes*” means sharing of UPSI in the ordinary course of business by an Insider with the following, provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of these regulations:

- i. Company’s partners
- ii. Auditors, Accountancy firms, Legal advisors, Merchant Bankers, Consultants
- iii. Collaborators
- iv. Lenders
- v. Customers
- vi. Suppliers
- vii. Insolvency professionals
- viii. Any other advisors/consultants/partners

The Board may review or modify the above definition of legitimate purposes, subject to applicable law.



**ACME SOLAR HOLDINGS LIMITED**

**“CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING BY DESIGNATED PERSONS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES”**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT TO REGULATE, MONITOR AND REPORT TRADING BY DESIGNATED PERSONS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

To put in place a framework for prohibition of insider trading in securities and to strengthen the legal framework relating thereto, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (“SEBI”) has notified the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended (“**Insider Trading Regulations**”). In compliance with Regulation 9 of the Insider Trading Regulations, the board of directors of ACME Solar Holdings Limited [formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited] (“the Company”) has adopted this Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives (“**Insider Trading Code**” or “**Code**”). This document embodies the Insider Trading Code to be followed by the Company effective from the commencement of listing and trading of the equity shares of the Company on the stock exchange(s), i.e. BSE Limited or the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, in accordance with applicable laws. Provided however that the relevant provision of the Insider Trading Regulations which are applicable to the companies ‘proposed to be listed’ shall become applicable with immediate effect.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

“**Act**” means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 as amended from time to time.

“**Board**” shall mean the board of directors of the Company.

“**Company**” shall mean ACME Solar Holdings Limited [formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited] (“the Company”).

“**Code**” or “**Insider Trading Code**” means this “Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives” as amended from time to time.

“**Compliance Officer**” means any senior officer, designated so and reporting to the Board, who is financially literate and is capable of appreciating requirements for legal and regulatory compliance under the Insider Trading Regulations, and who shall be responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, maintenance of records, monitoring adherence to the rules of preservation of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified under the Insider Trading Regulations under the overall supervision of the Board.

Explanation – For the purpose of this regulation, “financially literate” shall mean a person who has the ability to read and understand basic financial statements i.e. balance sheet, profit and loss account, and statement of cash flows.

“**Connected Person**” means:

- a) any person who is or has during the six months prior to the concerned act been associated with the Company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity including the following, that allows such person, directly or indirectly, access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information or is reasonably expected to allow such access:
  - by reason of frequent communication with its officers; or
  - by being in any contractual, fiduciary or employment relationship; or
  - by being a director, officer or an employee of the company; or
  - holds any position including a professional or business relationship between himself and the Company whether temporary or permanent.



b) Deemed to be a Connected Person: The persons falling within the following categories shall be deemed to be connected persons unless the contrary is established:

- An Immediate Relative of Connected Persons specified in clause (a);
- A holding company or associate company or subsidiary company;
- An intermediary as specified in Section 12 of the Act or an employee or director thereof;
- An investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof;
- An official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation;
- A member of board of trustees of a mutual fund or a member of the board of directors of the asset management company of a mutual fund or is an employee thereof;
- A member of the board of directors or an employee, of a public financial institution as defined in section 2 (72) of the Companies Act, 2013, as amended (“**Companies Act, 2013**”);
- An official and/or employee of a self-regulatory organization recognized or authorized by the SEBI;
- A banker of the Company; or
- A concern, firm, trust, Hindu undivided family, company or association of persons wherein a director of the Company or his immediate relative or banker of the Company, has more than ten per cent, of the holding or interest.

“**Contra Trade**” means a trade or transaction which involves buying or selling any number of securities of the Company and within 6 months of such transaction, trading or transacting in an opposite transaction involving selling or buying.

