

THRIVEN GLOBAL BERHAD [Registration No. 198901005042 (182350-H)] Incorporated in Malaysia

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Abbreviation	Meaning
Board	: The Board of Directors of the Company
Director(s)	: Includes all independent and non-independent directors, executive and non-executive directors of the Group and shall also include alternate or substitute directors.
Key Senior Management	: Key Senior Management are Executive Director and/or Chief Executive Officer including legal representative and any position having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of an entity, directly or indirectly (i.e. C- Suite executives, which includes the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Information Officer)
TGB Group or Group	: The Company and its subsidiaries, collectively
TGB or the Company	: Thriven Global Berhad [Registration No. 198901005042 (182350-H)].

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### 1. Introduction

This policy outlines the disclosure obligations of each Director and Key Senior Management of TGB Group with respect to conflict of interest, and the procedures to be followed when a conflict of interest arises or potentially arises to ensure systematic identification, disclosure, and management of conflicts of interest in an effective and timely manner.

The objective of this policy aims to ensure that conflicts of interest are handled appropriately, promoting transparency, foster a culture of honesty and accountability, and good governance within TGB Group.

In formulating this policy, the Group has taken into account the requirements outlined in the Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad and the Companies Act 2016, as well as other relevant regulatory frameworks, to ensure compliance with the obligations imposed.

### 2. Definitions

A conflict of interest arises when the interests of an individual, such as a Director or Key Senior Management, interfere or appear to interfere, or are in any way at odds with the interests of TGB Group. It may also occur when an individual's interest makes it difficult to perform their roles objectively and effectively.

A potential conflict of interest is a conflict of interest that has not yet materialised but may arise subsequently due to prevailing relationships or interests of an individual. A perceived conflict of interest is a conflict which could exist but is not directly tied to any Director or Key Senior Management.

Interest in competing business refers to direct or indirect financial interest, non-financial interest (e.g. arising from relationships whether family, business or professional interests), or competing loyalties or interests in a business that competes with the Group.

### 3. Scope and Application

This policy applies to all Directors and Key Senior Management of TGB Group. It covers conflicts of interest that may arise between their personal interests and the interests of the Company or its subsidiaries. The personal interests shall include but not limited to the interests of family member, i.e. spouse, parent, child (including adopted child or step-child), siblings, spouse of child or siblings of the Director and Key Senior Management of TGB Group or any company, corporation owned or controlled by them in which they have substantial personal interest.

This policy also serves as a guide to the Audit And Risk Management Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company in discharging their roles, which is to provide oversight and review any conflict of interest situation that arose, persist or might arise during the financial year within the Group.

#### 4. Circumstances which constitute or may give rise to conflict of interest

A conflict of interest may be actual, potential or perceived and may be financial or nonfinancial interests arising from relationships (family, business, or professional), or competing loyalties or interests.

Conflicts of interest situations may take many forms. Directors and Key Senior Management should be vigilant in identifying situations that may give rise to a conflict of interest.

Examples of situations (non-exhaustive) where a conflict of interest could arise are as follows:

- (a) Where a Director or Key Senior Management is interested in a contract or proposed contract with the Company or TGB Group.
- (b) Where a Director holds another office or possesses any property where duties or interests are created which may conflict with his duties and interest as a Director.
- (c) Where a Director or Key Senior Management uses the Group's property, information, position or resources for personal gain.
- (d) Where a Director or Key Senior Management takes advantage of any opportunity which may be given to the Group.
- (e) Channelling benefits or resources meant for the Company or TGB Group to a company in which the Director or Key Senior Management has an interest.
- (f) Disclosing trade secrets to competitors when the Director or Key Senior Management has an interest in such competitors.
- (g) Leveraging the Company's business plans for personal gain through private companies.
- (h) Involvement in a business that competes with products or services offered by TGB Group.
- (i) Holding offices or directorships in companies that compete with the Company or TGB Group.

#### 5. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest

(a) Any Director or Key Senior Management who becomes aware of a conflict of interest must promptly disclose the nature and extent of the conflict to the

Company, including self-declaration as provided by Section 221<sup>1</sup> and Section 222<sup>2</sup> of the Companies Act 2016.

- (b) Disclosure should occur as soon as practicable after the relevant facts have come to the knowledge of the individual and should be made on a quarterly basis, including at all Audit And Risk Management Committee and Board meetings.
- (c) The disclosure should include all relevant details, such as the nature and extent of interest (including interest in any competing business with the Group), the relationship or transaction involved and the potential impact on the Company using the prescribed standard form as set out in **Appendix I**.
- (d) If a Director is in doubt whether he/she has a conflict of interest, he/she should seek advice from the Company Secretary.

### 6. Management of Conflict of Interest

- (a) The Audit And Risk Management Committee shall review and report any conflict of interest situations to the Board, along with the measures taken to resolve, eliminate, or mitigate such conflicts. These disclosures should be included in the Audit And Risk Management Committee Report.
- (b) The Audit And Risk Management Committee's review and disclosure must cover conflicts of interest situations that arose or may arise during the financial year, as well as persisting conflicts of interest from previous financial years.
- (c) The Audit And Risk Management Committee and/or the Board may determine appropriate measures to address conflicts of interest, including but not limited to the following:
  - Requiring prompt and periodic declaration of conflicts of interest by the Director and Key Senior Management of TGB Group, including at Board meetings and on a regular basis.
  - (ii) Restricting the participation of individuals with conflicts of interest in relevant Board, committee or general meetings, requiring them to abstain or recuse themselves from deliberation and voting on matters related to the conflicts.
  - (iii) Conducting an assessment of conflicts of interest during annual performance appraisal and before new appointments.
  - (iv) Executing non-disclosure or confidentiality agreements to protect confidential and proprietary information or trade secrets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 221 of the Companies Act 2016 requires directors to disclose any interest they have in a contract or proposed contract with the company, either directly or indirectly. They must declare the nature of their interest at a board meeting as soon as possible after becoming aware of the facts.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Section 222 of the Companies Act 2016 sets out the rules regarding a director's participation in contracts where they have an interest, whether directly or indirectly. If a director is interested in a contract, they must disclose their interest and cannot participate in any discussion or vote on the contract.

