

# **BIOCON LIMITED**

**CODE OF CONDUCT  
FOR  
PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING**

**AND**

**CODE FOR  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE PRACTICES**

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## *PREAMBLE*

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Securities and Exchange Board of India (hereinafter referred to as "SEBI"\* has promulgated the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Regulations**').

The objective of the Regulations is to prevent Insider Trading by prohibiting trading, communicating, counseling or procuring Unpublished Price Sensitive Information. Insider Trading is an unethical practice resorted to by those in power and privy to certain unpublished information relating to a company to profit at the expense of the general investors who do not have access to such information.

Biocon Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "**Company**") has framed "THE CODE FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING" which is binding on the Designated Employees during the course of performance of their duties. This Code is in line with the policy of the Company to implement and practice the principles of Corporate Governance based on fairness, transparency, integrity, honesty and accountability, consistently being followed by the Company in all its business practices and dealings. The Company recognises that strict observance of the Code is a basic pre-requisite for ensuring full confidentiality of all "Unpublished Price Sensitive Information" and to build general investor confidence and stakeholder credibility. Unless otherwise stated, this policy applies to all the subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates (whether in or outside of India) of the Company (collectively or individual hereinafter referred to as the "Group").

Further, the Company has adopted the "CODE FOR CORPORATE DISCLOSURE PRACTICES FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING" to ensure timely and adequate disclosure of Price Sensitive Information with special reference to analysts, institutional investors etc.

"THE CODE FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING" and the "CODE FOR CORPORATE DISCLOSURE PRACTICES "(hereinafter referred to as the **Code of Conduct**).

The Code of Conduct shall come in to force with immediate effect

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## *DEFINITIONS*

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The following terms and phrases as used anywhere in this Code of Conduct shall be interpreted to convey the meaning ascribed to them hereunder:

### **1. Compliance Officer**

“Compliance Officer” means the Company Secretary of Biocon Limited.

### **2. Connected Person**

“Connected Person,” includes –

- i. A Director of the Company;
- ii. A Key Managerial Personnel of the Company;
- iii. An Officer of the Company;
- iv. Any person who is or has been in a contractual or fiduciary or employment relationship at any time in the six month period prior to the date of determining whether that person, as a result of such relationship, was, directly or indirectly, (x) allowed access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI ) or (y) reasonably expected to be allowed access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI
- v. Any person who is or has been in frequent communication with an Officer of the Company at any time in the six month period prior to the date of determining whether that person, as a result of such frequent communication, was, directly or indirectly, (x) allowed access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI ) or (y) reasonably expected to be allowed access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI );
- vi. An employee of the Company who has access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI ) or is reasonably expected to have access to Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI );
- vii. Any person who has a professional or business relationship and that relationship, directly or indirectly, (x) allows access to UPSI or (y) is reasonably expected to allow access to UPSI;
- viii. Any person classified as a “**Designated Person**” defined as below:
  - a. Promoters of Biocon Limited and Syngene International Limited;

- b. Directors/ Observers of Biocon Limited and Syngene International Limited ;
- c. All Employees of the Group who are in the cadre of General Manager and above across the Group;
- d. All Employees in the Secretarial / Finance and accounts / Corporate Communications department of the Company across the Group.
- e. the secretarial staff of the Chairman & Managing Director, Vice-Chairman and CEO & Joint Managing Director
- f. Any other Connected Person designated by the Board on the basis of their functional role in the organisation.
- g. Immediate Relatives of 'a' to 'f' above, including relatives who are financial dependent.

The persons enumerated below shall be **deemed to be Connected Persons** if such person has access to UPSI or is reasonably expected to have access to UPSI

- a. An Immediate Relative of Connected Persons;
- b. A holding company or associate company or subsidiary company;
- c. An intermediary as specified in section 12 of the SEBI Act or an employee or director thereof An investment company, trustee company, asset management company or an employee or director thereof;
- d. An official of a stock exchange or of clearing house or corporation;
- e. 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;
- f. 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;
- g. An official or an employee of a self-regulatory organization recognised or authorized by the SEBI;
- h. A banker of the Company;
- i. 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 10% percent of the holding or interest.

