# THE BUSINESS PRINCIPLES FOR SUPPLIERS



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These MCD Business Principles for Suppliers are consistent with many international guidelines including the OECD's Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the United Nations Global Compact Program.

Ensuring awareness of, and compliance with, relevant legal requirements is the baseline for complying with MCD Business Principle for Suppliers. Suppliers shall comply with all laws, regulations and policies applicable to them and their dealings with MCD, including all applicable government contractual requirements, which flow down to the Suppliers through their contracts with MCD. Suppliers shall comply with relevant legislation regarding human rights, labour rights, working conditions, health and safety, environment, tax and anti-corruption practices, as well as the requirements set out in this document, and obtain all legally required permits, licenses and registrations.

We expect our Suppliers to be updated and aware of international standards, applicable international regulations and conventions, as well as regional and national legislation.

This document applies globally to all MCD Suppliers. "Suppliers" here means any business, company, corporation, person or other entity that sells, or seeks to sell, any kind of goods or services to MCD, including the Suppliers' employees, agents and other representatives.

MCD Business Principles for Suppliers covers the following aspects:

#### TRANSPARENCY

Our commitment to open dialog builds trust

#### ENVIRONMENT

•Optimizing the use of natural resources is our business SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

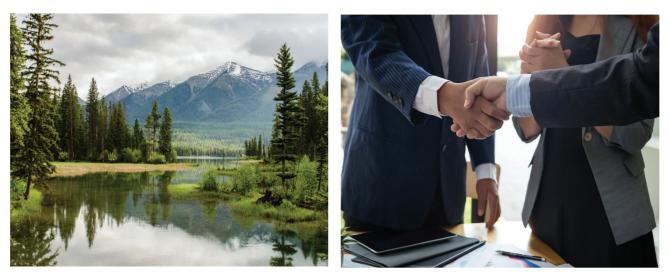
 Respect for human
rights is fundamental BUSINESS INTEGRITY

• High ethical standards guide our conduct

Any questions regarding this document can be directed to your MCD contact.







THE WAY WE ACT IS VITAL





### **MCD GROUP expectations**

We expect our suppliers to acknowledge this Business Principles for suppliers policy, and to be accountable for following these by fully incorporating these principles into the supplier's entire supply chain, and at all times acting in compliance with such in all dealings with, and on behalf of MCD.

Suppliers and its branch must be legally registered to fully operate the business and obtain and maintain the necessary permits and/or licenses asrequired by the local law.

In cases where local laws or regulations provide a stronger protection than the requirements in this policy, allow such local laws or regulations to prevail. Suppliers shall be able to demonstrate their compliance with local legalrequirements upon request.

Suppliers will be fully responsible for ensuring that any subcontractor(s), agents or other third parties that they engage intheir work for MCD, as permittedby the agreement with MCD, will act consistently with this policy. Suppliers shall also secure the below stated requirements:

#### MCD Business Principle for Suppliers

Ensure to stay updated and aware of internationalstandards, applicable international regulations and conventions, as well as regional and national legislation.

#### Internal roles and responsibilities

Ensure that individual roles and responsibilities are clearly defined to comply with MCD Business Principles for suppliers.

#### Prevention and measures

Establish rules to define policies and structures ensuring alignment between Business Principles for suppliers and suppliers' rules and policies.

Raising awareness and competence Secure that employeesand management understand and commit to MCD Business Principles for suppliers.

#### Monitoring regularly

Implement regular internal self-assessment in order toverify the actual status at all times.

Failure to comply may result in disqualification from consideration for business and/or future business, with MCD. Failure to comply may also amountto a breach of contract.

Any compliance violationidentified as a result of aselfassessment must be reported immediately to the supplier's MCD sourcing contact.





### Environment

#### **Environmental policy**

- Suppliers must have an environmental policy (writtendocument available to all stakeholders) which includesstatements to prevent pollution, to continuously improve the environmental performance; to be in compliance with legislation and specific objectives and targets valid for the suppliers.

#### **Environmental pollution**

-Suppliers shall operate in a manner that is protective of the environment and comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations and standards. Suppliers shall have updatedenvironmental permits.

#### Emergency plan

-Suppliers shall secure an emergency plan with all potential emergency scenariosand response plan. The procedures for the emergencyplan must be checked periodically. First aid responders and firefighters must be trained. Ensure that relevant first aid kits are easily accessible, and that at least one employee who is trained in first aid is always available.

