

Code of Conduct and Business Ethics (CP 472)

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LETTER FROM PLEXUS CEO

Plexus Team,

One of our key differentiators as a company is our culture - a culture built upon strong, collaborative relationships and teamwork, excellence, customer focus, open communication and integrity. Foundational to our culture is our Code of Conduct and Business Ethics (The Code). It is evident that Plexus' culture has evolved, in that our values, priorities, skills and curiosity have grown stronger and become more inclusive. I am committed to our culture of inclusion, focused on generating, fostering and promoting opportunity for all team members.

One significant example of the evolution of our culture is the acceleration of our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) efforts. This includes an increased focus on Diversity & Inclusion as evidenced by the growth of our Employee Resource Groups, environmental sustainability initiatives, such as energy and waste reduction, and community engagement initiatives. Plexus' ESG program reinforces our culture, and commitment to build a better world as an innovator, responsible employer, community partner, and global citizen. Our commitment to sustainability and positive societal impacts exemplifies Plexus and all of you.

It is critical that you understand and internalize The Code, and use it as a guide to your behavior and decision-making. The Code outlines and summarizes the definition of our culture, as well as the duty we all have in maintaining it. It is used to reinforce our passion for operating in a responsible and ethical manner, and articulates our obligations as a trusted leader in the business community. The Code also emphasizes the importance of having an open, welcoming environment in which all employees feel empowered to do what is right and are encouraged to voice concerns should violations of the Code be observed.

The success of Plexus and our progress as a company relies on each of us following the principles of The Code and living our Values & Leadership Behaviors. We must remain committed to innovation, growth and further evolution. By operating as One Plexus, an ethical, unified team, we'll continue to make a difference in building a better world.

Todd Kelsey

Chief Executive Officer



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### INTRODUCTION

Professional and ethical conduct, including compliance with the law, is everyone's responsibility. Plexus Corp. (including its subsidiaries, "Plexus") expects all employees and representatives, including all directors, agents, consultants and independent contractors, to obey the laws and regulations of all countries in which we do business and to conduct themselves in a professional and ethical manner. The Plexus Code of Conduct and Business Ethics (also referred to simply as the "Code") encompasses this expectation and provides guidance and expectations on carrying out day-to-day activities in accordance with the law and Plexus' ethical standards world-wide.

While the Code cannot answer all questions or address all situations that may arise, it summarizes our corporate policies and provides general guidance on how to act responsibly. By reading the Code, you acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of the Code and its underlying polices. Failure to abide by the Code or other Plexus policies may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination.

All directors, employees and other representatives subject to the Code are expected to:

### FOLLOW THE CODE

Read the Code and seek to comply with its principles and requirements and all legal requirements.

## USE ETHICAL JUDGMENT

Exercise ethical judgment in all Plexus business activities. The Code is intended to help guide you in using ethical judgment. Page 4 provides specific guidance on how to exercise ethical judgment.

### RAISE ISSUES AND CONCERNS

Any time you suspect a violation of the law, the Code or other Plexus policy, you should immediately raise the concern. You should raise concerns early. The longer we wait to address a concern, the worse it may become. You can find more information on how to raise issues and concerns on pages 7 and 8.

If you have any questions, you can access Plexus' policies on CONNECT or talk with your supervisor or Human Resources representative. More detailed contact information, including the Ethics Hotline number, can be found on pages 7 and 8.



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### USING ETHICAL JUDGMENT

We expect all employees to exercise good judgment in Plexus business activities. To help you make business decisions consistent with the Code, you should ask yourself these questions:

## DOES THE DECISION VIOLATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS?

Plexus is committed to complying with all laws and legal requirements applicable to our business. We expect all employees to strive to make decisions consistent with our commitment to comply with legal requirements.

### DOES THE DECISION VIOLATE PLEXUS POLICY?

We are equally committed to complying with Plexus policies. Employees should familiarize themselves with policies relevant to their work activities and seek to follow the policies.

### IS THE DECISION CONSISTENT WITH OUR CORE VALUES AND LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS?

The Plexus Values and Leadership Behaviors, outlined on pages 5 and 6 below, are a useful tool to help guide decision-making.

#### WOULD YOU BE COMFORTABLE WITH OTHERS FINDING OUT ABOUT THE DECISION?

A good rule to follow in making decisions is whether you would be comfortable sharing your decision with family, friends or co-workers. This is sometimes referred to as the "headline test"—would you be comfortable with your decision being the subject of a news story?

Remember, you are not alone in making decisions. You can always get help or guidance from your supervisor or manager, Human Resources, or the resources described in the Raising and Resolving Issues and Concerns Section of the Code on pages 7 and 8 below. If you are not sure whether a decision is ethical, you should wait to make the decision and seek guidance.



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### OUR VALUES

All Plexus People are expected to demonstrate our values. These are our values and they must always guide our conduct.



