

# Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) Policy Statement

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LHCM Ltd (the "Company") is committed to high standards within market integrity compliance. It is a priority across the entire company to stay focused on the risks, prevent regulation breaches and avoid facilitating clients or transactions involved in abusive behaviour in financial markets.

The Company acts in transparency and cooperation with applicable supervisors and regulatory requirements and law enforcement guidelines issued by them.

The Company has a responsibility to its customers and regulators to prevent the Company from being used to facilitate the usage of illegal market practices when a person or group of people act to disadvantage other investors in the market.

The Company is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and transparency, and adhering to the stringent requirements of the Market Abuse Regulation (MAR) in global markets.

## Commitment to Compliance

The Company is dedicated to preventing market abuse and ensuring fair and orderly markets. Robust systems and procedures to detect, monitor, and report any suspicious activities that may constitute market abuse are implemented. Compliance framework is designed to be effective, proportionate, and tailored to the scale and nature of our business activities globally.

## **Key Principles**

I. Detection and Monitoring: The Company utilizes advanced surveillance systems and maintains vigilant monitoring practices to identify potential market abuse. Surveillance systems are regularly tested, reviewed, and updated to ensure they function correctly and efficiently.



- 2. Reporting and Governance: The Company has clear procedures in place for the timely and accurate reporting of any suspicious transactions or orders. The governance structure supports effective oversight, with defined responsibilities and accountability at all levels.
- 3. Training and Awareness: The Company provides ongoing training to its employees to ensure they are aware of their obligations under MAR and equipped to recognize and report suspicious activities.
- 4. Data Integrity: The Company ensures that all relevant trade and order data is accurately captured, stored, and analyzed. The data governance policies are designed to guarantee the completeness and reliability of the data used in surveillance systems.
- 5. Continuous Improvement: The Company is committed to continuous improvement in its compliance practices. This includes regular reviews of systems and procedures, adapting to regulatory changes, and incorporating new technologies and best practices to enhance market abuse prevention efforts.

#### **Preventive Measures**

Our commitment to MAR compliance is unwavering and consistent. We align our policies with the regulatory requirements, ensuring a cohesive and comprehensive approach to market abuse prevention. The Company has a zero-tolerance approach to market abuse, has an open relationship with its regulator, submits suspicious transactions and order reports, terminates accounts based on very low thresholds of suspicion, and liaises with other law enforcement agencies as appropriate.

## Specific Regulatory Adherence

We strictly adhere to the UK Market Abuse Regulation (UK MAR) under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and enforced by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). Our practices align with these standards to ensure market integrity and transparency.

#### **Contact Us**

For any queries regarding our MAR Policy, please contact our compliance team at **compliance@lhcm.uk**. We are dedicated to maintaining transparency and upholding the highest standards of market integrity.

This policy statement reflects our dedication to upholding the principles of market abuse regulation and ensuring fair and transparent market practices across all regions in which we operate.