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| Policy Title                                 | Risk Management Policy ("Policy")  |
| Entity                                       | Embassy Office Parks Management Services Private Limited (" <b>Company</b> "/<br>" <b>Manager</b> "), Embassy Office Parks REIT (" <b>Embassy REIT</b> ") and its Special Purpose<br>Vehicles and Holding Company(ies) |
| Responsibility for<br>ensuring<br>Compliance | Company Secretary & Compliance Officer   |

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| Applicability | This Policy is applicable to the Company, Embassy REIT and the Special Purpose Vehicles of EmbassyREIT (" <b>SPVs</b> ") and Holding Companies (" <b>Holdco</b> ") of Embassy REIT.   |  |
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| Purpose       | This policy is framed in line with the provisions of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (" <b>SEBI LODR Regulations</b> ").   |  |
|               | An element of risk is associated with all activities carried out by the REIT, the Company<br>and the SPVs/ Holdco of the Embassy REIT (hereinafter referred to asthe " <b>Relevant</b><br><b>Entities</b> ") and a practice of risk management enables the Relevant Entity to proactively<br>identify, assess and remediate the risks posed to such Relevant Entity. Theresponsibility<br>of managing risk lies with all employees associated with the Relevant Entity. |  |
|               | This policy outlines the Embassy REIT's risk management process and sets out the responsibilities of the Board of Directors, the Audit Committee, the Risk Management Officer, Risk Management Committee, Chief Financial Officer, senior management of the Company/ Embassy REIT and others within the Relevant Entities in relation to risk management of the Embassy REIT.   |  |
| Policy Owner  | The Compliance Officer is owner of this Risk Management Policy and Procedure. The Risk management Officer will have oversight over the risk management program.   |  |



| Risk                             | <b>Risk*:</b> Risk is an event which can prevent, hinder and fail to further or otherwise  |
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|                                  | obstruct the enterprise in achieving its objectives. A business risk is the threat that an event or action will adversely affect an enterprise's ability to maximize stakeholder value and to achieve its business objectives. Risk can cause financial disadvantage, for example, additional costs or loss of funds or assets. It can result in damage, loss of value and /or loss of an opportunity to enhance the enterprise operations or activities. Risk is the product of probability of occurrence of an event and the financial impact of such occurrence to an enterprise. |
|                                  | <b>Strategic Risk</b> are associated with the primary long-term purpose, objectives and direction of the business.   |
|                                  | <b>Operational Risks</b> are associated with the on-going, day-to-day operations of the enterprise.  |
|                                  | <b>Compliance Risks</b> are risks associated with the compliance with various Acts, Rules, Regulations and other compliances applicable to the Relevant Entities   |
|                                  | <b>Financial Risks</b> are related specifically to the processes, techniques and instruments utilized to manage the finances of the enterprise, as well as those processes involved in sustaining effective financial relationships with customers and third parties.  |
|                                  | <b>Knowledge Risks</b> are associated with the management and protection of knowledge and information within the enterprise.   |
|                                  | (* as defined in Standard of Internal Audit (SIA) 13 issued by the Institute of Internal Auditors)   |
|                                  | <b>Inherent Risks</b> : The risk that an activity would pose if no controls or other mitigating factors were in place (the gross risk or risk before controls). The risk management process focuses on areas of high inherent risk, with these documented in the Risk Register.  |
|                                  | <b>Residual Risks:</b> Upon implementation of treatments there will still be a degree of left over risk, with the expectation that an unacceptable level of residual risk would remain only in exceptional circumstances.  |
|                                  | <b>Significant Risk:</b> Significant risks include those risks that have a high likelihood and high impact or where there is limited ability for mitigation by the Company. These risks are identified and assessed based on the Company's expertise, judgement and knowledge.   |
|                                  | <b>Risk Appetite:</b> Risk appetite is the amount of risk, on a broad level, an organization is willing to accept in pursuit of value.   |
| Importance of<br>Risk Management | A certain amount of risk taking is inevitable if the organization has to achieve its objectives. Effective management of risk helps to manage innovation and improve performance by contributing to:  Increased certainty and fewer surprises,   |
|                                  | □ More effective management of change,   |
|                                  | □ More efficient use of resources,   |
|                                  | □ Better management at all levels through improved decision making,  |
|                                  | □ Reduced waste and fraud, and better value for money,   |
|                                  | □ Management of contingent and maintenance activities.   |