### **Customer Focus**

We are dedicated to our internal and external customers and tenaciously strive to help them succeed. We are fulfilled and energized in their success, empathize with their needs and recognize that our success is the result of our customers' success.



## Relationships and Teamwork

We value building relationships and working collaboratively. Relationships require mutual respect, sincerity, humility and friendliness. Positive relationships promote trust and teamwork. Teamwork is required to build great companies.



#### Excellence

With drive and energy, we commit ourselves to successful outcomes and to be exceptional in everything we do. We do not accept mediocrity and seek to continuously improve. We do not care who receives credit for success; we are not motivated by self-promotion.



## **Open Communication**

We communicate our opinions and ideas openly and transparently, value when others freely do so and engage in constructive debate. When decisions are made, we openly and actively support those decisions.



## Integrity

We maintain high ethical standards. We are honest and fair in all aspects of our work, treat others with dignity and respect and fulfill our obligations as responsible citizens and employees. We value our personal reputation and the reputation of Plexus. We recognize that reputation is critical to our success.



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## OUR LEADERSHIP BEHAVIORS

All Plexus People demonstrate leadership, whether they are individual contributors or lead large parts of our organization. On behalf of our Customers, employees and shareholders, we will:



### Prioritize Our People

In the pursuit of excellence, we nurture and grow our people. We expect and reward high performance and address underperformance with urgency, candor and empathy. We receive and provide feedback with humility and a sincere interest to continuously improve. We value personality traits, determination and intellectual skills in addition to experience, and do not sacrifice these qualities for experience.



### **Solve Problems**

We anticipate, identify, acknowledge and take initiative to solve problems. When solving problems, we thoughtfully examine facts, draw upon the knowledge of others, anticipate consequences and are persistent to realize successful outcomes. We acknowledge and learn from our mistakes and remain tenacious when confronted with the most challenging obstacles. We help and inspire others to solve problems. When a solution is reached, we implement it with urgency.



### Be Courageous

We address people issues, organizational problems, accountability gaps, and difficult situations quickly and directly, yet with sensitivity and thoughtfulness. We do not justify inaction on these matters. We create a favorable environment for courageous achievement through encouragement, recognition and support.



### Innovate

We challenge the status quo, consider new ideas from anywhere and are never complacent with success. We take measured risks. We seek to understand and help others who take measured risks.



### Be Strategic

We understand Plexus' strategy, establish complementary plans and goals and seek to understand how we and our teams can make a difference. We strive to satisfy short-term goals while being mindful of longer-term requirements. We make decisions and pursue opportunities that lead to long-term success.



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### RAISING AND RESOLVING ISSUES AND CONCERNS

### OPEN DOOR PHILOSOPHY

Plexus believes in continuous improvement of our products, services, and the development of our employees. We encourage constructive comments and opinions, without fearing retaliation, because it is important to Plexus that any problems or complaints be discussed and resolved. Open communication is one of our values, and you should raise and resolve any issues and concerns.

## WHEN YOU SHOULD RAISE ISSUES & CONCERNS

Any time you suspect a violation of the law, the Code or other Plexus policy, including any accounting or financial issues, it is your responsibility to immediately raise these concerns. You should raise concerns early. The longer we wait to address a concern, the worse it may become.

### HOW TO CONTACT THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Generally, your supervisor or manager will be in the best position to address issues quickly or answer any questions you may have concerning the Code, including providing guidance on complying with the Code. You can also contact your Human Resources representative or the Plexus people named in the "Plexus Team" Section below. Alternatively, you can report your concerns through the Ethics Hotline (instructions in the "Ethics Hotline" Section on page 8). Where permitted by local law, you can make reports to the Ethics Hotline on an anonymous basis. You should use the communication method that is most comfortable for you.

### PLEXUS TEAM

To raise issues or concerns relating to the Code, or to ask questions or seek guidance relating to the Code, you may contact your supervisor or manager, your Human Resources representative or any of the following individuals below:

Todd Kelsey	Chief Executive Officer	Todd.Kelsey@plexus.com
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Pat Jermain	Executive VP & Chief Financial Officer	Pat.Jermain@plexus.com
Victor Tan	Regional President - APAC	Victor.Tan@plexus.com
Ronnie Darroch	Executive VP, Global Operations & Regional President - EMEA	Ronnie.Darroch@plexus.com
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Michael Weber	Corporate Compliance Officer	Michael.Weber@plexus.com



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### **ETHICS HOTLINE**

You may raise issues and concerns via the Plexus Ethics Hotline.