### 3. Director

“Director” means a director appointed to the Board of a Company.

4. **Group** means Biocon Limited, its subsidiaries and associates Companies.

### 5. Immediate Relative

“Immediate Relative” of a person means a spouse, and includes parent, sibling and child of that person or his or her spouse, if they are either dependent financially on such person or consult such person in taking decisions relating to Trading in securities.

## **6. Insider**

An insider means any person who is:

- (i) a Connected Person or
- (ii) In possession of or having access to UPSI.

## **7. Key Managerial Personnel**

“Key Managerial Personnel” in relation to a company, means-

- i. the Chief Executive Officer or the Managing Director or the Manager;
- ii. the Company Secretary;
- iii. the whole time director;
- iv. the Chief Financial Officer and
- v. such other officer as may be prescribed by the Companies Act 2013.

## **8. Officer**

“Officer”. Includes any Director, Manager or Key Managerial Personnel or any person in accordance with whose directions or instructions the Board of Directors or any one or more of the Directors is or are accustomed to act;

## **9. Securities**

“Securities” shall have the meaning assigned to it under the Securities Contracts (Regulations) Act, 1956 or any modification thereof except units of a mutual fund, which as follows

“Securities” include—

- (i) shares, scrips, stocks, bonds, debentures, debenture stock or other marketable securities of a like nature in or of any incorporated company or other body Corporate
  - a) derivatives;
  - b) security receipt as defined in clause (zg) of section 2 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002
  - c) units or any other such instrument issued to the investors under any mutual fund scheme
- (ii) Government securities;  
Such other instruments as may be declared by the Central Government to be securities;  
and
- (iii) rights or interest in securities;

## 10. Trading

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

Words and expressions used and not defined in the Code of Conduct but defined in the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations 2015, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956, the Depositories Act, 1996 or the Companies Act, 2013 and rules and regulations made thereunder shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those legislations.

## 11. Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (“UPSI”)

Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (“UPSI”) means any information, which relates directly or indirectly, to the Company or its securities, that is not generally available which upon becoming generally available, is likely to materially affect the price of the securities of the Company.

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

UPSI includes, without limitation, information relating to the following:

- i. Consolidated or standalone financial results, financial condition, projections or forecasts of the Group ;
- ii. Dividends (both interim and final);
- iii. Change in capital structure not limited to following;
  - a) Issue of any class of securities.
  - b) Acquisition, merger, de-merger, amalgamation, restructuring, scheme of arrangement, spin off of setting divisions of the company, etc.
  - c) Change in market lot of the company's shares, sub-division of equity shares of the company.
  - d) Voluntary delisting by the company from the stock exchange(s).
  - e) Forfeiture of shares.
  - f) Any action which will result in alteration in the terms regarding redemption/cancellation/retirement in whole or in part of any securities issued by the company.
  - g) Information regarding opening, closing of status of ADR, GDR or any other class of securities to be issued abroad.
  - h) Cancellation of dividend/rights/bonus, etc.
- iv. Mergers, de-mergers, acquisitions, de-listings, disposals and expansion of business and such other transactions;
- v. Changes in the Key Managerial Personnel; and
- vi. The following Material events
  - a) Receipt of any regulatory approval from developed market regulators (US, Europe, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada etc)
  - b) Developments with respect to pricing/realisation arising out of change in the regulatory framework
  - c) Any regulatory development/ action (positive or negative) that can have material impact on future operations and financials of the



- Company or the Group including its ability to continue to perform its normal business operations
- d) Revision in credit ratings
  - e) Any other information having bearing on the financials/ operation/performance of the Company or the Group.
  - f) Commencement of commercial production/commercial operations with expected annual turnover of Rs 50 crore or more.
- vii. The following financial transactions having financial impact of Rs 25 crore in revenue or Rs 10 crore in profits:
- a) Changes in the general character or nature of business including entering into new lines of business/ development of new products
  - b) Disruption of operations due to natural calamity
  - c) Business transactions including manufacturing expansion (both Greenfield and brownfield), entering into or terminating licensing or contract manufacturing agreements.
  - d) Litigation /dispute with a material impact