| Approach to Risk<br>Management<br>Organization<br>Structure<br>Responsibility of the<br>Board of Directors | <ul> <li>ERM philosophy is to enable the achievement of the Company's strategic objectives by identifying, analyzing, assessing, mitigating, monitoring, preventing, and governing any risks or potential threat to these objectives. While the achievement of strategic objectives is a key driver, our values, culture and our obligation &amp; commitment to employees, customers, investors, regulatory bodies, partners, and the community around us are the foundation on which our risk management philosophy is based. The systematic and proactive identification of risks and mitigation thereof shall enable effective or quick decision-making, enable business continuity, and shall improve the performance of the organization.</li> <li>Board of Directors &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;Audit Committee &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;Risk Management Committee&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;Risk management officer &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;Compliance Officer&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;Risk Owners</li> <li>The board of directors shall define the role and responsibility of the Risk Management plan to the RMC and such other functions as it may deem fit including ESG and cyber</li> </ul>                             |  |
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|  | <ul> <li>plan to the RMC and such other functions as it may deem it including ESO and cyber security.</li> <li>The Board, through the Risk Management Committee, has responsibility under its Charter to review and ensure that: <ul> <li>(a) the RMC has, at least annually, reviewed the risk management framework to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and effectively identifies all areas of potential risk;</li> <li>(b) adequate policies and processes have been designed and implemented to manage identified risks</li> <li>(c) a regular program of audits is undertaken to test the adequacy of and compliance with prescribed policies; and</li> <li>(d) proper remedial action is undertaken to redress areas of weakness.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |
| Responsibility of<br>Audit Committee   | <ul> <li>The following shall serve as the role and responsibilities of the Audit Committee authorized to evaluate the effectiveness of the risk management framework:</li> <li>(a) To examine the organization structure relating to risk management;</li> <li>(b) Evaluate the efficacy of risk management systems-recording and reporting;</li> <li>(c) Review the strategy for implementing risk management policy;</li> <li>(d) Seeking regular assurance that the system of internal control is effective inmanaging risks in accordance with the Board of Director's policies; and</li> <li>(e) Ensure that senior management monitors the effectiveness of internal control system.</li> </ul>  |  |
| Risk Management<br>Committee   | <ul> <li>The following shall serve as the role and responsibilities of the Risk Management Committee:</li> <li>a. Assessing the Embassy REIT's risk profile and key areas of risk;</li> <li>b. Recommending the adoption of risk assessment and rating procedures;</li> <li>c. to ensure that appropriate methodology, processes and systems are in place to monitor and evaluate risks associated with the business of the Embassy REIT;</li> <li>d. Examining and determine the sufficiency of the internal process for reporting on and managing key risk areas;</li> <li>e. Assessing and recommending to the Board the acceptable levels of risk</li> <li>f. to keep the Board informed about the nature and content of its discussions, recommendations and actions to be taken;</li> <li>g. Assisting the Board in formulating risk strategies, policies, frameworks, models and procedures in liaison with management and in the discharge of its duties relating to corporate accountability and associated risk in terms of management assurance and reporting;</li> <li>h. Reviewing the nature and level of insurance coverage of the assets of the Embassy REIT;</li> </ul> |  |



