

# **Whistleblowing Policy**

# 1. Purpose

- 1.1. Elitestek Limited ("Elitestek") is committed to maintaining high standards of business ethics and corporate governance. We believe in dealing appropriately with our employees, those with whom we do business and the communities in which we operate.
- 1.2. We therefore require our employees and encourage third parties to report suspected or actual improprieties involving Elitestek and its subsidiaries (the "Elitestek Group", and each a "Elitestek Group Company") and their respective directors, officers, employees and any of its suppliers, contractors, agents, distributors, customers and other third parties who are acting for or on behalf of a Elitestek Group Company.
- 1.3. This whistleblowing policy ("Policy") sets out Elitestek' policy on, and commitment to, whistleblowing and the protection of whistleblowers, and how reports of suspected or actual improprieties can be made and how they are reviewed and investigated.
- 1.4. This Policy applies to all employees (including secondees), officers and directors of the Elitestek Group (together, the "Relevant Persons") and to suppliers, contractors, agents, distributors, customers and other third parties who deal with the Elitestek Group ("Third Parties").

# 2. Whistleblowing and improprieties

- 2.1. "Whistleblowing" refers to a situation where a Relevant Person or a Third Party (each, a "Whistleblower") who, in good faith, has reasonable cause to believe that anyone acting for or on behalf of a Elitestek Group Company anywhere in the world has acted, or is now or may be intending to act illegally, improperly or in a manner which is contrary to applicable laws or regulations, including policies and practices the Elitestek Group may issue from time to time, raises those concerns to the relevant Elitestek Group Company.
- 2.2. Improprieties include misconduct, malpractice and unethical behaviour. It is not possible to give an exhaustive list. Examples of improprieties include but are not limited to the following:
- 2.2.1. conduct or practices which are illegal or breach any applicable law, regulation or code of conduct;
- 2.2.2. fraudulent or corrupt conduct;

- 2.2.3. misappropriation of company property;
- 2.2.4. misleading or deceptive conduct (including misrepresentation), which leads to improper, misleading or breach of accounting, financial reporting and/or internal controls requirements or practices;
- 2.2.5. violations of any Elitestek Group policies, including without limitation, the Corporate Code of Conduct (if any) and Business Conduct Guidelines;
- 2.2.6. action or inaction which could potentially endanger the health or safety of another person or any property, or cause serious harm to the environment;
- 2.2.7. harmful, discriminatory or retaliatory action taken against a Whistleblower for having made a report under this Policy; and
- 2.2.8. intentional concealment for omission of information relating to any of the above.
- 2.3. Improprieties including harassment, discrimination and workplace bullying can be reported under Elitestek' Respect in the Workplace Policy or under this Policy.

# 3. Protection and non-retaliation

- 3.1. Elitestek is committed to the fair treatment of all persons making genuine and appropriate reports under this Policy, including the protection of Relevant Persons against unfair dismissal, victimisation or unwarranted disciplinary action. Reasonable steps will be taken by Elitestek to protect the Whistleblower from reprisal or disadvantage as a result of making a report under this Policy.
- 3.2. It is a breach of this Policy for any Relevant Person to cause disadvantage to a Whistleblower who makes any report under this Policy in good faith. Elitestek reserves the right to take appropriate action against any person who initiates or threatens to initiate retaliation against Whistleblowers who make reports under this Policy. Retaliation against or victimisation of a Whistleblower who acts in good faith will not be tolerated. Nor will a Whistleblower suffer any detriment as an employee (for example demotion or an unwanted transfer). Disciplinary action will be taken with respect to any instance of retaliation.

# 4. Confidentiality

- 4.1. Both the identity of the Whistleblower and any persons named in any report should be protected to the extent practicable from any disclosure that may prove harmful to the interests or reputation of the parties.
- 4.2. All information received will be treated with confidence, except where Elitestek is required by law or regulation to disclose it or where Elitestek refers the matter to relevant regulators or law enforcement authorities.

4.3. Elitestek will make every effort to keep the identity of the Whistleblower confidential. However, there may be circumstances where, due to the nature of the

investigation, it will be necessary to disclose the Whistleblower's identity.

4.4. In order not to jeopardise the investigation, the Whistleblower is also required to keep confidential the fact that a report has been made, the nature of the impropriety

concerned and the identities of those involved, unless required to disclose such

information by law or regulation.

5. Making a report

5.1. Although Elitestek does not expect the Whistleblower to have full evidence of the

impropriety reported, provided the report is made in good faith, to facilitate the handling

of the report and any subsequent investigations, reports made under this Policy should

include full details of the suspected or actual impropriety concerned, including relevant names, dates and places, and the reasons for the concerns. Any available supporting

evidence or documents should also be provided.