“**Designated Persons**” means:

- a) Promoters;
- b) Members of the promoter group;
- c) Directors;
- d) Chief Executive Officer and employees up to two levels below the Chief Executive Officer of the Company and its Material Subsidiary irrespective of functional role or ability to have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information;
- e) Key Managerial Personnel;
- f) Such employees of the Company and its Material Subsidiary who have access to unpublished price sensitive information such as all employees in the [Finance & Accounts, Legal, Secretarial & Compliance, Investor Relations, Communications and Media Communications departments]
- g) Any support staff of the Company such as IT staff or secretarial staff who have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information; and
- h) Any other person who on the basis of their role and function in the Company or Material Subsidiary, is reasonably expected to have access to unpublished price sensitive information(s) relating to the Company, as may be decided by the Chairperson/Managing Director/Compliance Officer of the Company, from time to time.

“**Generally Available Information**” means information that is accessible to the public on a non-discriminatory basis.

“**Insider Trading Regulations**” means Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

“**Immediate Relative**” means a spouse of a person, and includes parent, sibling, and child of such person or of the spouse, any of whom is either dependent financially on such person, or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in securities.



Note: It is hereby clarified that “spouse” of a person will be considered immediate relative irrespective of whether he/she is financially dependent or consults such person in taking decisions relating to trading in securities.

“**Insider**” means any person who is:

- a) Connected Person; or
- b) in possession of or having access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information.

“**Key Managerial Personnel**” means person as defined in Section 2(51) of the Companies Act, 2013.

“**Legitimate Purpose**” shall include sharing of unpublished price sensitive information in the ordinary course of business by an Insider with partners, collaborators, lenders, customers, suppliers, merchant bankers, legal advisors, insolvency professionals or other advisors or consultants, provided that such sharing has not been carried out to evade or circumvent the prohibitions of Insider Trading Regulations.

“**Material Subsidiary**” shall mean a material subsidiary of the Company in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(c) of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the materiality policy of the Company, each as amended.

“**Securities**” shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, as amended (“**SCRA**”).

“**Takeover Regulations**” means the Securities and Exchange Board India (Substantial Acquisition of Shares and Takeovers) Regulations, 2011, or any modification thereof.

“**Trading**” means and includes subscribing, redeeming, switching, buying, selling, dealing, or agreeing to subscribe, redeem, switch, buy, sell, deal in any securities, and “trade” shall be construed accordingly.

“**Stock Exchange**” means a recognised Stock Exchange as defined under clause (f) of Section 2 of the SCRA.

“**Unpublished Price Sensitive Information**” or “**UPSI**” means any information, relating to the 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 including but not restricted to, information relating to the following:

- a) Financial results of the Company;
- b) Dividends (both interim and final);
- c) Change in capital structure;
- d) Issue of securities, buy - back of securities or any forfeiture of shares or change in market lot of the Company’s shares;
- e) Acquisition, Merger, De-merger, Amalgamation, Restructuring, Scheme of arrangement or takeovers;
- f) Disposal, spin off or selling division of whole or substantially whole of the undertaking;
- g) Any major expansion plans or execution of new projects or any significant changes in policies, plans or operations of the Company;
- h) Changes in Key Managerial Personnel; and
- i) Other matters as may be prescribed by SEBI/considered by the Compliance Officer to be price sensitive from time to time.

All terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term under the Insider Trading Regulations. In case of any discrepancy between the Insider Trading Regulations and the terms defined herein, the meaning as ascribed under the Insider Trading Regulations, shall prevail.

### 3. COMPLIANCE OFFICER

- a) The Compliance Officer is responsible for compliance of policies, procedures, monitoring adherence to the rules for the preservation of UPSI, monitoring of trades and the implementation of the codes specified in the Insider Trading Regulations under the overall supervision of the Board of the Company.
- b) The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of Designated Persons and any changes made to the list of Designated Persons, all the declarations submitted in the appropriate form given by the Designated Persons.
- c) The Compliance Officer shall ensure proper assistance to all the employees / directors in addressing any clarifications regarding the Insider Trading Regulations and this Code.
- d) The Compliance Officer shall in consultation with the chairperson and/or managing director and the Board specify the prohibited period (i.e. closure of the trading window in accordance with the Insider Trading Regulations) from time to time and make announcement/s thereof ensuring that prohibited period is intimated to all concerned before the commencement of the said period.
- e) The Compliance Officer shall recommend to the Audit Committee and/or the Managing Director or the Board punitive measures or disciplinary action prescribed for any violation or contravention of this Code.
- f) The Compliance Officer shall report to the Board and in particular, shall provide reports to the chairperson of the Audit Committee, or to the chairperson of the Board at the beginning of each financial year or at such frequency as may be stipulated by the Board.
- g) The Compliance Officer shall monitor the bringing in of Insiders on sensitive transactions and shall make them aware of the duties and responsibilities attached to the receipt of UPSI, and the liability that attaches to misuse or unwarranted use of such information.

