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**ANTI-BRIBERY AND  
CORRUPTION  
POLICY**

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## 1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy (“the Policy”), which is an integral part of the Chimera Code of Ethics<sup>1</sup> is to set principles and rules related to the prevention of bribery and corruption. This Policy reflects Chimera’s strong commitment to the fight against corruption and the prohibition of bribery.

All employees, directors and officers of Chimera shall comply with this Policy, which is an integral part of Chimera Code of Ethics. Chimera also expects and takes necessary steps to ensure that all of its Business Partners - where applicable - comply with and/or act in accordance with this Policy.

## 2. Definitions

Business Partner	: Suppliers, customers and other third parties with whom the company has a business relationship and all kinds of representatives, subcontractors, consultants, etc. acting on behalf of the company, as well as their employees and representatives.
Chimera	: Chimera Mühendislik Anonim Şirketi
ABC Rules	: All anti-bribery and corruption related legislation, including foreign laws (e.g. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, UK Bribery Act etc.) and international treaties to the extent applicable to the relevant transaction.
Bribery	: Giving, offering, promising or proposing anything of value with the aim of obtaining Improper Advantage over, or Corruptly Influencing a business transaction or relationship. Forms of value covers any form of benefit including but not limited to money, gifts, entertainment that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ affect or may affect impartiality, performance and ability to make decisions,</li><li>▪ may be reputation wise detrimental if it became public,</li><li>▪ would be a breach of the applicable legislation,</li><li>▪ can be perceived as bribery, or</li><li>▪ may correspond to a privileged treatment for carrying out a certain task.</li></ul>
Cash or Cash Equivalent	: Includes but not limited to money in cash, gift certificates, cards, discounts, securities, gold coins or fuel coupons or similar ticket compliments with specified value.
Corruptly Influence	: Intent or desire to wrongfully influence and induce the recipient misuse his/her position.
Corruption	: The abuse of entrusted power for private gain.
Donation	: Voluntary contributions in money or in kind (including goods or services etc.) to individuals or charitable entities (such as

foundations, associations and other nonprofit organizations); universities and other schools; and other private or public legal entities or organizations etc. to advocate a philanthropic cause, serve the public interest and help achieve a social goal, without a consideration received in return.

Facilitation Payments (or facilitating, expediting or grease) : The unofficial, improper payments made to secure or accelerate routine operation of the paying party.

Gift : Any item of value, whether given or received directly or indirectly, such as discounts, gift cards, promotions, promise of employment, cash, loans, memberships, services, favors, presents or goods.

Government/Public Official : Broadly refers to a variety of individuals including but not limited to the following:

- Employees working at government bodies domestically or in a foreign country,
- Employees of government business enterprises (domestic or in a foreign country),
- Employees of political parties, political candidates, (domestic or in a foreign country),
- Any person who holds a legislative, administrative or judicial position, (domestic or in a foreign country),
- Judges, jury members, or other officials who work at domestic, foreign or international courts,
- Officials or representatives working at national or international parliaments,
- Arbitrators resorted to, who have been entrusted with a task within the arbitration procedure, in order to resolve a legal dispute.

Hospitality : Meals, short or long-term accommodation, travel and transport, social events for sporting, cultural or other purposes.

Improper Advantage : An advantage to which a party would not otherwise be entitled if the individual influenced by such party, did not act in violation of his or her duty to enable such advantage.

Politically Exposed Person (“PEP”) : refers to individuals who are currently or in the past, either domestically or in a foreign country, elected or appointed to an important public function; board members, senior executives and deputy executives of international organizations and other persons holding equivalent positions; senior politicians; senior officials of political parties; senior judicial, administrative or military officials; senior executives of state-owned enterprises; and the spouses, first-degree relatives (mother, father and children) and relatives of all such persons.

Sponsorship : The contribution in money or in kind (including goods, or services, etc.) given to an entity or group, for staging an artistic, social, sports or cultural activity etc. in return for an, institutional benefit reflected

in the form of visibility to target audiences under a sponsorship agreement or whatsoever name, to the extent the nature of the relationship is as defined herein.

The UN Global Compact : A global pact initiated by the United Nations (UN) to encourage businesses worldwide to adopt sustainable and socially responsible policies, and to report on their implementation. The UN Global Compact is a principle-based framework for businesses, stating ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption.

### **3. General Principles**

Chimera is committed to conducting its business in accordance with the highest ethical standards. Chimera complies with and ensures that all Chimera companies act in accordance with UN Global Compact's Principles, including the principle that businesses should work against corruption in all its forms.

Regardless of the local practices and regulations, Chimera does not tolerate any form of Bribery, Corruption, Facilitation Payments, giving or receiving of improper gifts to anyone involved in Chimera's business cycle.

No employee may give, receive or authorize any form of Bribe, directly or indirectly through a Business Partner or third party.

Violation of the ABC Rules may have severe consequences for Chimera companies and their respective directors, officers and employees including the imposition of civil and criminal penalties; the invalidation of licenses granted by governmental authorities; the confiscation of monetary and other assets; and most importantly, exposes Chimera to significant reputational damage.