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## ***CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PREVENTION OF INSIDER TRADING***

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### **1. DUTIES OF THE COMPLIANCE OFFICER:**

The Compliance Officer shall be responsible for:

- 1) Setting forth policies in relation to the implementation of the Code of Conduct and the Regulations in consultation with the Board/Audit Committee.
- 2) Prescribing procedures for various activities referred to in the Code of Conduct and the Regulations.
- 3) Compliance with the policies and procedures referred hereinabove.
- 4) Monitoring adherence to the regulations for the preservation of UPSI.
- 5) Grant of pre-trading approvals to the Designated Persons for trading in the Company's Securities by them / their Immediate Relatives and monitoring of such trading.
- 6) Implementation of Code of Conduct under the general supervision of the Audit Committee and the overall supervision of the Board of the Company.
- 7) The Compliance Officer shall assist all the Designated Persons in addressing any clarifications regarding the Regulations and this Code of Conduct.

## **2. PROHIBITION ON COMMUNICATING OR PROCURING UPSI**

- i. An INSIDER shall not – Communicate, provide, or allow access to any UPSI, relating to the Company or its securities, to any person including other insiders, except to the extent hereinafter mentioned in the Code of Conduct.
- ii. No person shall procure from or cause the communication by an Insider of UPSI, relating to the Company or its securities;

Provided that nothing contained above shall be applicable when an UPSI is communicated, provided, allowed access to or procured:

- 1) in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations pursuant to appropriate confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements being executed; or
- 2) in the event the Board of Directors direct or cause the public disclosure of UPSI in the best interest of the Company pursuant to appropriate confidentiality and non-disclosure agreements being executed; or; or
- 3) within a group of persons if such persons have been identified and secluded within a “Chinese wall” or information barrier by the Compliance Officer from the rest of the Company for a particular purpose or for a specified period of time in furtherance of legitimate purposes, performance of duties or discharge of legal obligations, and are subjected to, among other conditions, additional confidentiality obligations, information barriers designed to prevent exchanges of UPSI outside the “Chinese wall

## **3. PROHIBITION ON INSIDER TRADING**

An Insider shall not, directly or indirectly, –

- i. Trade in securities that are listed or proposed to be listed when in possession of UPSI;
- ii. Trade in securities of the Company except when the Trading Window is open and the Insider is not in possession of UPSI.

Provided the restriction in 3 (i) above shall not apply to:

- 1) a transaction that is an off-market inter-se transfer between Promoters who were in possession of the same UPSI without being in breach of this Code of Conduct and both parties had made a conscious and informed trade decision; and
- 2) Trades pursuant to a Trading Plan set up in accordance with this Code of Conduct.

#### 4. TRADING WINDOW

- 1) The Compliance Officer shall notify a 'trading window' during which the Designated Persons may Trade in the Company's securities after securing pre-clearance from the Compliance Officer in accordance with this Code of Conduct.
- 2) Designated Persons shall not Trade in the Company's securities when the trading window is closed.
- 3) The trading window shall generally be closed for all Insiders from the 1st day immediately following the relevant calendar quarter till the second trading day after disclosure of such quarterly/ annual financial results.
- 4) Additionally, the trading window shall be closed in particular for a Designated Person or class of Designated Persons when the Compliance Officer determines that a Designated Person or class of Designated Persons can reasonably be expected to have possession of UPSI, for such periods as determined by the Compliance Officer.
- 5) The trading window may be re-opened after closure, not earlier than 48 hours after the UPSI in question becomes generally available.