|                            | i. Investigating areas of corporate risk and breakdowns in internal controls, in coordination with the Audit Committee;              |
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|                            | j. Periodically reviewing the enterprise risk management process of the Embassy  |
|                            | REIT;  |
|                            | k. Reviewing and assessing the quality, integrity and effectiveness of the risk  |
|                            | management systems and ensure that the risk policies and strategies are  |
|                            | effectively managed;   |
|                            | 1. to monitor and oversee implementation of the risk management policy,  |
|                            | including evaluating the adequacy of risk management systems;  |
|                            | m. Ensuring effective and timely implementation of corrective actions to address   |
|                            | risk management deficiencies;  |
|                            | n. To formulate a detailed risk management policy which shall include:   |
|                            | A framework for identification of internal and external risks  |
|                            | specifically faced by the listed entity, in particular including   |
|                            | financial, operational, sectoral, sustainability (particularly, ESG  |
|                            | related risks), information, cyber security risks or any other risk as<br>may be determined by the Committee.                        |
|                            | <ul> <li>Measures for risk mitigation including systems and processes for</li> </ul>   |
|                            | internal control of identified risks.  |
|                            | <ul> <li>Business continuity plan.</li> </ul>  |
|                            | o. To periodically review the risk management policy, at least once in two years,  |
|                            | including by considering the changing industry dynamics and evolving   |
|                            | complexity;  |
|                            | p. The Risk Management Committee shall have powers to seek information from  |
|                            | any employee, obtain outside legal or other professional advice and secure   |
|                            | attendance of outsiders with relevant expertise, if it considers necessary;  |
|                            | q. The appointment, removal and terms of remuneration of the Chief Risk Officer  |
|                            | (if any) shall be subject to review by the Risk Management Committee;  |
|                            | r. Performing such other activities or functions as may be delegated by the Board  |
|                            | and/or prescribed under any applicable law; and  |
|                            | s. The Risk Management Committee shall coordinate its activities with other  |
|                            | committees, in instances where there is any overlap with activities of such committees, as per the framework laid down by the Board. |
|                            | commutees, as per the manework faid down by the Board.   |
|                            | The Risk Management Committee shall have a minimum of three members with   |
|                            | majority of them being members of the board of directors, including at least one   |
| Committee                  | independent director.  |
| Meeting                    | The Risk Management Committee shall meet at least twice in a year in such a manner   |
|                            | that on a continuous basis not more than 180 days shall elapse between any two   |
|                            | consecutive meetings, or such other timelines as may be prescribed under applicable  |
| Quorum                     | law.<br>The quorum for a meeting of the Risk Management Committee shall be either 2 (two)  |
| Quorum                     | members or 1/3rd (one third) of the members of the committee, whichever is higher,   |
|                            | including at least 1 (one) member of the board of directors in attendance, or such other   |
| DI LI M                    | quorum as may be prescribed under applicable law.  |
| Risk Management<br>Officer | The Risk Management Officer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Manager and shall have the following responsibilities:       |
| onice                      | andshan nave the following responsionnues.   |
|                            | (a) Establishing the Relevant Entity's risk management framework to satisfy itself   |
|                            | that it continues to be sound and effectively identifies all areas of potential risk   |
|                            | at least once annually   |
|                            | (b) Framing, implementing and monitoring the risk management plan for the  |
|                            | Relevant Entity  |