### For Telephone Reporting (Toll-Free):

China	400-8-801-483
Germany	0 800 1822661
Malaysia	1 800 81 5123
Mexico	800 681 1827
Romania	0800 890 490
Thailand	1800014782
United Kingdom	0 800 102 6408
United States	1 888 873 3711

### For Web Reporting:

In the U.S.: <a href="https://www.reportlineweb.com/plexus">www.reportlineweb.com/plexus</a>

Outside the U.S.: <a href="https://iwf.tnwgrc.com/plexus">https://iwf.tnwgrc.com/plexus</a>

#### PO Box:

You can also mail your concerns to: Senior Director of Internal Audit, PO Box 304, Neenah, WI 54957-

0304.

#### REPERCUSSIONS OF REPORTING

Plexus treats all reports seriously and fairly, and the Company will promptly investigate all reports. We will conduct all investigations discretely and make every effort to maintain, within the limits allowed by law, the confidentiality of anyone requesting anonymity. Employees are encouraged to cooperate fully with any investigation and respond truthfully and completely to any inquiries made. All employees will be treated with dignity and respect and no employee will be subject to any retaliation or threats for reporting concerns in good faith. Employees who believe they have experienced retaliation for reporting concerns should contact their Human Resources Representative or Plexus' General Counsel. Withholding information, knowingly providing false information or retaliation against an employee for reporting a violation will result in disciplinary action.

### REPERCUSSIONS OF VIOLATIONS

Violations of the Code or the Plexus policies forming the basis for the Code may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Any illegal acts will be reported to the appropriate authorities and may be cause for immediate termination. Plexus is committed to taking any actions necessary to correct such violations and prevent their recurrence. Employees are required to cooperate in any internal reviews or investigations relating to actual or suspected violations of the Code, Plexus policies or legal requirements.



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## Personal Integrity and Conflicts of Interest

Plexus' reputation in the community is determined by the work we do and by the employees who represent us. All employees must maintain the highest degree of personal conduct, integrity and honesty when engaged in activities representing Plexus, not only while performing their jobs but also while out in the community. The employee responsibilities described below are important to our success and must be a commitment shared by everyone.

### PERSONAL CONDUCT

Employees are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate and ethical manner at all times. Employees shall refrain from:

- Creating destructive conflict with co-workers, supervisors, visitors or others;
- Engaging in vulgar, abusive, or harassing language or conduct toward others;
- Engaging in indecent or inappropriate behavior;
- Treating anyone in a discourteous, inattentive or unprofessional manner;
- Using intimidation tactics or making threats; or
- Becoming involved in a situation that could be embarrassing to you or Plexus.

### HONESTY

We expect our employees to tell the truth. No employee should make a false or misleading statement (written or oral) regarding any matter to any government official, Company official, other Plexus employees or any representative or employee of companies with which we do business.

### FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITY

Your position at Plexus may place you in a position of special trust and confidence with respect to our systems and information, and the systems and information of our customers, suppliers and other business partners. You should never use your access to such systems or information for personal gain or satisfaction apart from your job responsibilities, or otherwise abuse your privileges.

### PRIVACY

Many countries regulate the collection, use and retention of personal information. Personal information is any information that directly identifies an individual, such as name, address, contact information, or government identification number. Plexus is committed to managing personal information responsibly and respects the privacy of our employees (including former and prospective), customers, business partners, and online visitors. Plexus collects, uses and retains personal information only as needed to effectively operate and does so in compliance with applicable laws such as the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Employees should not collect, access, use, retain or disclose personal information unless required for a legitimate business purpose within the scope of job duties. Should employees have concerns about the handling of their personal information or the personal information of others, or wish to exercise their privacy rights, they should email <a href="mailto:privacy@plexus.com">privacy@plexus.com</a>, or escalate according to the guidance on Pages 7 & 8 of this Code.



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### **Related Policies**

Employee Privacy Policy (13725 in DCS)

External Facing Privacy Notice (14857 in DCS)

### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The work you do for Plexus must be performed in the best interest of Plexus and its stakeholders. All employees must avoid any activity that conflicts with this interest, or that even appears to conflict with this interest. A conflict occurs when a person or situation compromises your judgment or your ability to conduct business in the best interest of Plexus, or even gives the appearance of compromise or divided loyalty. Conflicts can occur in any business matter including purchase and sale transactions, supplier selection, investment opportunities, and hiring or promoting employees. As such, Plexus does not extend personal loans or other forms of credit to any employee or director of the company.

Without prior approval, employees and directors may not:

- Engage in any activity, including outside employment, which places his or her interests, or the interest of other persons or groups, ahead of the best interests of Plexus;
- Participate in or influence a work decision that may be viewed as providing a personal gain or gain for a person with whom you have a close personal relationship;
- Hold a direct or indirect financial interest in any company or business which is a supplier, customer, or competitor of Plexus, <u>except</u> that employees and members of their immediate family may hold up to 2% of any publicly traded company;
- Engage in other transactions with Plexus for which they receive direct or indirect payment other than their employment compensation; or
- Maintain a direct or indirect reporting relationship with another employee who is a relative or romantic partner without immediately disclosing to Human Resources.