#### 5. PRE-CLEARANCE OF TRADING

- 1) DESIGNATED PERSONS may Trade in the securities of the Company when the trading window is open, after obtaining pre-approval of the Compliance Officer by submitting an application as per **Annexure 1** and an undertaking as per **Annexure 2**.
- 2) The Compliance Officer shall not approve any proposed Trade by Designated Person if the Compliance Officer determines that such Designated Person is in possession of UPSI even though the trading window is open.
- 3) The Compliance Officer may, after being satisfied that the application and undertaking are true and accurate, approve Trading by a Designated Person, on the condition that the Trade so approved shall be executed within seven trading days following the date of approval.
- 4) The Designated Person shall, within two days of the execution of the Trade, submit the details of such Trade to the Compliance Officer **as per Annexure 3**. In case the transaction is not undertaken, a report to that effect shall be filed in the **said form**.
- 5) If the pre-cleared Trade is not executed within seven trading days after the approval is given, the Designated Person must secure pre-clearance of the transaction again.

- 6) A Designated Person who Trades in securities without complying with the pre-clearance procedure as envisaged in these Code of Conduct or gives false undertakings and/or makes misrepresentations in the undertakings executed by him/her while complying with the pre-clearance procedure shall be subjected to the penalties as envisaged in these Code of Conduct.
- 7) Nothing in this rule shall apply, if the cumulative trading whether in one transaction or a series of transactions **in any financial year does not exceeds Rs 1 lakh (one lakh market value)** or such other amount as may be specified by the Board of Directors from time to time (a “de minimis Trade”) provided the Designated Person is not in possession of UPSI while executing the de minimis Trade.

## 6. ADDITIONAL TRADING RESTRICTIONS ON DESIGNATED PERSONS

- 1) No Director or Key Managerial Personnel shall enter into derivative transactions in respect of the securities of the Company
- 2) All Designated Persons who Trade in the securities of the company shall not enter into an opposite transaction during the next six months following the prior transaction. In case of any contra trade be executed, inadvertently or otherwise, in violation of such a 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. However the compliance office is empowered to grant relaxation from strict application of such restriction for reasons to be recorded in writing

## 7. TRADING PLAN

- 1) An INSIDER shall be entitled to formulate a Trading Plan that complies with the SEBI Regulations (a “Trading Plan”) and present it to the Compliance Officer for approval and public disclosure pursuant to which Trades may be carried out in his behalf in accordance with such plan.
- 2) The Compliance Officer shall review and approve the Trading Plan if it complies with the SEBI Regulations and shall disclose the Trading Plan to the stock exchanges.
- 3) TRADING PLAN shall
  - i. Not entail starting of trading on behalf of the insider earlier than 6 months from the public disclosure. *(Cool- off period of 6 months from date of disclosure to stock exchange).*
  - ii. Entail trading period of 12 months. *(Post 6 months of cool-off period, 12 months' time available for trading).*

- iii. Not entail overlap of any period for which another trading plan is already in place. *(Undesirable to have multiple trading plans operating during the same period.)*
- iv. Not entail trading from the 1st day immediately following the relevant calendar quarter till the second trading day after disclosure of such quarterly/ annual financial results. *(Trading plan does not entail trading for a reasonable period around the declaration of financial results as that would generate UPSI).*
- v. Set out the values 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. *(Certain basic parameters to be set out in the plan).*
- vi. Not entail trading in securities for market abuse. *(No absolute immunity. For instance, in the event of manipulative timing of the release of UPSI to ensure trading under trading plan becomes lucrative in circumvention of the regulation, it would be open to initiate proceedings.)*
- vii. The compliance officer after reviewing the plan would approve the plan. Upon approval shall notify the stock exchanges.
- viii. Implementation of the trading plan shall not be commenced if any UPSI in possession of insider at the time of formulating the plan has not become available at the time of implementation of the plan. In such case the commencement ought to be deferred.
- ix. 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 out the scope of the plan.

