# THE BRITVIC WAY

## **OUR CODE OF CONDUCT**





Our vision is to be the most dynamic, creative and trusted soft drinks company in the world.

Sometimes it's clear what you should do but other times it isn't.

Wherever you work in the world and whatever you do at Britvic we want you to do the right thing! Our code of conduct helps us to do this.

This booklet explains our principles – our core values and how we work.

Our principles help us all understand how to think about what we do or don't do. They're not just words on paper, we need you to act on them. If you know it's right then do it. If you don't think it's right then challenge it. If you're not sure then ask.

Remember, our reputation and business success is down to the decisions we make and the actions we take. You'll talk about this with your manager in your Growth, Performance and Success (GPS) discussions and reviews.

To find out more about GPS and our policies go to: www.britvic.com/myCompass





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# Making life's everyday moments more enjoyable











**Our values** 

Be proud

Be bold

Be disciplined

Act with pace

Beopen

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- We are proud of who we are and what we do
- We act with the highest standards of integrity and responsibility in everything we do
- We're passionate about our brands and we are all ambassadors for them
- We love seeing consumers enjoying our brands everywhere we go

- We have the freedom to dream and the tenacity to make our dreams real
- We think differently, challenging conventional thinking to both create the future and overcome barriers
- We empower our people and encourage them to take risks in pursuit of our shared ambitions and their personal goals
- We sometimes make mistakes, we always learn from them

- We are disciplined in our thinking, decision making, action and followthrough
- We have a deep personal accountability to our shared and individual goals and we hold each other to account
- We take our commitments seriously and we always do what we say we'll do
- We set and follow our rules and standards to keep things simple, this frees up our time to be creative

- We have the freedom to cut through and do the right thing
- We're always looking ahead, we seize opportunities to adapt and grow quickly
- We cut to the heart of the problem and get to solutions with creativity and speed
- We're always improving and getting better

- We're open to new ideas, each other and learning. It helps us continually improve and grow
- We have open and authentic conversations, we say it as it is
- We're inspired by everyone's individual genius and the difference in perspectives from around the world
- We value diversity and difference for the benefit they bring

- We're in it together to beat the competition
  - We enjoy **celebrating** our individual and collective successes
- Our relationships and partnerships are built on openness, honesty and respect
- We **help each other** to get better





**Doing the right thing** Simon Litherland, CEO



very day, each and every one of us has a personal accountability to do the right thing, to act responsibly, follow the law and treat others with respect.

The way we do business is as important as the business we do to ensure we're trusted and respected in our communities.

Having a Britvic way of doing things that is shared in policies and processes protects us from fraud or costly issues and allows us to drive efficiency and economies in our operations.

This in turn helps us all to maximise the reward we get from achieving outstanding performance.

In order for us to become the most dynamic, creative and trusted soft drinks company in the world we need to ensure we continually guard against areas of weakness or risk.

Together we'll build a Britvic that's simple and easy to work in, and with. Accountability is clear and disciplined ways of working free us up to be dynamic and creative.

Whether we're at work or at home, we'll make life's everyday moments more enjoyable.





#### Ask yourself...

Is it legal?
Is it in line with our values?
Are you doing business the
Britvic way?

Do I need to discuss this with anyone else?

Would I happily and confidently talk through why I've done something with my manager?

Would I be concerned if someone else took this course of action?
Would I be happy seeing it on the news?







### Our health, safety and wellbeing

What it means	What we do	
We all take responsibility for our own health, safety and wellbeing and those around us	<ul> <li>We understand that safety is the responsibility of each and everyone of us</li> <li>We look after our own wellbeing an of those around us</li> <li>We constantly seek to remove</li> </ul>	

- We constantly seek to remove the causes of accidents and risks, learning from every incident so it can never happen again
   We challenge and speak up about
- anything we believe is unsafe we never walk past

   We're always in a fit condition to do
- We're always in a fit condition to do our job, free from the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs

#### Why we do it

Health, safety and wellbeing is at the heart of who we are and how we work. We care about ourselves and those around us







# **Keeping communications open and responsible**

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We have open and authentic conversations, we say it as it is. We're respectful in the way we communicate	<ul> <li>We communicate and use our systems in the right way</li> <li>We don't share information that's confidential</li> <li>We tell people what they need to know and don't mislead them</li> <li>We embrace social media in a way that builds our reputation not damages it</li> </ul>	Clear two-way communication is at the heart of us achieving our goals and vision



## **Building our brands**

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We build iconic brands loved by consumers	<ul> <li>We show our passion for our brands and we're all ambassadors for them</li> <li>We make sure the quality, taste and experience of our brands always outperforms the competition</li> </ul>	We want life's everyday moments to be more enjoyable



## **Being compliant**

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We make sure we do things in the right way	<ul> <li>We act honestly and responsibly in what we do</li> <li>We follow our policies, processes and ways of working, we find out if we don't know</li> <li>We do what we need to do when we need to doit</li> <li>We respond promptly to legal training and corporate requests</li> <li>We don't ignore something that isn't right and we speak up about it</li> </ul>	Things need to be done the right way for a reason. We don't want to miss out on opportunities or get into trouble for what we've done or haven't done