#### **4. PRESERVATION OF “UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION”**

- a) All UPSI is to be handled on a “Need to Know” basis, i.e. UPSI should be disclosed only to those within the Company who need the information to discharge their duty and whose possession of such information will not give rise to a conflict of interest or likelihood of misuse of the information.

To prevent the misuse of confidential information the Company adopts a ‘Chinese Wall’ policy thereby separating those areas of the Company which routinely have access to confidential information, considered as ‘inside areas’ from those areas which deal with sale / marketing / investment advice or other departments providing support services, considered as ‘public areas’.

The employees in the inside areas shall not communicate any UPSI to any one in public area. Demarcation of various departments as ‘inside area’ shall be implemented by the Compliance Officer, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

In exceptional circumstances i.e. in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations, any Designated Person may be permitted to ‘cross the wall’ and give UPSI to any person on a ‘need to know’ basis, under intimation to and with prior approval of the Compliance Officer.

- b) No insider shall communicate, provide, or allow access to any UPSI, relating to the Company or securities, to any person including other Insiders except where such communication is in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.



- c) No person shall procure from or cause the communication by any insider of UPSI, relating to the Company or securities, except in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations.
- d) However, UPSI may be communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured, in connection with a transaction which:
  - i. entails an obligation to make an open offer under the Takeover Regulations where the Board of the Company is of informed opinion that sharing of such UPSI is in the best interests of the Company; or
  - ii. does not attract the obligation to make an open offer under the Takeover Regulations but where the Board of the Company is of the informed opinion that sharing of such UPSI is in the best interests of the Company and the information that constitutes UPSI is disseminated to be made generally available at least two trading days prior to the proposed transaction being effected in such form as the Board may determine to be adequate and fair to cover all relevant and material facts.
- e) For the above purposes, the Board shall require the parties to such transactions to execute agreements to contract confidentiality and non-disclosure obligations on the part of such parties and such parties shall keep information so received confidential, except for the purpose of this clause 4 and shall not otherwise trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI.
- f) Files containing confidential information shall be kept secure. Computer files must have adequate security of login and password etc.
- g) Digital Database: A structured digital database shall be maintained containing the nature of UPSI and the names of such persons or entities with whom information is shared or who has shared such information along with the Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law where Permanent Account Number is not available. Such databases shall be maintained with adequate internal controls and checks such as time stamping and audit trails to ensure non-tampering of the database. This digital database should be preserved for a period of not less than eight years after completion of the relevant transactions. The Board of Directors shall ensure compliance with this clause in consultation with the Compliance Officer.

## **5. PREVENTION OF MISUSE OF “UNPUBLISHED PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION”**

All Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives shall be subject to trading restrictions enumerated herein. As a general overriding rule, no Insider shall trade in securities of the Company when in possession of UPSI. When a person who is in possession of UPSI, has traded in securities, his trades would be presumed to be motivated by the knowledge and awareness of such information in his possession except in the circumstances and exceptions specified under the Insider Trading Regulations.

### a) Trading Plan:

An Insider shall be entitled to formulate a trading plan and present it to the Compliance Officer for approval and public disclosure pursuant to which trades may be carried out on his behalf in accordance with such plan. This gives an option to persons who may be perpetually in possession of UPSI and enabling them to trade in securities in a compliant manner.