## 8. PENALTY FOR INSIDER TRADING

- 1) An Insider who acts in contravention of this Code of Conduct shall be liable to have his services or relationship with the Company, as the case **may be, terminated**.
- 2) Directors, Officers and employees of the Company who violate this Code of Conduct shall be **subject to disciplinary action by the Company**, which may include wage freeze, suspension, and ineligibility for future participation in the Company's stock option plans or termination.
- 3) The SEBI or any other appropriate regulatory authority would also be informed of the violation of this Code of Conduct so that appropriate action may be taken

## 9. DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

TYPE OF DISCLOSURE	WHAT	BY	TO	DURATION	FORM
<b>INITIAL DISCLOSURES</b>	Holding of securities of the company as on date of the Regulations taking effect	Promoter, KMP or Director of the company and each of their relatives	Company	Within 30 days of the Regulation taking effect. <i>.( within June 14, 2015)</i>	FORM A set out in Annexure 4
	Holding of securities of the company as on date of appointment.	KMP or Director or upon becoming Promoter	Company	Within 7 days of such appointment	FORM B set out in Annexure 5
<b>CONTINUAL DISCLOSURES</b>	Value of securities traded, in aggregate, <b>IN A CALENDAR QUARTER</b> , exceeds traded value of Rs. 10 Lac	Promoter or Director or <b>Employee</b>	Company	Within 2 days of such transaction	FORM C set out in Annexure 6
	On receipt of such disclosure or on becoming aware of such information	Company	Stock Exchange	Within 2 days of receipt of disclosure	
<b>DISCLOSURE BY OTHER CONNECTED PERSON</b>	As required by the company – <i>(to disclose the holding and trading's at such frequency )</i>	Connected Person	Company	As specified by the Company	FORM D set out in Annexure 7
<b>ANNUAL DISCLOSURE</b>	Holding of securities of the Company	by Designated Persons	Company	as at Financial year beginning	FROM E set out in Annexure 8

## 10. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1) The Board of Directors shall be empowered to amend, modify, interpret this Code of Conduct and such change shall be effective from such date that the Board may notify in this behalf.
- 2) The Compliance Officer shall provide the Audit Committee of the Board, on a quarterly basis, **all the details of Trading in securities by the Designated Persons** including any violations of the Code of Conduct, regulation.
- 3) The Compliance Officer shall maintain (a) updated list of Designated Persons, (b) records of disclosures and pre-clearance applications and undertakings for a period of five years and (c) a confidential list of any 'restricted securities' to which the Compliance Officer may require Designated Persons to seek pre-clearance before Trading in such 'restricted securities'.
- 4) The Company shall require all Connected Persons to formulate and adhere to a code of conduct to achieve compliance with this Code of Conduct. In case such persons observe that there has been a violation of the Code of Conduct, then they shall inform the Board of Directors of the Company promptly.
- 5) The Company has adopted the amended 'Code For Corporate Disclosure Practices' available at [www.biocon.com](http://www.biocon.com) to regulate the Company's practices and procedures for fair disclosure of UPSI
- 6) It is the responsibility of the Connected Person to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct. In case of any doubt a written correspondence should be done with the Compliance Officer and no action should be taken till the doubt is clarified in writing.

Annexure 1  
APPLICATION FOR PRE-TRADING APPROVAL

To,

The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCON Limited.

Pursuant to the SEBI (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015 and the Company's Insider Trading Policy, I seek approval to purchase / sell / subscribe \_\_\_\_\_ equity shares of the Company as per details given below:

1.	Name of the applicant & If applicable Name of the relative	
2.	PER NO	
3.	Designation	
4.	Number of securities held as on date	
5.	Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID No.	
6.	The proposal is for	(a) Purchase of securities (b) Subscription to securities (c) Sale of securities
7.	Proposed date of trading in securities	
8.	Estimated number of securities proposed to be purchased/subscribed/sold	
9.	Current market price (as on date of application)	
10.	Whether the proposed transaction will be through stock exchange or off-market trade	
11.	Folio No. / DP ID / Client ID No. where the securities will be credited / debited	

I enclose herewith the Undertaking signed by me.