|                                 | (c) Ensuring adequate policies and processes have been designed and implemented to manage identified risks  |  |
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|                                 | (d) Ensuring a regular program of audits is undertaken to test the adequacy of and compliance with prescribed policies  |  |
|                                 | (e) Ensure proper remedial action is undertaken to address areas of weakness  |  |
|                                 | (f) Reporting to the Board on compliance with this policy   |  |
|                                 | (g) Maintaining the risk register and updating the same at least once annually  |  |
| Compliance<br>Officer           | The Compliance Officer of the Relevant Entity shall be responsible for:   |  |
| onicer                          | <ul> <li>(a) Monitoring compliance with this Policy</li> <li>(b) Reporting to the Board of Directors on compliance with this Policy.</li> </ul>   |  |
| Responsibility of<br>Risk Owner | The risk owners (as noted in the Risk Register) is responsible for ensuring on a daily<br>basis that the relevant operational procedures and controls implemented to treat each<br>risk area are adequate and effective. If a control or procedure is not adequate and<br>effective in treating the risk, the risk owner should report this, with a recommendation<br>for an alternative risk treatment, to the Compliance Officer for escalation to the Risk<br>Management Officer and ultimately approval by the Board.   |  |
| General<br>Responsibilities     | Every staff member is responsible for effective management of risk including the identification of potential risks. Management is responsible for the development of risk mitigation plans and the implementation of risk reduction strategies including the promotion and training of the risk management process to staff. Risk management processes should be integrated with other planning processes and management activities.  |  |
| Risk Management<br>Procedure    | Risk management is a continuous process that is accomplished throughout the life cycle<br>of a company. It is an organized methodology for continuously identifying business<br>objectives; information assets; and the underlying assets (e.g., hardware, software, databases,<br>networks and facilities) and measuring the unknowns; developing mitigation options;<br>selecting, planning, and implementing appropriate risk mitigations; and tracking the<br>implementation to ensure successful risk reduction. Effective risk management depends<br>on risk management planning; early identification and analyses of risks; early<br>implementation of corrective actions; continuous monitoring and reassessment; and<br>communication, documentation, and coordination. |  |
|                                 | The assessment of countermeasures should be performed through a cost benefit analysis where controls are selected to reduce the risk to a level acceptable to the management.   |  |
|                                 | <ul> <li>This process may be based on the following:</li> <li>The cost of the control compared to the benefit of minimizing the risk</li> <li>Management's risk appetite</li> <li>Preferred risk-reduction methods</li> </ul>   |  |



| Risk<br>Management<br>Methodology | The methodology adopted by the company for managing and treating its risks and that of<br>the Relevant Entities can be defined as follows:   |  |                                |
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| Wethouology                       | <b>Risk Identification:</b>  |  |                                |
|                                   | This involves continuous identification of events that may have negative impact on the Embassy REIT's ability to achieve goals. Identification of risks, risk events and their relationship are defined on the basis of discussion with the risk owners and secondary analysis of related data, previous internal audit reports, past occurrences of such events etc.  |  |                                |
|                                   | The Risk Managemen   | t Officer shall perform the following ac       | ctivities:                     |
|                                   | (a) Identify risks their meeting   | s (threats or opportunities) and documents.    | nt the risks in the minutes of |
|                                   | (b) Identify the categories).  | general activities involved in runni           | ing the business (i.e. risk    |
|                                   | (c) Identify the r   | isks involved in undertaking the specifi       | ic business activity.          |
|                                   | <ul> <li>(c) Identify the risks involved in undertaking the specific business activity.</li> <li>The major focus areas of risk identification typically cover following types of risks as material risks (both internal and external risks): <ul> <li>(a) NDCF/ Distribution – Guidance and expectations of unit holders</li> <li>(b) Business Risk - Geographical and Sector Concentration Risk</li> <li>(c) Transactions with Sponsors – Arms Length Pricing Risk</li> <li>(d) Occupancy and Tenancy Risk</li> <li>(e) Asset Management – Security and safety Risk</li> <li>(f) Risk of significant changes in REIT Regulations</li> <li>(g) Cyber Security Risk;</li> <li>(h) Risk of Regulatory Compliances</li> <li>(i) Environmental Management - Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) related risk;</li> <li>(j) Talent Retention Risks</li> </ul> </li> <li>Risk Assessment:</li> <li>Risk assessment is the process of risk prioritization or profiling. The Risk Management Officer shall carry out a qualitative and quantitative assessment for all key risks identified during the risk identification process and rate the likelihood of the business activity not being properly performed. Likelihood is assessed to the assumption that there are no existing risk management and compliance processes in place. It is assessed as either "Almost Certain", "Likely", "Possible", "Unlikely" and "Rare".</li> </ul> |  |                                |
|                                   | Likelihood Probabilit  | y & Mequency.                                  |                                |
|                                   | Likelihood<br>Rating   | Description                                    | Probability                    |
|                                   | Almost certain   | Known to happen often                          | > 95%                          |
|                                   | Likely   | Could easily happen                            | 50% - 95%                      |
|                                   | Possible   | Could happen & has occurred before             | 15% - 50%                      |
|                                   | Unlikely   | Hasn't happened yet but could                  | 5% - 15%                       |
|                                   | Rare   | Conceivable, but only in extreme circumstances | > 5%                           |
|                                   |  |  |                                |