### b) Trading Plan shall:

- i. not entail commencement of trading on behalf of the Insider earlier than six months from the public disclosure of the plan;

- ii. not entail trading for the period between the 20<sup>th</sup> trading day prior to the last day of any financial period for which results are required to be announced by the issuer of the securities and the 2<sup>nd</sup> trading day after the disclosure of such financial results;
  - iii. entail trading for a period of not less than 12 months;
  - iv. not entail overlap of any period for which another trading plan is already in existence;
  - v. set out either the value of trades to be effected or the number of securities to be traded along with the nature of the trade and the intervals at, or dates on which such trades shall be effected; and
  - vi. not entail trading in securities for market abuse.
- c) The Compliance officer shall review the trading plan to assess whether the plan would have any potential for violation of the Insider Trading Regulations. The Compliance Officer shall be entitled to seek such express undertakings as may be necessary to enable such assessment and to approve and monitor the implementation of the plan.
- d) The Trading Plan once approved shall be irrevocable and the Insider shall mandatorily have to implement the plan, without being entitled to either deviate from it or to execute any trade in the securities outside the scope of the trading plan. However, the implementation of the trading plan shall not be commenced, if at the time of formulation of the plan, the Insider is in possession of any UPSI and the said information has not become generally available at the time of the commencement of implementation. The Compliance Officer shall confirm that the commencement of the Plan shall be deferred until such UPSI becomes generally available information. Further, the Insider shall also not be allowed to trade in securities of the Company, if the date of trading in securities of the Company, as per the approved Trading Plan, coincides with the date of closure of Trading Window announced by the Compliance Officer.
- e) Upon approval of the Trading Plan, the Compliance Officer shall notify the plan to the stock exchanges on which the securities are listed.
- f) The provisions regarding pre-clearance of trades, trading window norms and restrictions on Contra Trade shall not be applicable for a trade executed as per an approved Trading Plan.

## **6. TRADING WINDOW AND PRE-CLEARANCE OF TRADES**

- a) Trading Window
- i. Other than the period(s) for which the 'Trading Window' is closed as prescribed hereunder, the same shall remain open for trading in the Securities of the Company by the Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives. In addition to such periods prescribed by the Compliance Officer, the Trading Window shall be closed from the end of every quarter till 48 hours after the declaration of financial results. The gap between clearance of accounts by the audit committee and the Board meeting should be as narrow as possible and preferably on the same date to avoid leakage of material information.
  - ii. In addition to the above, Trading window may be closed by the Company during such times in addition to the above period as it may deem fit from time to time including when the Compliance Officer determines that a Designated Persons or a class of Designated Persons can be reasonably expected to possess UPSI till 48 hours after the UPSI is made public and becomes generally available.
  - iii. No Designated Person and their Immediate Relatives shall trade in the securities of the Company when the Trading Window is closed.
  - iv. It shall be the responsibility of the Designated Persons to advise their Immediate Relatives of Trading Window period closures.

- v. The trading window restrictions shall not apply in respect of transactions (a) specified in clauses (i) to (iv) and (vi) of the proviso to sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of the Insider Trading Regulations and in respect of a pledge of shares for a *bona fide* purpose such as raising of funds, subject to pre-clearance by the Compliance Officer and compliance with the respective regulations made by SEBI; (b) which are undertaken in accordance with respective regulations made by SEBI such as acquisition by conversion of warrants or debentures, subscribing to rights issue, further public issue, preferential allotment or tendering of shares in a buy-back offer, open offer, delisting offer or transactions which are undertaken through such other mechanism as may be specified by SEBI from time to time
- b) Pre- clearance of Trades
- i. All Designated Persons who intend to trade in the securities of the Company (either in their own name or in any immediate relative's name) i.e. buy or sell or deal in securities and if value of the securities likely to be traded, whether in one transaction or a series of transactions in calendar quarter, aggregates to a traded value in excess of ₹ 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakh Only), shall make an application for pre-clearance in the format set out in Form E to the Compliance Officer indicating the estimated number of units of securities that the designated person or immediate relative(s) intends to trade, the details as to the depository with which he / she / it has a security account, the details as to the securities in such depository mode and such other details as specified in the form and also declare that the applicant is not in possession of unpublished price sensitive information.
  - ii. Prior to approving any trades, the Compliance Officer shall be entitled to seek declarations to the effect that the applicant for pre-clearance is not in possession of any Unpublished Price Sensitive Information. The Compliance Officer shall also have regard to whether any such declaration is reasonably capable of being rendered inaccurate.
  - iii. The restrictions contained in this clause shall also apply to Immediate Relatives in respect the concerned Designated Person.