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

Name:

Date :



Annexure 2

UNDERTAKING TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE APPLICATION FOR PRE-CLEARANCE

To,

The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCN Limited

I, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Company residing at \_\_\_\_\_, am desirous of trading in \_\_\_\_\_ shares of the Company as mentioned in my application dated \_\_\_\_\_ for pre-clearance of the transaction.

I further declare that I am not in possession of any unpublished price sensitive information up to the time of signing this Undertaking.

In the event that I have access to or receive any unpublished price sensitive information after the signing of this undertaking but before executing the transaction for which approval is sought, I shall inform the Compliance Officer of the same and shall completely refrain from trading in the securities of the Company until such information becomes public.

I declare that I have not contravened the provisions of the Code of Conduct as notified by the Company from time to time.

In the event of this transaction being in violation of the Code of Conduct or the applicable laws, (a) I will, unconditionally, release, hold harmless and indemnify to the fullest extent, the Company and its directors and officers, (the 'indemnified persons') for all losses, damages, fines, expenses, suffered by the indemnified persons, (b) I will compensate the indemnified persons for all expenses incurred in any investigation, defense, crisis management or public relations activity in relation to this transaction and (c) I authorize the Company to recover from me, the profits arising from this transaction and remit the same to the SEBI for credit of the Investor Protection and Education Fund administered by the SEBI.

I undertake to submit the necessary report within two days of execution of the transaction / a 'Nil' report if the transaction is not undertaken.

If approval is granted, I shall execute the trade within seven days of the receipt of approval failing which I shall seek pre-clearance afresh.

I declare that I have made full and true disclosure in the matter.

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

Name:

Date :

Annexure 3

DISCLOSURE OF TRANSACTIONS

(To be submitted within 2 days of transaction / trading in securities of the Company)

To,

The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCON Limited.

I hereby inform that I

- have not bought / sold/ subscribed any securities of the Company
- have bought/sold/subscribed to \_\_\_\_\_ securities as mentioned below on \_\_\_\_ (date)  
(strike out whichever is not applicable)

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

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

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

Name:

Date :

Annexure 4

Form A

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015

[Regulation 7 (1) (a) read with Regulation 6 (2)]

To,

The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCON Limited (ISIN: \_\_\_\_\_)

Details of Securities held by Promoter, Key Managerial Personnel, Director and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2) of SEBI Regulations.

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN & address with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters/ KMP / Directors/immediate relatives/others etc)	Securities held as on the date of regulation coming into force		% of Shareholding	Open Interest of the Future contracts held as on the date of regulation coming into force		Open Interest of the Option Contracts held as on the date of regulation coming into force	
		Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.		Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms

Signature:  
Designation:

Date:  
Place:

Annexure 5

Form B

Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015

[Regulation 7 (1) (b) read with Regulation 6(2)]

To,  
The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCON Limited (ISIN: \_\_\_\_\_)

Details of Securities held on appointment of Key Managerial Personnel or Director or upon becoming a Promoter of a listed company and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2) of SEBI Regulations.

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN & Address with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters/ KMP / Directors/immediate Relatives/others etc.)	Date of appointment of Director /KMP OR Date of becoming Promoter	Securities held at the time of becoming Promoter/appointment of Director/KMP		% of Shareholding	Open Interest of the Future contracts held at the time of becoming Promoter/appointment of Director/KMP		Open Interest of the Option Contracts held at the time of becoming Promoter/appointment of Director/KMP	
			Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.		Number of units (contracts* lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms	Number of units (contracts* lot size)	Notional value in Rupee terms

Signature:  
Designation:

Date:  
Place:

**Annexure 6  
FORM C**

**Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015  
[Regulation 7 (2) read with Regulation 6(2)]**

To,

The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCON Limited (ISIN: \_\_\_\_\_)

Details of change in holding of Securities of Promoter, Employee or Director of a listed company and other such persons as mentioned in Regulation 6(2) of the SEBI Regulations.

