



## Anti-Bribery & Corruption Policy

### **Bribery and Corruption**

The Company has a strict anti-bribery and corruption policy in line with the Bribery Act (2010). A bribe is defined as: giving someone a financial or other advantage to encourage that person to perform their functions or activities improperly or to reward that person for having already done so.

If you bribe (or attempt to bribe) another person, intending either to obtain or retain business for the company, or to obtain or retain an advantage in the conduct of the company's business this will be considered gross misconduct. Similarly accepting or allowing another person to accept a bribe will be considered gross misconduct. In these circumstances, you will be subject to formal investigation under the Company's disciplinary procedures, and disciplinary action up to and including dismissal may be applied. In relevant cases the police and the Serious Fraud Office (SFO) will be informed as certain offences carry criminal liability for individuals concerned, sanctions could include significant fines and/or imprisonment.

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 acting professionally, fairly and with integrity in all our dealings wherever we operate. We are also committed to implementing and enforcing effective systems to counter bribery.

### **Who is covered by the policy?**

This policy applies to all individuals working at all levels and grades, including senior managers, directors, employees (whether permanent, fixed term or temporary), consultants, contractors, and any other person providing services to us.

### **Gifts and Hospitality**

This policy does not prohibit giving and receiving promotional gifts of low value and normal and appropriate hospitality. However, in certain circumstances gifts and hospitality may amount to bribery and all employees must comply strictly with Scunthorpe Lawnmowers Ltd Ethical Trading policy in respect of gifts and hospitality. We will not provide gifts or hospitality with the intention of persuading anyone to act improperly or to influence a public official in the performance of his duties.

### **Facilitation payments and kickbacks**

We do not make, and will not accept, facilitation payments or "kickbacks" of any kind. Facilitation payments are typically small, unofficial payments made to secure or expedite a routine government action by a government official. Kickbacks are typically payments made in return for a business favour or advantage. All employees must avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, that a facilitation payment or kickback will be made or accepted by us.

### **Donations**

We do not make contributions of any kind to political parties. No charitable donations will be made for the purpose of gaining any commercial advantage.

### **Record Keeping**

We will keep financial records and have appropriate internal controls in place which will evidence the business reason for making any payments to third parties.

All expense claims relating to hospitality, gifts or expenses incurred to third parties must be submitted in accordance with our expenses procedure and specifically record the reason for the expenditure.

All accounts, invoices, memoranda and other documents and records relating to dealings with third parties, such as clients, suppliers and business contacts, must be prepared and maintained with strict



accuracy and completeness. No accounts must be kept “off-book” to facilitate or conceal improper payments.

**Raising Concerns**

Employees will be encouraged to raise concerns about any issue or suspicion of malpractice at the earliest possible stage. No employee will suffer any detriment as a result of raising genuine concerns about bribery, even if they turn out to be mistaken.

**Monitoring**

The effectiveness of this policy will be regularly reviewed by the Board. Internal control systems and procedures will be subject to audit under the internal audit process.

**Signature:**

**Wayne Greaves**  
**Managing director**

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**Review Date: May 2025**