

# Buglerock Bhuvi Investment Advisers Private Limited

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Buglerock Bhuvi Investment Advisers Private Limited (Buglerock Bhuvi) is registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) as an Investment Advisor under the SEBI (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013, holding registration number INA200012674. BUGLEROCK BHUVI is also a member of BSE Administration and Supervision Ltd (BASL), with BSE Enlistment No. 1183.

As a SEBI-registered Investment Advisor, **BUGLEROCK BHUVI** is committed to upholding the highest ethical and professional standards in its advisory services. To ensure transparency, integrity, and client-centricity in its operations, BUGLEROCK BHUVI has adopted the following **Code of Conduct**, which must be **strictly adhered to** by all its officials and representatives:

# 1. Honesty and Fairness

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials shall act with honesty, fairness, and transparency in all interactions with clients. They must prioritize the best interests of clients and uphold the integrity of the securities market. Any advice provided must be free from bias, undue influence, or conflicts of interest.

## 2. Diligence and Professionalism

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials shall exercise **due skill, care, and diligence** while providing investment advice. Investment recommendations shall be based on a **comprehensive analysis** of available data, taking into account market conditions, financial instruments, and clients' specific needs.

# 3. Competence and Capabilities

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials must possess and **effectively utilize the necessary knowledge, expertise, resources, and systems** to efficiently perform their duties. Regular **training and upskilling** shall be encouraged to stay updated with regulatory developments and industry best practices.

# 4. Client Suitability and Information Gathering

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials must collect and document **detailed information** about their clients, including:

- Financial position
- Investment experience
- Risk appetite
- Investment objectives
- Any other relevant financial details



This information shall be used to offer investment advice that is **suitable**, **appropriate**, **and aligned with the client's financial goals**. The confidentiality of all client information shall be strictly maintained, in compliance with **SEBI and regulatory guidelines**.

#### 5. Transparency and Disclosure

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials shall provide **clear**, **accurate**, **and adequate disclosures** of all material information to clients, including:

- Risks associated with investments
- Costs and charges applicable
- Any potential conflicts of interest
- Assumptions and limitations in financial models used

Investment recommendations must be communicated in a manner that allows clients to make **informed decisions**.

#### 6. Fair and Reasonable Fees

Fees charged by BUGLEROCK BHUVI shall be **fair**, **transparent**, **and reasonable**, ensuring compliance with **SEBI-specified ceilings and regulations**. Any changes to the fee structure shall be communicated to clients **well in advance**, along with appropriate justifications.

# 7. Avoidance and Management of Conflicts of Interest

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials shall take all reasonable steps to **identify**, **prevent**, **and manage conflicts of interest** that may arise in the course of providing investment advice. When conflicts are unavoidable, BUGLEROCK BHUVI shall ensure:

- Full disclosure of such conflicts to clients.
- Equitable treatment of all clients.
- No preferential treatment that could disadvantage any client.

# 8. Regulatory Compliance

BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials, including representatives, shall strictly comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and guidelines issued by SEBI, BASL, and other relevant authorities. Compliance includes but is not limited to:

- SEBI (Investment Advisers) Regulations, 2013
- Prevention of Insider Trading Regulations
- Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Know Your Customer (KYC) norms
- SEBI's Code of Conduct for Investment Advisers

Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action, penalties, or regulatory scrutiny.



# 9. Responsibility of Senior Management

BUGLEROCK BHUVI's senior management is responsible for **ensuring the effective implementation and enforcement of this Code of Conduct**. They shall:

- Establish internal policies and controls to **maintain ethical standards**.
- Conduct **regular audits and reviews** to ensure adherence to compliance requirements.
- Provide necessary training and guidance to employees.
- Take appropriate actions against violations of the Code of Conduct.

#### Conclusion

This **Code of Conduct** serves as a guiding framework for all BUGLEROCK BHUVI officials in maintaining ethical business practices, safeguarding client interests, and upholding regulatory integrity. Any deviation from these principles shall be subject to **strict review and necessary corrective action** in line with SEBI and BASL requirements.