## 7. OTHER RESTRICTIONS

Following additional restrictions shall apply wherein pre-clearance for the trade has been sought by Designated Persons:

- a) All the pre-approved trades shall in respect of the securities of the Company shall be executed within seven Trading Days after the approval of pre-clearance is given, failing which, fresh pre-clearance for trades to be executed shall be obtained.
- b) The concerned persons shall disclose to the Company in the prescribed Form (**Form D**) the number of securities acquired or disposed of for which pre-clearances is obtained within two trading days of such transaction.
- c) The concerned persons shall disclose to the Company in the prescribed Form (**Form D**) the number of securities not traded, in respect of transactions for which pre-clearances is obtained within seven Trading Days after the approval of pre-clearance is given.
- d) The disclosures to be made by any person under this Code shall include those relating to trading by such person's immediate relatives, and by any other person for whom such person takes trading decisions.
- e) The disclosures of trading in securities shall also include trading in derivatives of securities and the traded value of the derivatives shall be taken into account.
- f) Any Designated person who is permitted to trade shall not execute a Contra Trade within six months. In case any Contra Trade is executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of the restriction, the profits from such



trade shall be liable to be disgorged for remittance to the SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by SEBI under the Act. This shall not be applicable for trades done in pursuance of a valid and approved trading plan and trades done pursuant to exercise of employee stock options.

- g) In case any Contra Trade is necessitated by personal emergency, the holding period of six months as specified above may be waived by the Compliance Officer after recording in writing his/her reasons in this regard, subject to the Insider Trading Regulations. An application for waiver of holding period shall be made to the Compliance Officer through concerned Departmental Head in the prescribed Form (**Form F**).

## 8. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

### a) Initial Disclosures

- i. Every person on appointment as a Key Managerial Personnel or a Director of the Company shall disclose his holding of securities of the Company as on the date of appointment, to the Company within seven days of such appointment in the prescribed Form (**Form B**).
- ii. The Compliance Officer shall maintain records of all such disclosures for a minimum period of five years.

### b) Continual Disclosures

- i. Every Designated Person of the Company shall within 30 days of the beginning of every financial year, disclose to the Company in the Prescribed Form (**Form G**) prescribed details and the holding of such securities as at the end of the financial year and the details each purchase / sale of the securities during the financial year so ended. Any change in information provided earlier (other than holding of securities) shall be informed within 30 days of such in **Form G**.
- ii. Designated Persons shall be required to disclose names and Permanent Account Number or any other identifier authorized by law of the following persons to the company on an annual basis and as and when the information changes:
  - a) immediate relatives
  - b) persons with whom such Designated Person(s) shares a material financial relationship
  - c) Phone, mobile and cell numbers which are used by them

In addition, the names of educational institutions from which designated persons have graduated and names of their past employers shall also be disclosed on a one time basis.

Explanation –The term “material financial relationship” shall mean a relationship in which one person is a recipient of any kind of payment such as by way of a loan or gift from a designated person during the immediately preceding twelve months, equivalent to at least 25% of the annual income of such designated person but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm’s length transactions.

- iii. The Company shall provide the information including PAN number of Promoter(s) including member(s) of the promoter group, designated person(s), director(s), and employees up to two levels below the Managing Director (hereinafter collectively referred to as “**Entities**”) as soon as it is listed on the stock exchanges, and thereafter on the same day of any change in details of the Entities, to a designated



depository in the format and manner prescribed by the Depositories. For PAN exempt entities, the Investor's Demat account number(s) shall be specified by the Company.

- iv. The Company may, at its discretion, require any other Connected Person(s) apart from the Entities as mentioned above to make disclosure of its holdings and trading in securities of the Company in the prescribed form (**Form C**) and at such frequency as may be determined by the Compliance Officer.

