

# KIM HIN INDUSTRY BERHAD [Registration No. 197301003569 (18203-V)]

# WHISTLEBLOWING POLICY

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#### **Objectives**

Kim Hin Industry Berhad and its group of companies ("the Group") is committed to promote and maintain high standard of transparency, accountability and ethics as well as good Corporate Governance practices in the workplace.

This policy establishes the Group's position in encouraging employees or other stakeholders to raise genuine concerns about possible improprieties in matters relating to financial reporting, compliance and other malpractices or misconduct that may have occurred. The Whistle-blowing channels are established to help employees or other stakeholders raise concerns, without fear of reprisals or retaliations.

The identity of parties reporting a Whistle-blowing complaint will be kept confidential. However, their consent will be sought should there be a need to disclose their identity for investigation purposes.

#### **Types of Wrongdoing**

Parties can report a Whistle-blowing complaint if they are aware of any wrongdoing, including but not limited to the following:

- Fraud
- Misappropriation of assets
- Criminal breach of trust
- Corruption
- Sexual harassment
- Questionable or improper accounting
- Misuse of confidential information
- Acts or omission which are deemed to be against the interest of the Group, laws, regulations or public policies
- Deliberate concealment of information relating to any of the above

#### **Procedures**

Any concern should be raised with immediate superior. If for any reason, it is believed that this is not possible or appropriate, then the concern should be reported to "Group Managing Director". Channel of reporting to Group Managing Director is as follows:

<u>Via Email</u> john.chua@kimhin.com.my

<u>Via Mail</u> Mark Strictly Confidential Kim Hin Industry Berhad 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Mile, Kung Phin Road, Off Penrissen Road, 93250 Kuching Sarawak Attention: Group Managing Director

In the case where reporting to management is a concern, then the report should be made to the Chairman of Audit Committee or the Members of the Audit Committee. Channel of reporting to the Chairman of Audit Committee or the Members of the Audit Committee are as follows:

#### <u>Via Email</u>

- Chairman of Audit Committee (<u>psics2011@gmail.com</u>)
- Member of Audit Committee (<u>kbsim65@gmail.com</u>)
- Member of Audit Committee (yllouisy@yahoo.com)

#### <u>Via Mail</u> *Mark Strictly Confidential* Kim Hin Industry Berhad 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Mile, Kung Phin Road, Off Penrissen Road, 93250 Kuching Sarawak Attention: Chairman – Audit Committee

#### **Actions**

All reports will be investigated promptly by the person receiving the report. If required, he /she can obtain assistance from other resources within the Group (eg. HR Department). The progress of investigation will be reported to the Audit Committee no later than the next schedule of meeting.

Upon completion of investigation, appropriate course of action will be recommended to the Audit Committee for their deliberation. Decision taken by the Audit Committee will be implemented immediately.

Where possible, steps will also be implemented to prevent similar situation arising.

#### Acting in Good Faith of Whistleblower

We expect all parties to act in good faith and have reasonable grounds when reporting a Whistleblowing complaint. If allegations are proven to be malicious, parties responsible may be subject to appropriate action, up to and including legal action, where applicable.

#### <u>Safeguards</u>

All reasonable steps will be taken to protect the anonymity of the whistleblower. However, under certain circumstances to assist with the investigation, the individual's identity may become known or needs to be revealed.

## **Protection from Retaliation**

Any party that retaliates against someone who has reported a wrongdoing in good faith may be subject to appropriate action, up to and including legal action, where applicable.

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