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN, & address of Promoter / Employee / Director with contact nos.	Category of Person (Promoters/ KMP / Directors/ immediate relatives/ others etc.)	Securities held prior to acquisition/disposal		Securities acquired/Disposed		% of shareholding		Date of allotment advice/ acquisition of shares/ sale of shares specify		Date of intimation to company	Mode of acquisition (market purchase/public rights/preferential offer / off market/ Inter-se transfer etc.	Trading in derivatives (Specify type of contract, Futures or Options etc)				Exchange on which the trade was executed
		Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.	Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.	Pre transaction	Post transaction	From	To			Buy		Sell		
												Value	Number of units (contract size * lot size)	Value	Number of units (contract size * lot size)	

Signature:  
Designation:

Date:  
Place:

**Annexure 7  
FORM D**

**Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Insider Trading) Regulations, 2015  
Regulation 7(3) – Transactions by other connected persons as identified by the company**

To,

The Compliance Officer,  
BIOCON Limited (ISIN: \_\_\_\_\_)

Name, PAN No., CIN/DIN, & address of connected persons, as identified by the company with contact nos.	Connection with the company	Securities held prior to acquisition/disposal		Securities acquired/Disposed		% of shareholding		Date of allotment advice/ acquisition of shares/ sale of shares specify		Date of intimation to company	Mode of acquisition (market purchase/public rights/ preferential offer / off market/ Inter-se transfer etc.	Trading in derivatives (Specify type of contract, Futures or Options etc)				Exchange on which the trade was executed
		Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.	Type of security (For eg. – Shares, Warrants, Convertible Debentures etc.)	No.	Pre transaction	Post transaction	From	To			Buy		Sell		
												Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	Value	Number of units (contracts * lot size)	

Signature:  
Designation:

Date:  
Place:

Annexure 8  
FORM E

To

The Compliance Officer  
Biocon Limited,  
Secretarial Department  
20KM, Hosur Road  
Electronic City  
Bangalore - 560100

**Reg: Annual Disclosure of shareholdings in terms of the Code of Conduct for Prevention of Insider Trading by Designated Persons.**

Following are the details of shares held by me,.....(Name), .....,  
.....,(Designation and Department), and my immediate relatives (as  
*defined in the Code*).

Name	Relationship	PAN	No. of Shares held in the Bank	Details such as Folio/DP ID/Client ID
	SELF			
*Immediate Relatives:				
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

\* Please refer to the definition of "Immediate Relatives " under the Code.

Signature:  
Designation:

Date:  
Place:

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## **CODE FOR CORPORATE DISCLOSURE PRACTICES**

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### **A. POLICY**

The SEBI Regulations require the Company to formulate a code of practices and procedures for fair disclosure of unpublished price sensitive information that it would follow in order to adhere to each of the principles set out in Schedule A to the SEBI Regulations.

The SEBI Regulations requires the Company to 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.

### **B. OVERSEEING AND CO-ORDINATING DISCLOSURE:**

The Board of the Company shall designate a senior officer as a **Chief Investor Relations Officer** who would be responsible to ensure timely, adequate, uniform and universal dissemination of information and disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information (UPSI) pursuant to this Code as required under the Regulations so as to avoid selective disclosure.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall report to the Chief Executive Officer/ Chief Financial Officer as the case may be and shall also coordinate with the Compliance Officer.

The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall ensure that information shared with analysts and research personnel is not UPSI. The Chief Investor Relations Officer shall be responsible for overseeing and co-ordinating disclosure of UPSI to analysts, shareholders and media, and educating Employees on disclosure policies and procedures.

### **C. DISCLOSURE POLICY**

To ensure timely and adequate disclosure of price sensitive information and to effectively prevent Insider Trading in shares of the Company, the following norms shall be observed by the Company.

- The Company shall disseminate all credible and concrete UPSI on a continuous and in a timely manner **to stock exchanges** where its Securities are listed in accordance with the requirements of applicable law and thereafter/ simultaneously to the press
- As a good corporate practice, the UPSI disclosed to the Stock Exchanges and to the Press may also be supplemented by prompt updates on the Company's web-site. The Company may also consider other modes of public disclosure of UPSI so as to improve investor access to the same.