Control Effectiveness:

| Control<br>Effectiveness | Description  |
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| Effective                | The control design meets the control objectives and is designed<br>and operating effectively for majority of the time during the<br>year           |
| Partially<br>Effective   | The control design mostly meets the control objective and/or the control is normally operational but occasionally is not applied when it should be |
| Ineffective              | The control design does not meet the control objective and/or the control is not-applied   |

#### **Risk Analysis:**

Risk analysis is a process to comprehend the nature of risk and to determine the level of risk. The Risk Management Officer shall analyse risk to identify potential causes and sources of risk in order to analyze their consequences. The consequence of not properly performing the business activity shall be rated and the damage can be quantified in terms of financial loss to investors and/or the Embassy REIT itself. It shall be assessed as "Catastrophic", "Major", "Severe", "Serious" and "Minor".

### **Risk Evaluation and Treatment:**

The Risk Management Officer shall perform the following activities to evaluate and treat the risk:

- (a) Assign the inherent risk rating based on a combination of the risk rating. Low and medium risks may be considered acceptable and therefore minimal further work on these risks may be required. The rating may be assessed as "Critical", "High", "Significant", "Medium" and "Low".
- (b) Decide whether a control (e.g.: policy, procedure, checklist, reporting mechanism or account reconciliation) is necessary given the level of risk, based on likelihood and consequences and if so, identify control.
- (c) Assess whether the existing controls are adequate and allocate the responsibility of monitoring the control to treat the risk. This will integrate risk management and compliance to daily activities and facilitate appropriate control of operational risk.
- (d) Prepare the risk register for all identified risks and place it for review of Risk Management Committee in the meeting.
- (e) Raise awareness about managing risks across the organization through communicating the policy and responsibilities.
- (f) Routinely monitor and review ongoing risks so can risk can be effectively managed.
- (g) Evaluate controls strength and include whether the controls are preventive, detective or corrective, manual or automated and formal or ad hoc.
- (h) Evaluate the residual risk, if any and assess if it can be further reduced by identifying those areas in which more controls are required.



|                | Refer Appendix for Risk Assessment Matrix   |
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|                | <b>Risk Treatment - Mitigation</b><br>Risk mitigation options are considered in determining the suitable risk treatment strategy.<br>For the risk mitigation steps, the cost benefit analysis needs to be evaluated. Action plans<br>supporting the strategy are recorded in a risk register along with the timelines for<br>implementation.  |
|                | <b>Risk Control and Monitoring</b><br>Risk management uses the output of a risk assessment and implements countermeasures<br>to reduce the risks identified to an acceptable level. This policy provides a foundation for<br>the development of an effective risk register, containing both the definitions and the<br>guidance necessary for the process of assessing and mitigating risks identified within<br>functions and associated processes.  |
|                | In circumstances where the accepted risk of a particular course of action cannot be<br>adequately mitigated, such risk shall form part of consolidated risk register along with the<br>business justification and their status shall be continuously monitored and periodically<br>presented to Risk Management Committee.  |
| Risk Reporting | Risks to be reported to Risk Management Committee   |
|                | While the Company will monitor, evaluate and respond to risks, only significant risks (or those that could become significant) need to be reported to the RMC.  |
|                | Significant risks include those risks that have a high likelihood or significant impact or where there is limited ability for mitigation by the Company. These risks are identified and assessed based on the Company's expertise, judgement and knowledge.   |
|                | Risks with high-risk exposure will be identified and summarized in Consolidated Risk Register.  |
|                | Company will appoint a firm of Chartered Accountants or the Risk Management Officer (RMO) to place the Risk Register to the Risk Management Committee. Further, the Company will also appoint an independent firm of Chartered Accountants to prepare a separate risk register for ESG related risks. The ESG risk register would be prepared in consultation with the Senior Management Team of the Company.   |
|                | Process of risk reporting:<br>RMO or an independent firm of Chartered accountants will place the Risk register with<br>significant risks, the key indicators, the risk category and the effectiveness of the<br>mitigation plans. On an ongoing basis, when a new or emerging risk is identified, Risk<br>owners of respective department will notify to Compliance Officer or the RMO.<br>After review of the Risks, the RMO will determine whether the risk identified warrants<br>inclusion in the risk register.<br>Risk included in risk register in the Half year will be reported to Risk Management<br>Committee (RMC) in the next meeting. |
|                | Risk reporting of adverse event:<br>All adverse events and near misses must be recorded and reported. All adverse events, as<br>may be decided as significant by risk owner in consultation with Compliance Officer,<br>should be reported, even if some time has passed since the event occurred. The final<br>decision of an adverse event to be reportable or not lies with the RMO.<br>It is imperative that person(s) reporting the adverse event reports the fact. There is no<br>place for any opinion or assumptions. It is important that details are accurate and factual<br>for any future review.                                       |
|                | Risk owners will present the adverse event details to the RMO immediately.  |