5.2. Third Parties should make their report to the Whistleblowing Hotline ("WH").

5.3. Reports to WH can be made in writing or, by prior appointment, in person. WH's

contact details are as follows:

Hong Kong announced address

Email: 123@elitestek.com

5.4. Relevant Persons should make their reports to any of the following:-

5.4.1. WH; or

5.4.2. the Relevant Person's immediate superior (and if no satisfaction is gained,

then to the Head of the Department in which the Relevant Person works).

5.5. Where a Relevant Person makes a report to his/her immediate superior or Head of

Department, the superior or Head of Department must in turn make a report to

123@elitestek.com.

5.6. Where a report is made to somebody other than WH, the report may be provided to

WH for further investigation.

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# 6. Anonymous reports

6.1. Whistleblowers are strongly encouraged to provide their names and contact details, so that clarification of the reports made or further appropriate information can be obtained directly from them, where required. However, it is recognised that in some cases Whistleblowers may not feel comfortable identifying themselves. In these cases, anonymous reports may be submitted, although in such instances our ability to investigate the allegations and/or follow up with the Whistleblower may be seriously restricted.

# 7. Investigations

- 7.1. All reports will be referred to WH.
- 7.2. Depending on the nature of the report received, WH will carry out a preliminary review to understand the circumstances surrounding the allegation based on any information provided by the Whistleblower. All preliminary assessment will be reported to the 1-2 Director (s), Human Resources (as the case may be) prior to the commencement of any investigative work. WH will report all claims reviewed by WH to 1-2 Director (s).
- 7.3. Subsequent to the preliminary review, the WH or Director, Human Resources (as the case may be) will discuss the case (together with the proposed detailed investigative work to be conducted or other proposed action (e.g. report to law enforcement authorities where necessary)) with senior management of the relevant Elitestek Group Company, including the Head of Finance. The Head of Finance will also ensure that the 1-2 Director (s) is informed of the matter.
- 7.4. If the WH or Director, Human Resources (as the case may be) determines that detailed investigation for the case should be carried out, WH or Human Resources (as the case may be) will carry out a detailed review which may include, but is not limited to, inspection of relevant documents and interviewing of relevant parties.
- 7.5. Relevant advice from in-house or external legal counsel and/or Human Resources will be obtained where appropriate.
- 7.6. The result of WH's investigation, together with corrective action plans, will be documented and provided to 1-2 Director (s) and where appropriate, senior management. Where the matter is investigated by Human Resources, the result of the investigation, together with corrective action plans, will be documented and provided to 1-2 Director (s) and where appropriate, senior management. For complaints investigated by Human Resources, any matters of significance will also be reported to 1-2 Director (s).

# 7.7. The result of any investigation may be communicated to the Whistleblower, where it is deemed appropriate by Elitestek.

- 7.8. If, having considered the facts available, Elitestek is of the opinion that a criminal offence may have been committed, we will seek legal advice to determine if it is necessary to, and if so, we will, refer the matter to the appropriate authorities for their further action.
- 7.9. Relevant Persons who are found to have perpetrated or participated in an impropriety will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include termination of employment. In the case of any suspected corruption or other criminal offences, a report will be made to the appropriate authorities in the relevant countries, as we may consider appropriate.
- 7.10. All allegations are recorded in a Claims Register maintained by WH. The register contains the following information:-
  - 7.10.1. source of the allegation;
  - 7.10.2. brief description of the allegation;
  - 7.10.3. dates when the allegation was received, reviewed and closed; and
  - 7.10.4. investigation result.

# 8. False reports

8.1. All reports must be made in good faith. If a Whistleblower makes a false report maliciously or for personal gain, Elitestek reserves the right to take appropriate action against that person, including reporting the matter to law enforcement authorities and to recover any loss or damage suffered as a result of the false report. In particular, Relevant Persons will face disciplinary action, including termination of employment where appropriate.

#### 9. Retention

9.1. All records of reports or complaints made, including results of any investigation, shall be retained for a period of not more than seven years following completion of the investigation (if any) or closure of the matter.

# 10. Policy governance and review

- 10.1. This Policy has been approved by the Board of Directors of Elitestek. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the implementation of this Policy, and has delegated the day-to-day responsibility for the administration of this Policy to WH.
- 10.2. The Elitestek Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing this Policy, recommending changes, and addressing issues of concern.

10.3. Changes to this Policy may be made from time to time. This Policy is posted on the website of Elitestek. The version stored on the website shall be retained as the most current and authoritative version of this Policy.

# 11. Language

11.1. This Policy is available in both English and Chinese. In case of any discrepancies between the English and Chinese versions, the English version shall prevail.

Approved by Directors of Elitestek Limited and Legal Representative of Elitestek (Shenzhen) Technology Co., Ltd: 11 September 2025

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