- The Chief Investor Relations Officer, shall mark a copy of the press release to Chief – Corporate Communication team , Biocon Limited , simultaneously for supplementing the Group’s website: [www.biocon.com](http://www.biocon.com).
- The information filed by the Company with the Stock Exchanges under the Stock Exchange Listing Agreement shall also be posted on the Company’s website.
- Use of social networks, including corporate blogs, employee blogs, chat boards, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube and any other non-traditional means of communication, to disclose material non-public information is considered selective disclosure and would violate this policy
- The Company will also promptly intimate any amendment to this Code of Corporate Disclosure Practices to the Stock Exchanges, as required under the Regulations

#### **D. RESPONDING TO MARKET RUMOURS**

- The Company’s general policy is not to comment upon such rumours.
- In case there is any query or request for verification of market rumours by the stock exchanges, the Company Secretary shall carry out preliminary enquiry/investigation in to the circumstances resulting in origination of the rumour so as to ascertain the exact basis and nature of the rumour, actual/potential effect on movement of prices of the securities and other related factors; and an internal report will be prepared on the basis of the above and forwarded to the Chairman and Managing Director, CEO , CFO and Chief Investor Relation officer for deciding the response in the form of clarification, denial or rebuttal to be given to the stock exchange. If necessary, appropriate press release may also be given for information of the general investors.

#### **E. DISCLOSURE/ DISSEMINATION OF PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ANALYSTS, INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS**

The Company should follow the guidelines given hereunder while dealing with analysts and institutional investors:-

- Only Public information to be provided. The Company shall provide only public information to the analyst/ research persons/ large investors like institutions. Alternatively, the information given to the analyst should be simultaneously made public at the earliest.
- Recording of discussion. In order to avoid misquoting or misrepresentation, it is desirable that at least two Company representatives including the Investor Relationship Officer be present at meetings with Analysts, brokers or Institutional Investors and discussion should preferably be recorded.

- Handling of unanticipated questions. The Company shall be careful when dealing with analysts, questions that raise issues outside the intended scope of discussion. The Chief Investor Relations Officer, should tackle the unanticipated questions carefully. The unanticipated questions may be noted and a considered response be given later in consultation with the Managing Director/ Chief Executive Officer/ Chief Financial Officer. If the answer includes Price Sensitive Information, a public announcement should be made before responding.
- Simultaneous release of Information. When the Company organises meetings with analysts, the Company shall make a press release or post relevant information on its website after every such meet. The Company may also consider live webcasting of analyst meets.

#### **F. VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY.**

Any violation of this policy by an employee, officer, director or independent contractor of the Company or any of its subsidiaries shall be brought to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Compliance Officer and the Board of Directors and may constitute grounds for termination of service.

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## *Appendix A*

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### **AN EXTRACT OF SECTIONS 15G AND 24 THE SEBI ACT, 1992**

#### **15G. PENALTY FOR INSIDER TRADING**

If any insider who,—

- 1) either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other person, deals in securities of a body corporate listed on any stock exchange on the basis of any unpublished price-sensitive information; or
- 2) communicates any unpublished price-sensitive information to any person, with or without his request for such information except as required in the ordinary course of business or under any law; or
- 3) counsels, or procures for any other person to deal in any securities of anybody corporate on the basis of unpublished price-sensitive information,

shall be liable to a penalty which shall not be less than **Rs 10 lakh but which may extend to Rs 25 crore rupees or 3 times the amount** of profits made out of insider trading, whichever is higher.

#### **24 OFFENCES**

- 1) Without prejudice to any award of penalty by the adjudicating officer under this Act, if any person contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of this Act or of any rules or regulations made thereunder, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years, or with fine, which may extend to twenty five crore rupees or with both.
- 2) If any person fails to pay the penalty imposed by the adjudicating officer or fails to comply with any of his directions or orders, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one month but which may extend to ten years, or with fine, which may extend to twenty five crore rupees or with both.