Our Code of Conduct

# Working together at Landsec







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**Our Code of Conduct**: Introduction

### Introduction

### Our purpose Sustainable places. Connecting communities. Realising potential.

We create places that make a lasting positive contribution to our communities and our planet. We bring people together, forming connections with each other and the spaces we create. And we provide our customers, partners and people with a platform to realise their full potential. To achieve our purpose, we have to act ethically and with integrity – always making sure that we do the right thing and behave in the right way. And we must speak up if we think others aren't doing this.

Our Code of Conduct provides guidance on how to do the right thing and behave in the right way, and highlights the key policies that all employees must follow. This is not an exhaustive list of our policies - there are others that apply more specifically in certain parts of our business.

This Code of Conduct complements our **Cultural Blueprint**, which shows us how we should come together as an organisation and as individuals to deliver our purpose by nurturing the right behaviours and culture.





We recognise that there are situations that may not be covered by any specific policy or guidance. In these cases, we trust everybody at Landsec to make the right decision, by doing the right thing.

You will find a link to the underlying policies within this document and I encourage you to read them. If you have any questions on our Code of Conduct, please contact Barry or Liz.

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Mark Allan Chief Executive Officer



## Working together

#### **Diversity and inclusion**

We want to build and maintain a diverse workforce and talent pipeline, integrate inclusive behaviour and values into our culture, provide inclusive services for our customers and build an inclusive employer brand. We listen to everyone's opinion and we treat everyone with respect.

#### Prevention of harassment and bullying

We're committed to stopping and preventing any behaviour that's causing offence or distress in the workplace. We take complaints of bullying or harassment very seriously, and will investigate them promptly, efficiently and in confidence, in accordance with our policy.

### **Equal opportunities policy**

Landsec is an equal opportunities employer. We don't condone unfair treatment of any kind and offer equal opportunities in all aspects of employment and advancement, regardless of race, nationality, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, religious or political beliefs.

#### **Disciplinary and Grievance procedures** Our Disciplinary Procedures tell you what to expect when Landsec deals with a disciplinary matter so we have a fair, consistent and effective process. The policy will be applied where we need to take formal action to help an employee to meet appropriate standards of conduct, performance and attendance.





We prefer to resolve minor conduct, performance or attendance issues informally, between you and your manager.

We also have a Grievance Procedure, which is there as a last resort when you have a problem at work.





**Our Code of Conduct**: Sustainability

### Sustainability

Sustainability is integral to our purpose to create places that make a lasting positive contribution to our communities, planet and people.

Our approach to sustainability and our sustainability policies enable everyone who works for Landsec, or on our behalf, to contribute to our purpose with consideration for the environmental, social and economic issues relevant to our business and our stakeholders. It ensures that sustainability is part of everything we do.

From the impact of climate change on the built environment, to a lack of diversity within our industry, we focus our actions on the issues that matter most and where we can have the biggest impact. We address these issues in our operations and within our business, collaborating with our stakeholders to meet our commitments and ambitious targets. We annually monitor and publicly report progress.

**Our Sustainability Policy** Our Sustainability Policy details our commitment to operate and manage our business in a way that creates value for shareholders and society alike.

It tells you about the principles that we base our approach to sustainability on and key supporting policies and commitments that we abide by when carrying out our business.

Our Human Rights Policy





### Our Human Rights Policy outlines our commitment to uphold the principles expressed in the United Nations Universal

Declaration of Human Rights, recognising and safeguarding the rights of everyone. It covers the principles of equal opportunities, freedom of association and protection from forced, bonded or compulsory labour - modern slavery.





## **Financial commitments**

#### **Delegated Authorities**

At Landsec, we want to give the right level of authority to the right people to make decisions in line with our culture of empowerment and accountability. Our Delegated Authorities set out a governance structure for decision making. They highlight the level of financial commitments that can be made by employees throughout the business, up to our MDs, our Investment Committee and our Board. This helps the agility and pace of decision making for the business, balanced with an appropriate level of governance and controls.

You are responsible for ensuring that the decisions you make, and that you seek from others, are in accordance with our **Delegated Authorities.** 

Our approach to procurement and our supply chain At Landsec, we seek to ethically source goods and services from likeminded businesses that share our vision and purpose. We believe in transparent and honest relationships and we expect our supply chain to abide by our Supply Chain Code of Conduct. We have a procurement function who are there to support and guide you through the procurement process where it is needed, how to bring new suppliers onto the Landsec approved supplier list and general procurement and supply chain related advice.