#### Hazardous substances

-Suppliers shall control hazardous substances in production processes, packaging materials and purchased articles (products, spare parts, components, materials, and preparations) and ensure compliance with relevantsubstance restrictionsin applicable laws and regulations such as but not limited to the Regulation (EC)1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), and MCD Restricted Substances List. This list whichincludes lists of hazardous substances, is updated annually and is made available to suppliers to review.

-If suppliers identify a substance on MCD Restricted SubstancesListpresentinany purchased articles (products, spare parts, components, materials, and preparations), or in their production processes and/orin packagingmaterials the suppliers are required to declare this information to MCD in a timely manner. Suppliers shall communicate this information to MCD by using the declaration document made available by MCD.

-Contact your MCD Sourcing contact for more details.

#### Environmental risk management

-Establish, implement and maintain a risk-based program to reduce or minimize any negative environmental impact from activities, products and services.





# Social Responsibility

#### Human rights

-The Bill of Human Rights and the Core Conventions in International Labour Organization (ILO), which have been supplemented grantedrights, shall be guaranteed by the suppliers.

#### Freedom of association

-Suppliers shall respect the rights of employees to establish or join trade unions or similar organizations. These including those recognized forthe purpose of collective bargaining, and to engage in constructive negotiations.

#### Forced labour

– Suppliers shall not use anyforms of forced labour like indentured labour/bonded labour or involuntary prisonlabour.

–Suppliers are required to comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and must work to prevent modern slavery and human traffickingin its business and supply chain.

Child labour / Young labour -Employees must not be hired to work before completing their compulsoryeducation (or as determined by applicable local laws) in any circumstance. -The minimum age for entry into employment must not be younger than 15 years of age or stated by local legislation.

-Young labour, whose age are between 15 and 18 years ofage are allowed to work under the condition as per the local law definition.

#### Working hours and wages

-Wages and benefits paid fora standard working week must comply with national legislation.

-Suppliers shall secure the employees' working hours including overtime must be in reference to local law requirements.

-All employees shall be provided with at least oneday off for every seven-dayperiod.

#### Discriminations

-It is of great importance that our suppliers treat their employees fairly, with dignity and respect, and that they respect human rights and avoid causing, contributing to or being linked to other parties' involvement in abuse of or adverse impact on labourand universally recognized human rights. -Suppliers should not tolerate any physical or mental harassment or abuse, expressed verbally or nonverbally through gestures, including harsh or inhumane treatment, coercion, detention, or unwanted sexual advances,nor tolerate any threats of such treatment. Suppliers should prohibit public warnings and punishment systems.

- Suppliers should work to eliminate direct and indirect discrimination in respect of employment and occupationand is guided throughout its operations by the principle of equality of opportunity and treatment in employment.

-Suppliers should not discriminate against workers with respect to employment or occupation on such grounds as race, colour, sex, religion, sexual orientation, political opinion, national extraction or social origin, age, disability, HIV/AIDS

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#### Health and safety

- Suppliers shall secure the provision of safe and healthy working facilities and appropriate precautionary measures to protect employees from workrelatedhazards and anticipated dangers in the workplace.

- Suppliers shall secure fire safety, industrial hygiene, lighting and ventilation, personal protective equipment and reasonableaccess to potable water. Production and other machinery shall be evaluated

- Suppliers shall have a system for workers to reporthealth and safety incidents and near-misses, as well as asystem to investigate, track, and manage such reports. Suppliers shall implement corrective action plans to mitigate risks, provide necessary medical treatment, and facilitate workers' returnto work. -The accommodation, whereprovided, is clean, safe, and meets the basic needs of theworkers.







### **Business Integrity**

Anti-bribery and anticorruption (ABAC)

-According to MCD's ABAC policy, suppliers will not offer, promise or provide to any MCD employee a kickback, favor, cash, gratuity, entertainmentor anything of value to obtain favorable treatment from MCD. MCD employees are similarly prohibited from soliciting such favors from the suppliers. This restriction extends to any MCD employees and their immediate family members, or with any other persons MCD employees have significant personal relationships in exchange for obtaining or retaining MCD's business.