## **9. PENALTY FOR CONTRAVENTION OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- a) Every Designated Person shall be individually responsible for complying with the provisions of the Code (including to the extent the provisions hereof are applicable to his/her dependents). Any Designated Person who trades in securities or communicates any information for trading in securities, in contravention of this Code may be penalized and appropriate action may be taken by the Company.
- b) The Compliance Officer shall report all the breaches of this Code to the Board. In the event of a breach of the Insider Trading Regulations, the Company shall promptly inform the stock exchanges where securities of the Company are traded, in such form and manner as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.
- c) Designated Persons who violate the Code may also be subject to disciplinary action by the Company, which may include wage freeze, suspension, recovery, claw back, ineligibility for future participation in employee stock option plans, etc. Any amount collected under this shall be remitted to SEBI for credit to the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by SEBI under the Act.

## **10. DISCLOSURES**

This Code and any amendment thereof will be published on the Company's official website and formulation and publication of the same shall be confirmed to the Stock Exchange(s) where the securities of the Company are listed.

## **11. POLICY REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS**

The Board reserves the power to review and amend this Code from time to time. All provisions of this Code would be subject to revision / amendment in accordance with applicable laws as may be issued by relevant statutory, governmental and regulatory authorities, from time to time. In case of any amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. issued by the relevant statutory, governmental and regulatory authorities are not consistent with the provisions laid down under this Code, then such amendment(s), clarification(s), circular(s) etc. shall prevail upon the provisions hereunder.





**FORM B**  
**SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015**  
**[Regulation 7 (1) (b) read with Regulation 6(2) – Disclosure on becoming a director/KMP]**

Name of the company: \_\_\_\_\_ ISIN of the Company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Securities held on appointment of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) or Director or upon becoming a Promoter or member of the promoter group of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and by other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).**

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN & address with contact nos.	Category of Person (KMP / Director or Promoter or member of the promoter group/ Immediate relative to/others, etc.)	Date of appointment of KMP/Director / OR Date of becoming Promoter/ member of the promoter group	Securities held at the time of appointment of KMP/Director or upon becoming Promoter or member of the promoter group		% of Shareholding
			Type of Security (For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures, Rights entitlements etc)	No.	
1	2	3	4	5	6

Note: “Securities” shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended.

**Details of Open Interest (OI) in derivatives on the securities of the company held on appointment of KMP or Director or upon becoming a Promoter or member of the promoter group of a listed company and immediate relatives of such persons and by other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2).**

Open Interest of the Future contracts held as on the date			Open Interest of the Option Contracts held as on date		
Contract Specifications	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms	Contract Specifications	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms
7	8	9	10	11	12

*Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on premium plus strike price of options*



Date:  
Place:

Signature :  
Name :  
Designation :

**Annexure to Form B**

Name  
Employee Code :

Sr. No	Particulars	Name	PAN & Address	Phone and mobile number used by persons	No. and % of total Shareholding	Whether financially dependent or consults you for trading decisions (Y/N)
1.	Spouse					
2.	Father					
3.	Mother					
4.	Spouse's Father					
5.	Spouse's Mother					
6.	Son					
7.	Son's Wife					
8.	Daughter					
9.	Daughter's husband					
10.	Brother					
11.	Sister					
12.	Spouse's Brother					
13.	Spouse's Sister					



14.	If you are member of Hindu Undivided					
15.	Name of persons with whom material financial relationship* is Shared					

*\*“material financial relationship” shall mean a relationship in which one person is a recipient of any kind of payment such as by way of a loan or gift from a designated person during the immediately preceding 12 months, equivalent to at least 25% of the annual income of such designated person but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm’s length transactions.*



**FORM C**  
**SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015**  
**Regulation 7(3) – Transactions by other connected persons as identified by the Company**

Name, PAN, CIN/DIN, & address with contact nos. of other connected persons as identified by the Company	Connection with Company	Securities held prior to acquisition/disposal		Securities acquired/Disposed				Securities held post acquisition/disposal		Date of allotment advice/acquisition of shares/sale of shares specify		Date of intimation to company	Mode of acquisition / disposal (on market/public / rights/ preferential offer / off market/ Inter-se transfer, ESOPs. etc.)	Exchange on which the trade was executed
		Type of security For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures, Rights entitlements etc.)	No. and % of shareholding	Type of security (For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures, Rights entitlements Etc.)	No	Value	Transaction Type (Buy/Sale/Pledge / Revoke/ Invoke)	Type of security (For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures, Rights entitlements Etc.)	No. and % of Shareholding	From	To			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