- (v) Restricting Director and Key Senior Management from participating in businesses that compete with the Company or TGB Group.
- (vi) In cases where a conflict of interest significantly affects the performance of Director or Key Senior Management, requiring them to divest the conflicting interest or consider resigning from the Company or TGB Group. Taking into the account the significance of the conflict of interest and potential ramifications of a failure to handle the conflict properly, Directors should consider whether to inform the Board not to send them Board papers relating to the resolution.

### 7. Records Maintenance

- (a) The Company Secretary shall be responsible to record all Conflict of Interest disclosures by the interested Director and Key Senior Management in the minutes of meetings of the Audit And Risk Management Committee and Board or in the Audit And Risk Management Committee Circular Resolution and Board Circular Resolution as the case may be, at which the declaration was made and to maintain an updated record of such conflict of interest disclosures received.
- (b) These records shall be made available for inspection by auditors or other regulatory authorities upon request.
- (c) TGB will take all reasonable steps to ensure compliance with Personal Data Protection Act in collecting and using the information as part of the assessment process. The information gathered from the assessments shall be strictly for the Board's use for the purpose of the assessment and not for public disclosure.

### 8. Periodic Review

This policy shall be reviewed and assessed by the Audit And Risk Management Committee for adequacy on a periodic basis and make such amendments as it may deem necessary in order to align the policy with the relevant regulatory framework and thereafter, to recommend the Board for approval and adoption.

### 9. Breach of Policy

Failure to disclose a conflict of interest, provide complete and accurate information on the conflict or appropriately manage the conflict is a breach of amongst others, this Policy, Main Market Listing Requirements of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, the Companies Act 2016, and could result in amongst others, disciplinary action being taken by TGB.

Approved and adopted by Board on 17 November 2023.

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#### **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest or Potential Conflict of Interest Form**

The Main Market Listing Requirements ("Listing Requirements") of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad ("Bursa Securities") requires a listed issuer to disclose the nature and extent of any conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest including interest in competing business involving directors, key senior management and legal representative of a listed corporation. The purpose of this Disclosure Form is to assist the Director and Key Senior Management of Thriven Global Berhad ("the Company") in disclosing conflict of interest or potential conflict of interest that arises/may arise.

This declaration applies to all Directors and Key Senior Management of the Company. It covers conflict of interest that may arise between their personal interests and the interests of the Company or its subsidiaries. The personal interests shall include but not limited to the interests of family member, i.e. spouse, parent, child (including adopted child or step-child), or siblings, spouse of child or siblings of the Director and Key Senior Management of the Company or any company, corporation owned or controlled by them in which they have substantial personal interest.

#### Instruction to complete the form

Kindly indicate with a  $\checkmark$  on the relevant section and complete the information as required. Supporting documents could be appended if required.

### **NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

After having read and considered the contents of the Conflict of Interest Policy of the Company, I hereby declare that I am not aware of any conflict of interest (both financial and non-financial) or potential or perceived conflict of interest (both financial and non-financial) including interest in competing business with the Company and its subsidiaries ("**Group**").

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST (IF ANY)**

I, being a Director/Key Senior Management of the Company do hereby declare on conflict of interest (if any) with the Group as follows (to delete if not applicable):

Group which is used information or position	Date	Property, information or position of the	Purpose for the use of property,	Impact to the Group
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I possess pro	perty where interests	created is in conflict with my	duties as a Director/Ke	y Senior Management of the Group.	
Descripti	on of property	Date of purchase	Consideration	Details of Conflict	Impact to the Group
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				th the Company/Group as follows:	
I am interest	ed in Recurrent Relat	ed Party Transaction ("RRPT	) or potential RRP1 wi	th the company/oroup as follows.	
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### **Potential or Perceived Conflict of Interest**

I, being a Director/Key Senior Management of the Company do hereby declare my potential or perceived conflict of interest with the Group that has yet to materialise but may arise as follows (to delete if not applicable):

Description of Close Relations	hip* Nature of potentia	al / perceived conflict of interest	Impact to the Group
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spouse, (b) parent, (c) child inclu	ling adopted child and step-child, (d) be ociated and affiliated companies of the	"family" shall have the meaning as defined rother or sister and (e) spouse of persons re- e Group, franchisees, partners, vendors, sp	ferred to in (c) and (d). uppliers, contractors, sub-contr
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Name of business	Nature of business	Nature of involvement* (Director/Shareholder/Others)	Impact to the Group
*For shareholding, kindly state if it is dir	ect or indirect interest and the number of	shares held	
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	lict of interest situation:		

I confirm that the above-mentioned information disclosed is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Should any conflict of interest situation arises/may arise, I agree to undertake the declaration of the conflict of interest situation to the Board as soon as practicable after the relevant facts have come to my knowledge as well as on a periodic and regular basis including at all board meetings.

Signature	:	
Name	:	
Designation	:	
Date	:	