| Internal Audit              | The Audit Committee is responsible for approving the appointment of an independent firm of Chartered Accountants as the internal auditors and approving the annual internal audit plan and scope.   |
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|                             | Internal Audit function is independent of the external auditor and to ensure its independence, has direct access to the CFO, CEO and audit committee.   |
|                             | Any deviations from the Company's policies identified through internal audits are<br>reported to responsible management for action and to the Audit Committee for<br>information or further action.   |
| ESG related risks           | The Company would constitute a core committee for ESG headed by the CEO.<br>Develop a comprehensive plan of action for the next two years to ensure the ESG related compliances.  |
|                             | Hire a firm of Chartered Accountants to perform the risk identification, impact assessment, risk rating, developing a mitigation plan, developing a risk register for the ESG related risks.  |
|                             | Monitor and control the ESG related risks periodically.   |
| Business Continuity<br>Plan | The Risk Management Committee shall ensure that a detailed business continuity plan is implemented which will <i>inter alia</i> cover the identification of risk, determination of such risks that will have an impact on the Embassy's business operations, implementing safeguards and procedures to mitigate such risks, testing procedure for mitigating the risks and reviewing the processes.   |
| COSO Guidelines             | COSO broadly defines enterprise risk management (ERM) as "a process, effected by an entity's board of directors, management and other personnel, applied in strategy-setting and across the enterprise, designed to identify potential events that may affect the entity, and manage risks to be within its risk appetite, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the achievement of entity objectives."   |
|                             | The COSO ERM framework is presented in the form of a three-dimensional matrix. The matrix includes four categories of objectives across the top – strategic, operations, reporting and compliance. There are eight components of enterprise risk management, which are further explained below. Finally, the entity, its divisions and business units are depicted as the third dimension of the matrix for applying the framework. As outlined by COSO, the framework provides eight components for use when evaluating ERM. |
| COSO Objectives             | <ul> <li>This enterprise risk management framework is still geared to achieving an entity's objectives; however, the framework now includes four categories:</li> <li>Strategic: high-level goals, aligned with and supporting its mission</li> <li>Operations: effective and efficient use of its resources</li> <li>Reporting: reliability of reporting</li> <li>Compliance: compliance with applicable laws and regulations</li> </ul>   |
| Components of<br>COSO       | <b>Internal Environment</b><br>This component reflects an entity's enterprise risk management philosophy, risk appetite, board oversight, commitment to ethical values, competence and development of people, and assignment of authority and responsibility. It encompasses the "tone at the top" of the enterprise and influences the organization's governance process and the risk and control consciousness of its people.   |
|                             | <b>Objective-Setting</b><br>Management sets strategic objectives, which provide a context for operational, reporting<br>and compliance objectives. Objectives are aligned with the entity's risk appetite, which<br>drives risk tolerance levels for the entity, and are a precondition to event identification,<br>risk assessment and risk response.  |
|                             | Event Identification  |



Management identifies potential events that may positively or negatively affect an entity's ability to implement its strategy and achieve its objectives and performance goals. Potentially negative events represent risks that provide a context for assessing risk and alternative risk responses. Potentially positive events represent opportunities, which management channels back into the strategy and objective-setting processes.