*Note: "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(I) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015, as amended  
Value of transaction excludes taxes/brokerage/any other charges*





**Details of trading in derivatives by other connected persons as identified by the company**

Trading in derivatives (Specify type of contract, Futures or Options etc.)						Exchange on which the trade was executed
Type of contract	Contract specifications	Buy		Sell		
		Notional Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22

Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on Premium plus strike price of options

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Place:



**FORM D**  
**FORM FOR DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS**

[as per Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 7(b),7(c), 8(b) of Code of Conduct to regulate, monitor and report trading by Insiders]

(To be submitted within two days of transaction / trading in securities of the Company/end of 7 trading days from pre-clearance approval)

To  
The Company Secretary/Compliance Officer  
ACME Solar Holdings Limited  
[formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited]  
Add: Plot No. 152, Sector-44, Gurugram, Haryana-122002

Pre-Approval Reference No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby inform that I

- have not bought / sold/ subscribed any securities of the Company (Reason \_\_\_\_\_)
- have bought/sold/subscribed to \_\_\_\_\_ securities as mentioned below on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Name of holder	No. of securities dealt with	Bought/sold/subscribed	DP ID/Client ID / Folio No	Price (Rs.)

In connection with the aforesaid transaction(s), I hereby undertake to preserve, for a period of 3 years and produce to the Compliance officer / SEBI any of the following documents if sought for:

1. Broker's contract note.
2. Proof of payment to/from brokers.
3. Extract of bank passbook/statement (to be submitted in case of demat transactions).
4. Copy of Delivery instruction slip (applicable in case of sale transaction).

I agree to hold the above securities for a minimum period of six months/undertake that no contra trade shall be entered within a period of six months. In case there is any urgent need to sell these securities within the said period, I shall approach the Compliance Officer for necessary approval (applicable in case of purchase / subscription).

I declare that the above information is correct and that no provisions of the Company's Code and/or applicable laws/regulations have been contravened for effecting the above said transactions(s).

Signature :

Name and designation:



Date :





**FORM E**  
**FORM FOR PRE-CLEARANCE OF TRANSACTIONS:**

[as per Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 6(b)(i)&(ii) of Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report trading by Insiders]

To  
 The Company Secretary/Compliance Officer  
 ACME Solar Holdings Limited  
 [formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited]  
 Add: Plot No. 152, Sector-44, Gurugram, Haryana-122002  
 I intend to sell / purchase securities of the Company, as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant	
1.	Designation	
2.	Department	
3.	Employee Code No.	
4.	Number and value of securities in the Company held as on date Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID	
5.	Nature of proposed trading	a) Purchase in the open market b) Sale of securities c) Off-Market deal d) Other
6.	Proposed date of trading in securities	
7.	No. of Shares / Debentures proposed to be dealt. Folio No. / DP ID and Client ID where the securities will be credited /debited	..... Nos.
8.	Price at which the transaction is Proposed	
9.	Current Market Price (as on the date of application)	

I hereby apply for the pre-clearance of the transaction(s) referred above. In relation to the above trading, I undertake that:

- i. That I do not have any access nor have I received any “Price Sensitive Information” up to the time of signing this undertaking.
- ii. That in case I have access to or receive “Price Sensitive Information” after the of this undertaking but before the execution of the transaction I shall inform the



Compliance Officer of the change in my position and that I would completely refrain from trading in the securities of the Company till the time such information becomes public.

- iii. That I have not contravened the Code of Conduct (Insider Trading) for prevention of insider trading as notified by the Company from time to time.
- iv. That I have made a full and true disclosure in the matter.
- v. That I will go ahead with the transaction only after receiving the required clearance.
- vi. That I will execute the order in respect of the securities of the Company within 7 Trading days after the approval of pre- clearance is given, failing which, fresh clearance shall be obtained.
- vii. That I shall inform the Company (in Form E) within 2 days of transaction / trading in securities of the Company/end of 7 trading days from pre-clearance approval the details of the securities traded along with securities not traded (in respect of which pre approval had been obtained).

