

Policy Name	Conflict of Interest (COI)
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## 1. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1. SK tes requires all employees to declare all / any known Conflict of Interest and correspondingly recuse themselves from such situation or transaction.
- 1.2. All (any) situations where Conflict of Interest presents shall be timely reviewed, appropriately managed and recorded to maintain business integrity and fairness (of the transaction).

## 2. DEFINITION

**Declare** refers to notifying the Compliance Department to seek evaluation and / or approval for a transaction, arrangement or relationship.

**ECC** refers to the Ethics and Compliance Council.

**Inform** refers to notifying the Compliance Department purely for (their) information and record. Approval is not sought, necessary or required.

## 3. POLICY

- 3.1. Employees have the sole and inherent responsibility to Declare (report) any known, potential or perceived COI to the Compliance and Audit Department.
- 3.2. All reported or known COI situations shall be promptly reviewed, managed or de-conflicted accordingly.
- 3.3. Employees (themselves) may be interviewed or consulted during the review process and reserve the right to escalate the matter to the ECC if they deemed the resolution unsatisfactory.
- 3.4. Employees can renew their declaration during the Annual exercise. Ad hoc or additional declarations must be made upon realizing the COI situation, which can take place at any time.
- 3.5. Enhanced COI process, i.e. requesting further information, may apply to selected employees due to the nature of their work or when they are involved with certain transactions.



- 3.6. The following are some situations where Conflict of Interest (COI) declaration must be made.
  - A. Have a spouse or family members working together / in SK tes.
  - B. Holding outside Employment part time (casual), full time, contract or seasonal.
  - C. Holding Company Directorship, except / unless appointed by SK tes.
  - D. Holding Company Ownership (more than 50%), except / unless obtained through stocks in the open market.
  - E. Had filed for Bankruptcy or in a position of Indebtedness.
  - F. Receive a gift, meals or entertainment with values more than SGD 100\*.
  - G. Offer a gift, meals or entertainment with values more than SGD 100\*.
  - H. Receive or offer a favor or promise to anyone.
  - I. When you are in a position to approve or influence a business decision or transaction in SK tes that enables or leads to a beneficial outcome for you (as a non-Employee / private capacity), your friend(s), spouse, or family members, which may otherwise not be possible.
  - \* In a single transaction; from or to any third party non-Employees. Does not apply to gifts obtained through raffle, or from / to Employees (including managers).
- 3.7. The Compliance and Audit Department may review any disclosed or undisclosed COI on its own and execute relevant management plans or resolution action after consulting the ECC.
- 3.8. Employees shall Inform (the Compliance and Audit Department) through this process, if they are holding any political office.

## 4. OTHERS

4.1. Declaration, general queries and reporting of violation complianceandaudit.global@sktes.com