- Suppliers shall maintain the highest standards of integrityin all business interactions worldwide. Any and all formsof corruption, such as bribery, extortion or embezzlement, are strictly prohibited.

-MCD definesbribery or a bribe as: "Directly or indirectly giving or offeringanything of value to government officials or employees of a commercial enterprise for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business, to win a business advantage, or to influence adecision regarding MCD. This also includes: obtaining licenses or regulatory approvals, preventing negative government actions, reducing taxes, avoiding duties or custom fees, or blocking a competitor frombidding on business."

#### Fair business and competition

-Suppliers shall comply withall applicable anti-trust and competition laws.

- Suppliers shall not enter into a financial or any other relationship with an MCD employee thatcreates any actual, potentialor perceived conflict of interest for MCD. All such conflicts must be disclosed and corrected. Even the appearance of a conflict of interest can be damaging to MCD and to the suppliers and must be disclosed and approved in advance by MCD management.

#### Conflict minerals compliance

—MCD's ambition is to have a conflictfree supply chain. MCD will conduct due diligence on our supply chain to reasonably ensure that the minerals used in our products do not originate from conflict sources within the Democratic Republic of Congo region.

– Suppliers shall inform MCD if tin, tantalum, tungsten and/or gold is present in the products supplied to MCD.

– Suppliers shall send their Conflict Mineral Report to MCD if andwhen requested by MCD.

# Disclosure agreement and intellectual property

– Suppliers shall not disclose MCD's intellectual property, know- how, information, documentation etc. without awritten agreement from MCD's authorized persons.

-If suppliers are aware of material, non-public information relating to MCD or its business, these suppliers, and/or those of its employees being aware of the information, may not buy or sell MCD securities or engage in any

other action to take advantage of that information, including passing that information onto others.



-In addition, if the suppliers are aware of material, nonpublic information about anyother company (including

MCD's customers, suppliers, vendorsor other business partners) that they obtained by virtue of our interaction with MCD, then suppliers may not buy or sell that company's securities or engage in any other action totake advantage of that information, including passing that information on to others.

-If suppliers have not signed MDNon-Disclosure Agreement yet, please contact your sourcing contact immediately.

# Management of employee data

-Registration, filing and use of employee data should betreated with strict confidentiality and in accordance with locallegislation.







## Transparency

#### Management and compliance

- Suppliers shall establish their own management teamto guide their compliance with MCD Business Principles for suppliers by appointing capable staff to be in charge of relevant aspects, establishing policy/ procedures and maintaining related documents/records of such activities properly.

# Inspections and corrective actions

-In order to ensure and demonstrate compliance with the MCD Business Principles for Suppliers, suppliers shall keeprecord of all relevant documentation, and provide supporting documentation upon request. To verify compliance, MCD reserves the right to audit and inspect thesuppliers' operations and facilities upon reasonable notice, with or without support of a third party. If suppliers don't comply with the MCD Business Principles for suppliers, they must take necessary corrective actionsin a timely manner. MCD can suspend or terminate suppliers that fails to undertake corrective actions.

#### Disclosure of information

-Suppliers shall accurately record information regardingits business activities, labor, health and safety, and environmental practices and shall disclose such information, without falsification or misrepresentation, to all appropriate parties and as required by law.

#### Communication

–Suppliers shall communicate the MCD

Business Principles for suppliers (or equivalent) to their employees. Statements affirming supplier's commitment to compliance and continual improvement in the above-mentioned areas, endorsed by executive management are recommended to be posted in the supplier's facility (where applicable) in the locallanguage.

#### Subcontractors

– Suppliers shall be responsible for the compliance with MCD Business Principles for suppliers bytheir subcontractor(s).

– Suppliers shall not use subcontractor(s) to manufacture MCD's merchandise or components without prior written con-sent from MCD.



# Reporting violations of MCD GROUP Business Principles for Suppliers

Suppliers are required to promptly notify MCD regarding any known or suspected improper behavior or any observed violations of the law or the MCD Business Principles for Suppliers, related to suppliers dealings with MCD, or anyknown or suspected improper behavior by MCD employees or agents.

#### Suppliers must:

- Ensure all employees have the right to report concerns about compliance with legal requirements or company policy/rules to the employer without fear of retaliation.

- Ensure a mechanism that allows workers to present their grievances and facilitates opencommunication between managers and workers.







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