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Date :

Place :

Confirmation of the immediate senior of the applicant:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, <Designation>, immediate senior of the applicant Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that the applicant is not holding any UPSI at the time of making this application.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Immediate Senior



**FORM F**  
**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF MINIMUM HOLDING PERIOD**

[As per Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and Clause 7(h) of Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report trading by Insiders]

To  
The Company Secretary/Compliance Officer  
ACME Solar Holdings Limited  
[formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited]  
Add: Plot No. 152, Sector-44, Gurugram, Haryana-122002

Through: Department Head

Dear Sir,

I request you to grant me waiver of the minimum holding period of 6 months as required under the Company's' Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report Trading by Designated Persons and their Immediate Relatives, with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ securities of the Company held by me/ (name of family dependent)/jointly acquired by me on \_\_\_\_\_(date). I desire to deal in the said shares because of the under-mentioned emergency [mention reasons in brief along with supporting documents]

Thanking you

Your faithfully,

Name of Applicant

Designation :



Employee Code No.:

(Signature)

Date:

**FORM  
ANNUAL DECLARATION**

[Regulation 8(b)(iii) of Code of Conduct to Regulate, Monitor and Report trading by Insiders]

To  
The Company Secretary/Compliance Officer  
ACME Solar Holdings Limited  
[formerly known as ACME Solar Holdings Private Limited]  
Add: Plot No. 152, Sector-44, Gurugram,  
Haryana-122002

ISIN of the Company:

Financial Year Ending:

**Details of Holding as at the end of the financial year:**

Name, PAN, CIN/ DIN & address with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters/ Promoter Group)	Securities held at the end of financial year		
		Type of security (For e.g. – Shares, Warrant, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No. and % of total Shareholding	Value
1	2	3	4	5

**Details of change in holding during the financial year:**

Name, PAN, CIN/DIN, & address with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters/ KMP/ Directors/ Immediate Relative to/ others. etc.)	Securities held prior to acquisition/disposal		Securities acquired/Disposed				Securities held post acquisition/disposal		Date of allotment advice/ acquisition of shares/ sale of shares specify		Date of intimation to company	Mode of acquisition / disposal (on market/public/ rights/ preferential offer / off market/ Inter-se transfer, ESOPs, etc.)
		Type of security For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No. and % of shareholding	Type of security (For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures Etc.)	No.	Value	Transaction Type (Buy/ Sale/ Pledge / Revoked/ Invoke)	Type of security (For e.g. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures Etc.)	No. and % of Shareholding	From	To		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Note: “Securities” shall have the meaning as defined under regulation 2(1)(i) of SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015.

**Details of trading in derivatives by other connected persons as identified by the company**

Trading in derivatives (Specify type of contract, Futures or Options etc.)						Exchange on which the trade was executed
Type of contract	Contract specifications	Buy		Sell		
		Notional Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	

Note: In case of Options, notional value shall be calculated based on Premium plus strike price of options

Designation:

Date:

Place:

**Annexure to Form H**

Name

Employee Code :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Name	PAN & Address	Phone and mobile number by such person	No. and % of total Shareholding	Whether financially dependent or consults you for trading decisions (Y/N)
1.	Spouse					
2.	Father					
3.	Mother					
4.	Spouse's Father					
5.	Spouse's Mother					
6.	Son					
7.	Son's Wife					
8.	Daughter					
9.	Daughter's husband					
10.	Brother					
11.	Sister					
12.	Spouse's Brother					
13.	Spouse's Sister					
14.	If you are member of Hindu Undivided					
15.	Name of persons with whom material financial relationship* is					

	shared					
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*\*“material financial relationship” shall mean a relationship in which one person is a recipient of any kind of payment such as by way of a loan or gift from a designated person during the immediately preceding 12 months, equivalent to at least 25% of the annual income of such designated person but shall exclude relationships in which the payment is based on arm’s length transactions.*