If you believe you have a potential or actual conflict of interest, you must disclose the conflict to your supervisor and obtain written approval from your supervisor, Human Resources or Legal before you proceed.

#### **Related Policies**

Anticorruption Policy (CP 7143 in DCS)

Employment of Relatives & Romantic Partners Policy (CP 13861 in DCS)

Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form (Form 12968 in DCS)

### OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND MEMBERSHIP ON CORPORATE BOARDS

Employees may not pursue a second job or outside business activity (including volunteer service, personal business, board of director service, advisor services, consulting services or industry membership) that creates a conflict of interest with Plexus or that interferes with the job duties they perform for Plexus.



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Employees are encouraged to serve on the boards of charitable or community organizations. Membership on the board of another company must be pre-approved by the General Counsel.

#### SECURITIES TRADING ON INSIDE INFORMATION

Employees and directors may not trade Plexus securities (including stocks, options, puts, calls and other traded derivative securities), or the securities of a customer, supplier or other business partner, when in possession of material information that is not known to the general public. Plexus helps directors and employees routinely in possession of material non-public information comply with this policy by creating blackout periods during which certain such individuals cannot trade Plexus securities.

If you become aware of any material, non-public information relating to Plexus or to any of the companies we work with, you may not:

- Trade the securities of such company(ies), directly or indirectly;
- Disclose this information to anyone else unless explicitly authorized by Plexus; or
- Tell someone else to trade the securities of those companies on your behalf or on their own behalf.

Employees and directors are subject to additional restrictions and requirements, as described in Plexus' Insider Trading Policy.

#### Related Policies

Insider Trading Policy (CP 9448)

## OUR WORK ENVIRONMENT

### OPEN COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT

Plexus strives to treat all of its employees fairly and with respect as well as provide an atmosphere of open communication and teamwork. We encourage constructive comments and opinions, without fear of retaliation, because it is important to Plexus that any problems or concerns be discussed and resolved. While we encourage you to talk with your immediate supervisor, all levels of management and Human Resources are available to discuss any such issues. Plexus believes open communication with management is the best way to resolve workplace issues.

Plexus strives to comply with all applicable employment laws and regulations, including all laws regarding wages, overtime hours, time off and benefits.

Plexus will never use forced, indentured or involuntary labor in any of our operations. Plexus supports the U.S. federal government's zero tolerance policy regarding trafficking in persons, the U.K.'s Modern Slavery Act, and other such laws established to prevent abuse of labor. We do not employ child or forced labor, even if allowed by local laws.



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**Related Policies** 

Human Rights Policy (CP 14000 in DCS)

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Our people create our best Plexus. Ingrained in our culture of inclusion is the philosophy that each individual offers diverse perspectives, backgrounds and experiences that create great outcomes when we are united as a team. We respect our people and embrace our differences. We welcome everyone and value the ideas generated by our collective uniqueness. We aspire that all of our people reach their full potential.

We define diversity in the broadest sense, including diversity in race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, geographical background, cultures, interests, age, experiences, belief systems and life challenges. We appreciate our uniqueness and each of our differences, and understand how important this is to our success, including the unique skills and behaviors that will help us collaborate and build strong relationships. All employees should feel appreciated for their uniqueness and therefore comfortable sharing their ideas and other aspects of their true and authentic selves.

### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT-FREE WORKPLACE

Consistent with our commitment to diversity and an inclusive culture, we are committed to providing and maintaining a professional work environment free of harassment and discrimination, including but not limited to sexual harassment. Moreover, we are an equal opportunity employer and recruit, hire, develop, promote, discipline and provide other conditions of employment based on Plexus' needs and without regard to race, gender, age, religion, background, or the like. We protect our culture through a commitment and expectation that no person, whether employed by Plexus or those with whom we partner, will be subject to discrimination and we passionately oppose, and will actively work in opposition to, any acts, notions and communications that foster sentiments of discrimination.

## **Related Policies**

Prohibition of Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation Policy (CP 13860 in DCS)

### VIOLENCE AND THREATS

Plexus places significant importance on the safety and security of our employees, customers, suppliers and visitors and does not tolerate any aggressive, violent, intimidating or threatening behavior in the workplace or while representing Plexus. Any employee, customer, vendor, contractor or other third party, who believes they have been subject to, witnessed or became aware of any form of violence, should share the alleged act immediately with their Supervisor, Human Resource Representative, Security Personnel, or through the Plexus Ethics Hotline.

### ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

No employee may represent Plexus while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs that impair his or her ability to perform his or her job safely, effectively or professionally. Plexus permits limited and responsible consumption of alcohol at Plexus-sponsored or other business-related events where service of alcohol is approved, provided such consumption is not excessive and does not impair the employee's ability



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to comply with this policy or local laws. Similarly, no employee may possess illegal drugs while working for or representing Plexus.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our commitment is to provide a workplace that is the safest place our employees can be outside of their own home. Plexus is committed to providing a safe and healthy workplace, as well as complying with all applicable regulations. As such, we rely on our employees, suppliers and visitors to support these efforts. All employees have a right and a duty to work safely and to notify leaders of any unsafe acts, conditions and accidents. Plexus takes efforts to identify and assess hazards and works to eliminate or reduce workplace safety risks through engineering and administrative controls. Regular review of the management system used to govern these controls provides the ongoing opportunity to effectively mitigate health and safety risks and help keep our employees and visitors safe.

Plexus employees are responsible for:

- Ensuring contractors and visitors are familiar with and follow applicable health and safety procedures;
- Only conducting job tasks they are trained, competent and medically able to perform;
- Complying with health and safety procedures that are relevant to their work.

Plexus leaders of people are responsible for:

- Monitoring the overall health and safety conditions at their location;
- Ensuring all incidents and accidents are investigated and corrective actions implemented and communicated:
- Maintaining two-way communication in order to understand employees' concerns and input.

### ACCOUNTING PRACTICES AND COMPANY RECORDS

#### FINANCIAL INTEGRITY

Financial integrity is critical to maintaining the trust and support of Plexus' employees, customers, suppliers and investors. Plexus strives for accurate reporting of all transactions in compliance with the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Plexus aims to provide full, fair, accurate, timely and understandable disclosures in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as in other public communications made by the Company. No officer, director, or employee shall cause, allow or conceal any financial or other irregularity. No undisclosed or unrecorded fund, liability, or asset of the Company shall be established for any purpose. All Company payments will be entered into the books and records of the Company and no payment shall be disguised by false or misleading entries. No payment shall be made with the intent or understanding that any portion is to be used other than as described in supporting documents.

## **Related Policies**

Plexus Financial Policy - Record Retention (Global Finance SharePoint site)



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### SUPPORTING AUDITS

It is against Company policy to fraudulently influence, mislead or otherwise misstate information to internal or outside auditors. All employees are expected to fully cooperate with those personnel in the Company who prepare the Company's financial information and disclosures, with our auditors, and with any investigations of wrong-doing. All employees are required to report any suspected fraudulent or inappropriate activity.

### NO SIDE AGREEMENTS

Plexus' contracts must reflect the totality of the agreement and include all terms and conditions agreed to by Plexus and the other party signing the contract. Undocumented or secret side agreements are not permitted.

### DATA RETENTION

Plexus employees shall maintain all records and other information assets such as documents, e-mails, electronic files related to Plexus' business as required by law and in accordance with retention policies established by the Company.

If the Company is involved in litigation or other legal matters, you may receive written instructions from Legal to retain documents, e-mails, electronic files, books and records beyond the normal retention period. Employees must follow any such instructions from Legal.

### **Related Policies**

Control of Records (SOP 9 in DCS)

IT Data Retention (SOP 13245 in DCS)

Email Retention (Manual 13603 in DCS)

### USE OF COMPANY ASSETS & PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

As a Plexus employee, you are responsible for the protection of Company-owned assets you are assigned, have access to, and otherwise use in support of your job duties, including but not limited to your workstation, computing device, business applications, and proprietary information. These assets are to be used in a productive, ethical and lawful manner and in support of company operations. You are also responsible for adhering to asset protection policies such as physical controls, password management, and data privacy. We expect you to treat these assets with care and protect them as you would your own.

## **Related Policies**

Plexus Electronic Resources Use Policy on the bottom of the CONNECT homepage.

IT Corporate Policy (2135 in DCS)



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# CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

As part of your job at Plexus, you may receive access to confidential information. This information may involve technologies, processes, designs, data or other confidential information about Plexus, our employees, or our customers or suppliers. In some cases, the existence of our relationship with a customer or supplier may be confidential. You are legally required to keep this information confidential during and after your employment with the company. Disclosure of this information outside of Plexus could result in harm to Plexus, our employees, our customers, our suppliers or our investors. It could also violate the terms of confidentiality agreements you have signed. All employees and former employees are expected to keep this information confidential.

Each individual with access to confidential information has a duty to:

- Respect and protect confidential information;
- Refrain from using this information for personal gain; and
- Refrain from disclosing this information to those outside the Company or other employees who do not need to know this information.

Discussions with third parties, such as customers and suppliers, often involve exchanging information that is confidential in nature. Before engaging in business discussions with any third party, you should confirm that Plexus and the other party to the discussions have signed an appropriate non-disclosure agreement.

Keep the following rules in mind when handling confidential information:

#### DO

- ✓ Share confidential information with other employees only on a need-to-know basis.
- ✓ Ensure that all third parties have signed an approved non-disclosure agreement and have a need-to-know the confidential information.
- Use confidential information in a productive, ethical and lawful manner.
- ✓ Secure confidential information at all times and adhere to the Clean Desk Policy.
- ✓ Mark, label or designate information as confidential at the time of disclosure.