#### **Risk Assessment**

Management considers qualitative and quantitative methods to evaluate the likelihood and impact of potential events, individually or by category, which might affect the achievement of objectives over a given time horizon.

#### **Risk Response**

Management considers alternative risk response options and their effect on risk likelihood and impact as well as the resulting costs versus benefits, with the goal of reducing residual risk to desired risk tolerances. Risk response planning drives policy development. It is also known as the Risk Management Policy, management may adopt different risk management strategies based on risk assessment, namely,

- **Tolerate/Accept the Risk**: This strategy is adopted when impact of risk is minor. In this case risk is accepted as cost of mitigating the risk can be high. However, these risks are reviewed periodically to check their impact remains low else appropriate controls are used.
- **Terminate**: In this case the activity, technology or task which involves risks is not used/conducted to eliminate the associated risk.
- **Transfer**: In this approach the associated risks are shared with the trading partners and vendors etc. e.g., outsourcing IT services to IT service Providers who have better capabilities to manage IT related risks. Insurance is another example of sharing risk.
- **Treat**: In this case, organizations use appropriate controls to treat the risks e.g., using an antivirus software is a control for risks related to virus.
- **Turn Back**: This strategy is adopted when impact of risk is expected to be very low or chances of occurring risk are minimum in such cases management decide to ignore the risk e.g., management may ignore risks due to flood

#### **Control Activities**

Management implements policies and procedures throughout the organization, at all levels and in all functions, to help ensure that risk responses are properly executed.

#### Information and Communication

The organization identifies, captures, and communicates pertinent information from internal and external sources in a form and timeframe that enables personnel to carry out their responsibilities. Effective communication also flows down, across and up the organization. Reporting is vital to risk management and this component delivers it.

#### Monitoring

Ongoing activities and/or separate evaluations assess both the presence and functioning of enterprise risk management components and the quality of their performance over time. The thought process underlying the above framework works in the following manner: For

any given objective, such as operations, management must evaluate the eight components of ERM at the appropriate level, such as the entity or business unit level.

| Review | This Policy shall be reviewed at least once in two years, to ensure that it meets with the |
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|        | changing industry dynamics and evolving complexity.  |
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Amendment Any modifications or amendments to this Policy shall be approved by the board of directors of the Manager.



# Appendices

# Risk Management Register

| Ri | sk | Description | Risk  | Risk    | Risk     | Probability | Impact | Severity | Action Plan |
|----|----|-------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|
| ID | )  |             | Owner | Trigger | Category |             |        |          |             |

# **Risk Identification Form**

| Activity or        | ne of<br>work  |                      | F          | Assessor    |                  |                                   |                           |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Location           |                |                      | 1          | Reviewed By | V                |                                   |                           |
| Risk<br>Identified | Risk<br>Impact | Existing<br>Controls | Likelihood | Severity    | Residual<br>Risk | Additional<br>Control<br>Required | Action<br>Date            |
|                    | 1              |                      |            | I           |                  |                                   |                           |
|                    |                |                      |            |             |                  |                                   |                           |
|                    |                |                      |            |             |                  |                                   | iew Date and<br>Signature |
|                    |                |                      |            |             |                  |                                   |                           |
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## **Risk Assessment Matrix**

| Likelyhood     | Minor  | Serious     | Severe      | Major       | Catastrophic |
|----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Almost Certain | Medium | High        | Critical    | Critical    | Critical     |
| Likely         | Medium | Significant | High        | Critical    | Critical     |
| Possible       | Medium | Medium      | Significant | High        | Critical     |
| Unlikely       | Low    | Low         | Medium      | Significant | Critical     |
| Rare           | Low    | Low         | Medium      | Medium      | High         |

| Critical    | Extreme risk - detailed research and management planning required at senior levels |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| High        | High risk- immediate senior management attention needed                            |  |  |  |
| Significant | Significant risk - Senior management attention needed                              |  |  |  |
| Medium      | Moderate risk - Management responsibility must be specified                        |  |  |  |
| Low         | Low risk - Manage by routine procedures  |  |  |  |