

ANTI-BRIBERY & ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICY

1. POLICY STATEMENT

1.1 It is our policy to conduct all of our business in an honest and ethical manner. We take a zero-tolerance approach to Bribery and Corruption and are committed to act professionally, fairly and with integrity in all our business dealings and relationships wherever we operate.

1.2 We will uphold all laws relevant to countering bribery and corruption in all the jurisdictions in which we operate. We remain bound by local and national laws.



Managing Director

2. DEFINITIONS

Agent: Any individual acting as an agent, paid by the Al Nahdha, acting on the Al Nahdha's behalf in negotiating with Third Parties.

Bribery/Corruption: Bribery occurs when one person offers, pays, seeks or accepts a payment, gift, favour, or a financial or other advantage from another to influence a business outcome improperly, to induce or reward improper conduct or to gain any commercial, contractual, regulatory or personal advantage. It can be direct or indirect through Third Parties.

Al Nahdha : All subsidiaries and affiliated companies.

Conflict of Interest : Occurs when an individual or organization is involved in multiple interests, one of which could possibly corrupt, or be perceived to corrupt, the motivation for an act in another.

Donation : A Donation is a voluntary contribution in the form of monetary or non-monetary gifts to a fund or cause for which no return service or payment is expected or made. Contributions to industry associations or fees for memberships in organizations that serve business interests are not necessarily considered Donations.

Employee : For the purposes of this policy this includes all individuals working at all levels and grades, including senior managers, officers, directors, employees (whether permanent, fixed-term or temporary), consultants, contractors, trainees, seconded staff, home-workers, casual workers and agency staff, volunteers, interns, agents, sponsors, or any other person associated with us, or any of our subsidiaries or joint ventures or their employees, wherever they are located.

Gifts, Invitations and Hospitality: Invitations given or received to social functions, sporting events, meals and entertainment, gifts or customary tokens of appreciation.

Sponsorship: Sponsorship is about partnering with external organizations to deliver mutual benefits through an exchange of monies, products, services, content or other intellectual property.

Third Party: Any individual or organization you come into contact with during the course of your work for us. This includes actual and potential customers, suppliers, business contacts, Intermediaries, government and public bodies, including their advisors, representatives and officials.

3. SCOPE

- 3.1 This policy applies to all Employees and relevant Third Parties of the Al Nahdha Group and shall be communicated to them at the outset of our business relationship and as appropriate thereafter.
- 3.2 This policy applies in all countries or territories where the Al Nahdha Group operates. Where local customs, standards, laws or other local policies apply that are stricter than the provision of this policy, the stricter rules must be complied with. However, if this policy stipulates stricter rules than local customs, standards, laws or other local policies, the stricter provisions of this policy shall apply.

4. GIFTS, DONATIONS, INVITATIONS & HOSPITALITY

- 4.1 This policy does not prohibit donations, normal and appropriate hospitality (given and received) to or from Third Parties in the following situations:
- (a) if with the prior management knowledge & approval any corporate gift is either received or has been given, OR;
 - (b) in case any employee receives gift (either in his name or Al Nahdha's name) from any Third Parties which he/she has disclosed to the Management within three (3) working days after receipt.

Note: In such cases, Management will look into it on case-to-case basis.

- 4.2 We appreciate that the practice of giving business gifts varies between countries and regions and what may be normal and acceptable in one region may not be in another. The test to be applied is whether in all the circumstances the gift or hospitality is reasonable, justifiable and is proportionate. The intention behind the gift should always be considered.
- 4.3 You are prohibited from accepting a gift or giving a gift to a third party in the following situations:
- (a) it is made with the intention of influencing a Third Party to obtain or retain business, to gain a business advantage, or to reward the provision or retention of business or a business advantage, or in explicit or implicit exchange for favours or benefits;
 - (b) it is given in your name and not in the name of the Al Nahdha;
 - (c) it includes cash or a cash equivalent (such as gift vouchers);

- (d) it is of an inappropriate type and value and given at an inappropriate time (e.g. during a tender process); and
- (e) it is given secretly and not openly.

5. FACILITATION PAYMENTS

- 5.1 In many jurisdictions, making Facilitation Payments is illegal. We do not make, and will not accept, Facilitation Payments or Kickbacks of any kind anywhere in the world.
- 5.2 Where the facilitation payment is being extorted or you are being coerced to pay it and your safety or liberty is under threat or you feel you have no alternative but to pay for personal or family peace of mind, then pay the Facilitation Payment and report this to your Management as soon as possible.

6. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1 It is not acceptable for you (or someone on your behalf) to:
 - (a) give, promise to give, or offer, a payment, gift or hospitality with the expectation or hope that a business advantage will be received, or to reward a business advantage already given;
 - (b) give, promise to give, or offer, a payment, gift or hospitality to a Public Official or Third Party to 'facilitate' or expedite a routine procedure;
 - (c) accept payment from a Third Party that you know or suspect is offered with the expectation that it will obtain a business advantage for them;
 - (d) accept a gift or hospitality from a Third Party if you know or suspect that it is offered or provided with an expectation that a business advantage will be provided by us in return;
 - (e) threaten or retaliate against another Employee who has refused to commit a bribery offence or who has raised concerns under this policy; or
 - (f) engage in any activity that might lead to a breach of this policy or perceived breach of this policy.

- 6.2 It is your responsibility to ensure that all accounts, invoices, memoranda and other documents and records relating to dealings with Third Parties, such as clients, suppliers and business contacts, should be prepared and maintained with strict accuracy and completeness.
- 6.3 You must declare and keep a written record of all Gifts, Invitations & Hospitality according to Al Nahdha's practice accepted or offered, which will be subject to managerial review.
- 6.4 You must ensure all expense claims relating to Gifts, Invitations & Hospitality or expenses incurred to Third Parties are submitted in accordance with the Al Nahdha's expenses policy and specifically record the reason for the expenditure.
- 6.5 The prevention, detection and reporting of any form of Bribery & Corruption are the responsibility of all Employees. You must notify Management as soon as possible if you are offered a bribe, are asked to make one, suspect that this may happen in the future, or believe that you are a victim of another form of unlawful activity.
- 6.6 All Employees have the responsibility to read, understand and comply with this policy. You should at all times, avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, a breach of this policy.
- 6.7 Any Employee who breaches this policy will face disciplinary action, which could result in dismissal for gross misconduct.
- 6.9 Employees are encouraged to raise concerns about any instance, or suspicion, of malpractice at the earliest possible stage through their line manager or other available reporting mechanisms.

7. PROTECTION

- 7.1 Employees who refuse to take part in bribery or corruption, or report in good faith under this policy their suspicion that an actual or potential bribery or other corruption offence has taken place or may take place in the future will be protected from detrimental treatment/retaliation. Detrimental treatment includes dismissal, disciplinary action, threats or other unfavourable treatment connected with raising a concern.

8. GOVERNANCE

- 8.1 The directors has overall responsibility for ensuring this policy complies with our legal and ethical obligations, and that all those under our control comply with it.
- 8.2 Management has primary and day-to-day responsibility for implementing this policy and for monitoring its use and effectiveness. Management at all levels are responsible for ensuring those reporting to them are made aware of and understand this policy and are given adequate and regular training on it. This training shall also be given to Intermediaries.

9. MONITORING AND REVIEW

- 9.1 Management will monitor the effectiveness and review the implementation of this policy, regularly considering its suitability, adequacy and effectiveness. Any improvements identified will be made as soon as possible.
- 9.3 Internal control systems and procedures will be subject to regular audits to provide assurance that they are effective.
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