## **Communicating externally**

#### Use of social media

When you're online, you're representing Landsec: our people and our values. And while we'd encourage you to share Landsec content and promote the Landsec brand, it's also part of your job to protect the brand too. You are personally responsible for the content that you publish on your social accounts. For example, sometimes things that are communicated internally aren't meant for an external audience-it's always best to check with the Corporate Affairs team first.

#### **Political donations**

We don't make political donations. However, the term 'political donation' has a very broad meaning – so our guidance document sets out in more detail what we are and aren't able to do. If you are thinking of offering anything of value to a politician, a political party or attending a political event, please check with the Corporate Affairs team first.

### Speaking to the media speak to the media on behalf of Landsec. If you receive an email or phone call from the Corporate Affairs team straight away without answering any questions.





To help us build our reputation, and protect our people, only approved spokespeople can a journalist, you should pass the enquiry to





**Our Code of Conduct**: Health and safety

### Health and safety

At Landsec, we believe that the successful management of health and safety is critical to our employees, contractors, service partners, occupiers and visitors to our properties.

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It's more than simply doing the minimum required to comply with the law, it's one of the ways we create a better working environment and is essential to our continued success and growth.

All employees should acknowledge their individual responsibility to take reasonable care in preventing injuries to themselves, fellow employees and members of the public. We are committed to ensuring that health and safety is integral part of our culture and the way we do business. We all have a part to play.

Please read our Health and Safety policy and if you have any questions, please ask the Health and Safety team.







## Owning our behaviour

#### Anti-bribery and anti-corruption

We're committed to the highest legal and ethical standards of conduct throughout every aspect of our business. Our relationships with all our stakeholders must be conducted in a fair, honest and open way. We have zero tolerance for bribery and corruption of any sort and we also require our suppliers to have similar policies and practices in place.

#### Gifts and hospitality

Our policy helps you do the right thing when deciding whether you can give or accept gifts or hospitality that arise through working at Landsec. It tells you what you need to consider before you accept or offer somebody a gift or hospitality, both as an individual and collectively as a team. It also explains how and when you need to seek approval and register it in the 'Gifts & Hospitality Log'.

### Buying and selling Landsec shares

Our policy tells you what you can and can't do when it comes to trading in Landsec shares, and any prior approval that you may need. Complying with this policy means that you don't misuse, or place yourself under suspicion of misusing, information about the business that you have that isn't available to the public.











## **Owning our behaviour**

#### **Conflicts of interest**

We all are responsible for ensuring that we don't make decisions at Landsec that may conflict with our personal interests and we must not use information we receive by working at Landsec for our own personal gain.

If you think you may have a potential conflict of interest, please speak to the Co Sec team.

#### **Personal relationships**

If you're in a relationship with a colleague, you must make your line manager and a member of the HR team aware. This information will be kept confidential. You should not form a relationship with a colleague where one party is in a position of power, for example a line manager, team leader and/or where one party is responsible for the other party's appraisals, pay reviews, promotion opportunities, work allocation etc.

#### **Drugs and alcohol**

We want to protect employees and the business from the abuse of alcohol and drugs. Our policy balances respect for individual privacy with the need to maintain a safe, secure and productive environment. It defines your responsibilities as an employee or manager when it comes to drink and drugs. It tells you what's acceptable and what isn'tparticularly during the festive season.







**Our Code of Conduct:** Managing our Data

## Managing our Data

We want to manage our data so that we can use it to deliver our strategy, optimise our processes and to collaborate with our network of service providers and suppliers. Therefore data needs to be managed carefully to ensure that it is used securely and in accordance with regulations, which is where these important policies come in:

**Information Security** – our requirements for protecting all Landsec data.

Acceptable Use – how we expect you to use our technology at Landsec.

**Data Classification** – our guidance on how you should store, transmit and delete data.

**Data Protection** – our policy for ensuring compliance with data protection regulations.

It is important that you read and understand these policies so that we can all work together to keep our data safe.











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Our Code of Conduct: Speaking up

## Speak Up Policy

Our Speak Up Policy encourages employees, suppliers or customers to raise any issues that they think aren't right. It might be a concern about our compliance with health and safety obligations or fears that we've either committed or been the victim of bribery or fraud. It's not designed to be used for individual grievances about colleagues, managerial behaviour towards an employee, the terms and conditions of your employment or discrimination or harassment. You should use our grievance procedures for this.

If you have fair reason to be genuinely concerned about any of our business activities or those of our employees, then you should use our Speak Up Policy. We've provided some examples in our policy of situations we would want you to report, and remember that you can always raise any concerns you may have anonymously.

Doing the right thing and behaving in the right way includes speaking up when we think others are not doing this.