#### DO NOT

- Share confidential information with friends, family or former colleagues or employees.
- Share confidential information with employees or third parties unless they have a need to access the information to assist Plexus.
- Copy and/or transfer confidential information for personal use
- Discuss or view confidential information in public places where people who should not have access to the information are present.



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### SOCIAL MEDIA

Employees using social media sites (such as Facebook and LinkedIn) must act responsibly with respect to confidential information. When posting to social media sites, you must never post material non-public information (as defined in the Plexus Insider Trading Policy) and must not violate any confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement(s) you have signed as a Plexus employee. Additionally, employees shall not represent Plexus or give the appearance of speaking on Plexus' behalf in posts to social media and/or news blogs without first receiving prior approval from the VP of Communications and Investor Relations.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The protection of Plexus' intellectual property, including trademarks, patents, copyrights and trade secrets, is vital to the success of our business. All inventions, including any processes, techniques or improvements you create during the course of your employment with Plexus, remain the property of Plexus. All employees are responsible for protecting Plexus' proprietary information and intellectual property, just like any other Company asset.

We also respect the proprietary rights of others by complying with all applicable laws and agreements that protect the intellectual property rights of others, including all vendors, competitors, suppliers or customers. Unless Plexus has obtained the owner's specific prior consent, Plexus employees may not copy, distribute, display or otherwise use intellectual property not owned or licensed by Plexus.

#### INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Employees are provided access to, and use of, Plexus information and technology resources (which may include computing devices, cell phones, email and voicemail, the enterprise network and data systems, and data) to help them more productively do their jobs. All Plexus employees are expected to use these information and technology resources appropriately. Where permitted, employees may access the Company's enterprise data and systems with their personal devices. Occasional personal use of assigned Plexus IT equipment and/or network access should be kept to a minimum and must be appropriate at all times. Inappropriate uses include: distributing material for third-parties; soliciting (including any commercial, political or charitable solicitation); disclosing information without authorization; hacking; pirating software; uses or communications that are discriminatory, harassing, pornographic, sexually explicit or otherwise offensive; any use that could reflect negatively on Plexus, or any activities which attempt to circumvent Plexus security policies or technology.

All employees are assigned individual usernames and passwords, which are the property of Plexus. Passwords should be kept private and not shared with others. Users shall lock computers when away from work areas. When using Plexus information technology resources, you may be required to provide an electronic signature to verify that you have reviewed, approved and/or acknowledged documentation or data. Your electronic signature is equivalent to a handwritten signature in the sense that individuals are accountable and responsible for actions executed as a result of their handwritten or electronic signature.

You are expected to report misuse of electronic assets.



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To the extent permitted by applicable law:

- Plexus has the right to monitor each employee's use of electronic resources, even when that
  use is for personal reasons or is a personal mobile device accessing the Company's enterprise
  data and systems.
- Plexus employees should have no expectation that their messages, documents or other uses of Plexus' electronic resources are considered private.
- Plexus retains the right to gain access to any information received by, transmitted by, or stored in any such electronic resources.

#### **Related Policies**

Plexus Electronic Resources Use Policy on the bottom of the CONNECT homepage.

IT Corporate Policy (2135 in DCS)

### TRAVEL AND ENTERTAINMENT

It is Company policy to reimburse employees for reasonable and authorized expenses incurred on Company business in accordance with the applicable travel and expense reimbursement policy. All business travel by Plexus employees must further the interests of Plexus to be eligible for reimbursement. We expect all employees to use their best judgment when using an expense account or incurring travel and entertainment costs and to keep those expenses limited.

#### **Related Policies**

Travel & Expense Reimbursement Policy on the Travel Portal page on CONNECT.

#### THEFT AND FRAUD

When an employee commits theft or fraud against the Company, everyone associated with Plexus is affected. Fraud is when someone is intentionally deceitful or dishonest in a manner that could result in a gain, profit or advantage for that person or damage to the Company. Plexus does not tolerate any kind of fraud and will investigate and prosecute violators when appropriate.

Theft, misuse, or abuse of any Company assets will not be tolerated. We trust our employees to use Company assets to do their jobs productively. Any theft or other abuse of this trust will be immediately investigated and appropriate corrective action will be taken, including termination of employment and the notification of law enforcement.

### POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Plexus does not engage in lobbying activities and corporate political contributions of any kind are forbidden. Plexus will not reimburse or otherwise compensate employees for personal contributions to political causes. In addition, Employees shall not use Plexus resources to personally support candidates or campaigns.



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The Company does not seek to inhibit employees' rights to participate in the political process. Employees may voluntarily pursue personal political activities on their own time and with their own resources.

#### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

We encourage Plexus employees to be active and engaged in their local communities. All requests for contributions from Plexus must be approved by the Plexus Corp. Charitable Foundation. If you receive any request for charitable contributions by Plexus, please forward them to the General Counsel's Administrative Assistant.

