

# Code of Conduct for Directors, Key Executives & Employees

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# **Document Control**

# **Purpose**

This document details the Code of Conduct adopted by the Board, Senior Executive and Employees to promote ethical and responsible decision making and execution of their roles and responsibilities.

# **Policy Information**

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### Scope

All Directors, Senior Executives, Employees, Consultants and Contractors of Wingara AG Ltd, Elect Performance Group Pty Ltd and Austco Polar Cold Storage Pty Ltd.

## **Document History**

Version	Date Approved	Author	Description
2016.1	15 February 2016	Company Secretary	Creation of policy
2021.1	5 February 2021	Company Secretary	Update of Policy

### **Definitions**

Term	Definition	
Wingara	Wingara AG Limited and its related entities	
Board	The Board of Directors of Wingara.	
Company	Wingara AG Limited	
Constitution	The constitution of Wingara AG Limited.	
Executive Team	The Chief Executive Officer and all of their direct reports.	
Material	Where omissions or misstatements could influence the economic decisions of	
	users of the information, be it individually or collectively (i.e.: greater than 10%)	
	both internally and externally.	
Wingara employee	An employee, Director or contractor of Wingara or associated entities.	
Wingara Executive	A member of Wingara's executive team.	
Code of Conduct	Wingara's Code of Conduct approved by the Board.	

### **Related documents**

- Board Charter
- Conflicts of Interest Policy

# **Policy**

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct for Directors, senior executives and employees to promote ethical and responsible decision making and execution of their roles and responsibilities. The code is based on a code of conduct prepared by the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Principles of Good Corporate Governance*.

### **Code of Conduct**

In accordance with legal requirements and agreed ethical standards, Directors, senior executives and employees of the Company:

- will act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the whole Company;
- owe a fiduciary duty to the Company as a whole;
- have a duty to use due care and diligence in fulfilling the functions of office and exercising the powers attached to that office;\*
- will undertake diligent analysis of all proposals placed before them;
- will act with a level of skill expected from Directors, senior executives and employees of a publicly listed company;
- will use the powers of office for proper purposes, and in the best interests of the Company as a whole;\*
- will demonstrate commercial reasonableness in decision making;
- will not make improper use of information acquired through their roles;
- will not disclose non-public information except where disclosure is authorised or legally mandated; †
- will keep confidential, information received in the course of the exercise of their duties and such information remains the property of the Company and it is improper to disclose it, or allow it to be disclosed, unless that disclosure has been authorised by the person from whom the information is provided, or if disclosure is required by law;\*
- will not take improper advantage of their position or use their position for personal gain or to compete with the Company; †
- will not take advantage of Company property or use such property for personal gain or to compete with the Company; †
- will protect and ensure the efficient use of the Company's assets for legitimate business purposes;
- will not allow personal interests, or the interests of any associated person, to conflict with the interests of the Company;\*
- have an obligation to be independent in judgment and actions, and Directors will take all
  reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions of the Board;\*

- will make reasonable enquiries to ensure that the Company is operating efficiently, effectively and legally towards achieving its goals;
- will not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the Company;
- will encourage fair dealing by all employees with the Company's suppliers, competitors and other employees; 2
- will encourage the reporting of unlawful/unethical behaviour and actively promote ethical behaviour and protection for those who report violations in good faith;
- will give their specific expertise generously to the Company; and
- have an obligation, at all times, to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter of the law and with the principles of this Code;\*

(\* From the AICD Code of Conduct)

(† From the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Principles of Good Corporate Governance*)

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