



GDB HOLDINGS BERHAD
(1036466-U)
(Incorporated in Malaysia)

WHISTLE BLOWING POLICY

INTRODUCTION

GDB Holdings Berhad (“GDB” or “the Company”) and its subsidiaries (“the Group”) are committed to the highest standard of corporate governance and business integrity.

In recognising the abovementioned values, the Group provides avenue for all employees of the Group and members of the public to raise concerns or disclose any improper conduct within the Group and to take appropriate action to resolve them effectively.

OBJECTIVE

The intended objectives of this policy are:

- i. To encourage and develop a culture of openness, accountability and integrity.
- ii. To provide avenues for employees to raise genuine concerns or allegation through the appropriate channels upon discovery of possible misconduct.
- iii. To ensure the protection to individual who reports the concern or allegation in good faith in accordance with the procedures.
- iv. To enable Management to be informed at an early stage about acts of misconduct.

ACTING IN GOOD FAITH

The Group expects all parties to act in good faith and have a reasonable belief that the information and any allegations in it, are sustainably true and not acting for personal gain. Any anonymous whistleblower will not be entertained. However, the Group reserves its right to investigate into any anonymous disclosure. If allegations are proven to be malicious, parties responsible may be subject to appropriate action, up to and including legal action, where applicable.

SCOPE OF THE POLICY

This policy is designed to facilitate the whistle blower to report or disclose through established channels, concerns about any violations of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the Group, including, but not limited to fraud, bribery, sexual harassment, criminal breach of trust, conflict of interest, misuse of confidential information or other acts of wrong doing.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The identity of whistleblower will be kept confidential. Consent of whistleblower will be sought should there be a need to disclose identity for investigation purposes.

PROTECTION

The Group assures the whistleblower who raises issues of concern that he/she will be protected from any adverse impact on their employment or relationship with the Group as a result of his/her reporting, provided the report is made in good faith and without malice. Any party that retaliates against whistleblower who has reported allegations in good faith may be subject to appropriate action, up to and including legal action, where applicable.

ACTION

All reports will be investigated promptly by the person receiving the report or disclosure. If required, assistance from other resources within the Group can be sought. Upon completion of investigation, appropriate course of action will be recommended to the Audit Committee of the Company (“AC”) for their deliberation. Decision taken by the AC will be implemented immediately. Where possible, steps will also be implemented to prevent similar situation arising.

REVERTING TO COMPLAINANT

The Group reserves the right not to inform the whistleblower of the precise action plan and/or the outcome of the investigation as this may infringe a duty of confidentiality owed to someone else.

WHISTLE BLOWING CHANNEL

The established channels for whistle blowing reporting are as follows:

- a. Any concern should be raised with the immediate superior. If for any reason, it is believed that this is not possible or appropriate, then the concern should be reported to the Managing Director of the Company (“MD”). The channel of reporting to the MD is as follows:

By Mail: **Strictly Confidential**
GDB Holdings Berhad
No. 1-45, 1-43 and 2-45,
Jalan Puteri 4/8, Bandar Puteri,
47100 Puchong, Selangor Darul Ehsan
Attention: The Managing Director

- b. If for any reason, it is believed that reporting to management is a concern or not possible or appropriate, then the concern should be reported to the Chairman of AC. The channel of reporting to the AC Chairman is as follows:

By Mail: **Strictly Confidential**
GDB Holdings Berhad
Third Floor, No. 79 (Room A),
Jalan SS21/60, Damansara Utama,
47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
Attention: The Audit Committee Chairman

DISCLAIMER

GDB reserves the right to amend this policy from time to time.