## OUR CONDUCT WITH CUSTOMERS, SUPPLIERS AND OFFICIALS

We all work hard to gain the trust and confidence of Plexus customers and suppliers and to maintain and nurture good relationships.

### GIFTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Our relationships with our customers and suppliers are key to Plexus' continued success. We expect to gain and keep these relationships based on the value of our products and people, not based on any type of bribe, gift, incentive or payment. Any Plexus employee offering or accepting a business courtesy must ensure that it is ethical, legal and in compliance with Plexus' policies. Regions and functional groups within Plexus may adopt more restrictive policies and practices on gifts and entertainment than the restrictions described in the Code and the Gifts and Entertainment Policy. Employees must follow any such more restrictive regional or functional group policy or practice where applicable.

Generally, reasonable business entertainment and gifts of nominal value (such as Plexus or supplier clothing or merchandise) are permitted so long as these offers are made in good faith, consistent with usual business practice and cannot be construed as a bribe, kickback or other form of improper payment. For meals and entertainment involving a customer or supplier, representatives of both Plexus and the customer or supplier must be present at the meal or event. More stringent restrictions apply regarding the offering of business courtesies to any government employees, officials, and representatives. For more information on restrictions relating to payment and receipt of gifts and entertainment, including guidance on the acceptable value of gifts, employees should review the Gifts and Entertainment Policy (CP 9515).

As a Plexus employee you should make every effort to acquire goods and services for Plexus on the most favorable terms possible, however, you must not be influenced by gifts or favors of any kind from our suppliers and vendors. Plexus employees are not to accept a payment, reward or other incentive of any kind from any person, company or governmental agency to secure any kind of preferential treatment. Employees may never solicit gifts. Any gifts or other business courtesies received from suppliers must be reported to your supervisor.

The Code cannot anticipate every instance where an employee may be offered a gift or may wish to extend a business courtesy to a third party. If there is any doubt whether the gift would negatively affect your or Plexus' reputation, you should decline the gift or choose not to extend the offer.



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If you know or suspect that another Plexus employee is accepting or offering these types of gifts or payments, you should immediately report it.

### **Related Policies**

Gifts & Entertainment Policy (CP 9515 in DCS)

### ANTI-CORRUPTION

Plexus strictly prohibits the payment or acceptance of any bribe, kickback, facilitation payment or other transaction intended to improperly influence a person's, company's or other entity's judgment or to secure an unfair advantage or benefit. These restrictions apply to all transactions, including transactions with customers, suppliers and government officials. Regardless of local practices, you should never directly or indirectly pay or receive a bribe, kickback, or facilitation payment (whether it is cash or any other item) for any purpose. This includes the payment or receipt of bribes through a third-party representing Plexus.

All employees must comply with the anti-corruption laws in the countries in which we do business, including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the U.K. Bribery Act. For more information on restrictions relating to bribery, kickbacks, facilitation payments and other forms of improper payments, employees should review the Global Anti-Corruption Policy (CP 7143).

### **Related Policies**

Anti-Corruption Policy (CP 7143 in DCS)

## SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

If you are engaging any person or firm to represent Plexus (such as a consultant, agent, sales representative, distributor or contractor), you shall require them to comply with the Plexus Supplier Code of Conduct and applicable laws. Plexus also requires our supply chain partners to comply with the Plexus Supplier Code of Conduct.

### **Related Policies**

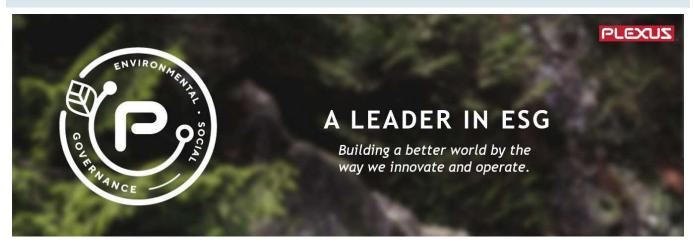
Supplier Code of Conduct (DCS 11896 in DCS)



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## OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS

### ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE PROGRAM



Our objective is to be a leader in ESG, with the goal of accelerating the global shift to a circular economy and advancing social and economic progress in parallel with our business success. Our ESG program is defined by how we act—as an Innovator, a Responsible Employer, a Community Partner and a Global Citizen—and how we hold ourselves accountable through good Corporate Governance.



ESG is at the heart of our efforts to help create the products that build a better world. To realize this vision, we are focused on transforming the way we innovate and operate. And we know that how we communicate our progress to drive engagement, recognition and feedback from key stakeholder groups is a key element to our success. These three pillars—innovate, operate and communicate—form the basis of our ESG strategy.