Violation of this Policy may also result in disciplinary actions against employees, including dismissal. Furthermore, if the relevant actions are or may be deemed to be a violation of applicable legislation, public authorities shall be notified by the officer or department in charge of compliance.

### **4. Application of the Policy**

#### **4.1. Third Parties and Due Diligence**

In order to eliminate the risk of Bribery and Corruption, we do not tolerate in any way, improper transactions concealed under the name of "commission" or "consultancy fee" to hide the real purpose.

Accordingly, Chimera companies engage with Business Partners, only:

- upon the completion of the Due Diligence Process,
- if there is a written contract with appropriate and preventive terms and conditions to ensure compliance with applicable ABC Rules; and

- if terms of such contract including the payment terms are not unusual or significantly above or below the market value and consequently gives the impression that there is an intention to conceal the underlying transaction.

## **4.2. Gifts, Hospitality and Entertainment**

Any gift, hospitality or entertainment provided by or offered to a third party, must meet the following criteria:

- Permitted by the ABC Rules,
- Not Cash or Cash Equivalent,
- Reasonable, appropriate to the recipient's position and relevant circumstances,
- Recorded, and accounted fairly and accurately and in a sufficiently transparent manner,
- No appearance of impropriety based on the frequency of previous gifts etc. to show an intention to improperly influence the recipient of the gift etc.

All employees are required to seek guidance from the officer or department in charge of compliance in case of doubt.

For further details, please refer to the Chimera Gifts and Entertainment Policy.

## **4.3. Contributions to Political Parties**

It is prohibited to make any political contributions on behalf of Chimera.

## **4.4. Sponsorships and Donations**

Providing a grant, a Donation, or Sponsorship in exchange for an improper favor or benefit, and/or to improperly and corruptly influence a Public Official/PEP (and other parties as may be specified in the relevant legislation applicable to Chimera companies in the jurisdictions where they operate) or a third party is prohibited.

Donations and Sponsorships should only be made/provided, in accordance with the rules and principles set forth in the Chimera Donations and Sponsorship Policy.

## **4.5. Facilitation Payments**

Chimera has a zero-tolerance approach to Facilitation Payments. Employees and Business Partners are prohibited from making facilitation payments on behalf of any Chimera company.

## **4.6. Hiring or Engaging with Government Officials or PEP's**

Business relationships and employment decisions shall be made in an ethical manner and shall never be used as a method to Corruptly Influence a Public Official or to obtain Improper Advantage.

Before entering into any business relationship or hiring an employee, the Company shall confirm through internet and media searches and other databases whether the relevant persons are Government Officials or PEP's.

Government Officials or PEP's may be hired or a business relationship (e.g. customer, business partner, etc.) may be established with such persons, provided that they meet the following criteria:

- The officer or department in charge of compliance conducts Enhanced Due Diligence Study ("EDD") and reports to the General Manager of the relevant Chimera company on the compliance risks identified and the possible impact of these risks, as well as the measures to be taken in case of an employment decision is made or a business relationship is established, or a suggestion to terminate or continue an existing business relationship, and the General Manager makes a decision on the matter taking into account the evaluations and suggestions in the said report,
- The relationship has a legitimate business purpose and is regularly evaluated and appropriate actions are taken when necessary,
- The employment of the individual does not create an appearance of impropriety, suggesting that the individual is being hired in exchange for a business advantage or improper action,
- The person to be employed or engaged with objectively has sufficient qualifications required for the relevant position, and
- The compensation and benefits package is reasonable and commensurate with the work and the individual's qualifications.

#### **4.7. Training and Monitoring**

The necessary training on the ABC Rules to all employees shall be given by the Compliance Officer on annual basis. In addition, review of the content of this Policy and training and monitoring the completion status of the training given to the employees shall be made by the Compliance Officer.

#### **4.8. Transparency and Accuracy of Books and Records**

Books and records shall be kept in an accurate, transparent, complete, reliable, evidenced on a timely manner; shall reflect all transactions in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations, and accounting standards.

Accounts and invoices must be fully and clearly explained, vague expressions should be avoided in the explanations, and where necessary, properly documented evidences. The clarity of the explanations and supporting documentation should enable a third-party reviewer to easily understand the transaction and the rationale behind it.

Unrecorded funds or assets are prohibited, and records must not be falsified for any purpose.

Books and records are subject to periodic risk-based audits.

### **5. Authority and Responsibilities**

All employees and directors of Chimera are responsible for complying with this Policy, implementing and supporting the relevant Chimera's procedures and controls in accordance with the requirements of this Policy. If there is a discrepancy between the local regulations, applicable in the countries where Chimera operates, and this Policy, the stricter of the two shall prevail,

unless such practice is in violation of the relevant local laws and regulations, the stricter of the two, supersede.

If you become aware of any action that you believe is inconsistent with this Policy, the applicable law or the Chimera Code of Ethics, you may seek guidance or report the incident to your line managers. Alternatively, you may report the incident to the Compliance Officer.

Chimera employees may contact the Compliance Officer for their questions regarding this Policy and its application. Violation of this Policy may result in significant disciplinary actions including dismissal. If this Policy is violated by third parties, their contracts may be terminated.