- INNOVATE: innovating and advancing sustainable technology solutions and business practices within and beyond our business
- OPERATE: transforming our operations to positively impact people and the planet
- COMMUNICATE: driving transparency, knowledge sharing and collaboration across our value chain in order to maximize our collective impact

Our strategy reflects the need to focus not only on our own operations, but how we can positively impact the planet and society in a transformative fashion through the innovative ESG solutions we provide to our customers in the design, manufacture and servicing of their products. A commitment to ESG is not only the right thing to do, it is the right thing to do for our business.



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### FAIR COMPETITION

Plexus conducts all of its business in a fair, honest, ethical and lawful manner. No employee should take unfair advantage of anyone by manipulating or misrepresenting facts. Plexus wins and keeps customers based on the high value proposition of our products and services and our ethical and responsible culture and reputation.

Plexus employees must take special care to be truthful and accurate in all dealings with customers when representing information about our products and services, especially regarding pricing. Employees should be especially careful not to:

- Start or encourage boycotts on specific products or services for reasons arising out of Plexus' business;
- Refuse to deal with certain customers or suppliers for no legitimate reason;
- Require others to buy from us before we buy from them;
- Require customers to take a product or service they do not want, just to get one they do want;
- Disparage others or their products, services or credit; or
- Act in a manner that may be considered as fixing or rigging competitive bids.

### **COMPETITORS**

Employees of Plexus should not establish direct individual business relationships with employees of Plexus competitors. Employees of Plexus must refrain from proposing or entering into agreements or understandings, formal or informal, as an individual with any competitor regarding any aspect of competition between Plexus and the competitor. Confidentiality requirements must be strictly respected and Plexus employees as individuals should not give or attempt to obtain information concerning prices, terms and conditions of sale, profits, or profit margins, customer activities, business plans or practices, product specifications or similar items to or from those employed by a competitor.

### CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Only employees specifically designated by the Chief Executive Officer are authorized to communicate to the public, the media, investors, and securities analysts on behalf of the Company. The Company's communications with the public must be accurate and controlled. If you are speaking, writing an article, teaching or performing another similar activity related to your job but not as a part of your regular job duties, you must have that activity pre-approved by the Vice President - Communications and Investor Relations. Consult the Corporate Communications Policy on CONNECT for further guidance.

## COMPLIANCE

Plexus is subject to an increasing number of regulations around the world. We expect all employees to demonstrate a commitment to comply with all applicable laws and legal requirements, foreign and domestic, in the conduct of their jobs. Employees are trained on compliance requirements affecting their jobs. Compliance personnel are dedicated to ensuring compliance with these laws through written policies and procedures. If you are aware of any non-compliance or have been asked to violate any law, you must report the situation. Some specific examples of applicable laws and legal requirements are described below.



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### IMPORT/EXPORT TRADE COMPLIANCE

Many countries, including the U.S., the UK and Malaysia, have international trade laws that regulate the import and export of goods, services and technology (i.e. technical data and information), including both military and sensitive commercial products. These laws apply to many aspects of our operations including purchases and shipments of products and components, exchanges of electronic information and hosting non-U.S. nationals within our U.S. locations. Plexus, under the laws of the U.S. and other countries where we conduct business, is prohibited from dealing directly or indirectly with certain sanctioned countries, entities and individuals and supporting certain end-uses. Plexus complies with the import and export regulations of each country where we conduct business.

## GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND RELATIONS

Plexus values the work it does for government contractors and wants to continue to nurture these relationships. Due to the complex nature of regulations affecting these relationships, Plexus strives to avoid even the appearance of misconduct. Plexus is often subject to additional rules and regulations in these relationships. Failure to comply with any of these rules and regulations could have serious consequences including debarment from future government work as well as civil or criminal penalties.

Employees must promptly report to the Corporate Compliance Officer any known or suspected fraud, conflicts of interest, bribery, or intentional or unintentional improper handling or dissemination of U.S. Government controlled information connected to any work Plexus performs under a U.S. government contract or subcontract. This includes any overpayments to Plexus, incorrect or unauthorized cost-charging on government contracts or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete cost or pricing data required by the U.S. government.

### THE ENVIRONMENT

We strive to minimize our impacts on the environment. As a part of these efforts, we ensure that our operations comply with all environmental laws and regulations. Chemicals and hazardous substances are safeguarded and appropriately disposed. Wastewater, solid waste and air emissions are monitored, controlled and treated prior to discharge or disposal as required by local law. All required permits and registrations are obtained and kept current.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### No Contract

The Code is not a contract and does not create an agreement to employ any individual, nor does it alter any employee's employment status. Plexus retains the right to modify the Code at any time. All discretion with respect to the interpretation and the enforcement of the Code, including waiver of any provision of the Code, rests exclusively with Plexus' Board of Directors and executive management.



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## **A**FFILIATES

All references to "Plexus" include Plexus Corp. and its subsidiaries and affiliates in which Plexus Corp. directly or indirectly owns more than 50% of the voting control.