## **Anti-bribery and corruption**

We always make sure we're free from bribery and corruption	<ul> <li>We never offer or accept bribes or participate in any kind of fraudulent or corrupt practice</li> <li>We only work with suppliers who operate ethical businesses</li> <li>We complete corporate training when requested</li> </ul>	Bribery is illegal, even an allegation of it can seriously damage our reputation





## **Gifts and hospitality**

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
Gifts and hospitality can be part of building positive business relationships, but there's a fine line. We never offer or accept them if they are inappropriate or may improperly influence a business decision or affect our judgement	<ul> <li>We make sure gifts or hospitality at work are proper and reasonable and check if we're unsure</li> <li>We record significant gifts and hospitality given or received on a register</li> </ul>	We build our business relationships without damaging our reputation



## Open and fair competition

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We do business to the highest international standards so we can thrive and grow in the global market	<ul> <li>We comply with local competition laws wherever we operate in the world</li> <li>We don't share information with competitors</li> <li>We report any possible anticompetitive behaviour or if we receive competitor information that we shouldn't have</li> <li>We complete corporate training when requested</li> </ul>	It's illegal and gaining an unfair competitive advantage is not worth losing everything that we've achieved



# Use of company information, money and resources

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We respect and protect our company information, money and resources	<ul> <li>We always make the best use of our property, money and other resources and never use them for personal gain</li> <li>We protect confidential information, intellectual property and our brands from unauthorised disclosure and cyber threats</li> <li>We follow the right processes and ensure spend is authorised</li> </ul>	We maximise our asset value and protect what we've got so we've got them to use in the future



What it means	What we do	Why we do it
Significant business information must be kept absolutely secret and not be used to make money by trading shares, for our own or anyone else's benefit	<ul> <li>We keep sensitive information within the 'insider list' group</li> <li>We don't deal in our shares or encourage others to do so if you know something which is price sensitive or it's a 'closed period'</li> </ul>	It's a serious crime and would damage our reputation and shareholder value





### Political and public policy activities

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We play our part in things that are in our and the public's interest	public consultations and work	We get involved in the right way to protect our right to operate



### **Conflicts of interest**

We don't get
ourselves in
situations where
our personal
interests or actions
could conflict or
look to conflict
with our company

interests

#### What it means What we do

• We all need to take the greatest care We can avoid difficult about what we say, do or support in the public or political domain

If we think there is a potential conflict we raise it straight away and seek approval or guidance

#### Why we do it

situations if we act with the highest standards of integrity and responsibility in everything we do





## Working with colleagues

#### What it means

We care about each other and our communities: we all contribute bevond our daily role

#### What we do

 We live our purpose and values every day, they are at the heart of us being dynamic, creative and trusted. Every day they guide us in our decisions and our actions

#### Why we do it

We're in it together to be an inspiring place to be for our employees and to achieve our vision



### **Developing our people**

#### What it means

We believe we'll win together when each of us is inspired and we can see how individual contribution enables collective success

#### What we do

We invest in ourselves and create an environment where everyone continuously learns Coaching and development builds our individual genius

#### Why we do it

Our people realising their ambitions means that we do too!









### **Equal opportunity and diversity**

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
Everyone is empowered to be the best they can be. We can see how our individual contribution enables the vision	<ul> <li>We provide equal opportunities for all</li> <li>We promote our talent on the basis of ability, skills, experience, behaviour, performance and potential for the job</li> </ul>	We value diversity and creative thinking as it's the right thing to do and also because bright ideas might become great products



What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We respect and protect human rights	<ul> <li>Wherever we work in the world we ensure that we work in a clean and safe environment</li> <li>We have proper standards of employment, comply with local laws and don't oppress or exploit anyone</li> <li>We only work with suppliers who adopt our ethical business standards</li> <li>We speak up about any concerns</li> </ul>	We won't be trusted and respected in our communities if we behave differently to what we value

### Harassment, bullying and discrimination

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
Everyone who works for us or with us has personal dignity at work	<ul> <li>We don't tolerate any behaviour or attitudes that discriminate against anyone, or coerce, intimidate, bully or harass others, or threaten them with verbal or physical violence</li> <li>We speak up and do something about harassment, bullying or discrimination</li> </ul>	How we treat each other is at the heart of what we do. Harassment, bullying and discrimination is the opposite to what we value



# Relationships with customers, suppliers and other stakeholders

What it means	What we do	Why we do it
We have fantastic relations with our people, our customers and suppliers. Building trust, openness and long term partnership, creating and tailoring solutions together	<ul> <li>We honour our commitments</li> <li>We work with them in an open, honest and prompt way</li> </ul>	We need our stakeholders to trust us. What we say and how we say it can build or destroy that trust
		thing Britvi







# Supporting people in our communities

healthy lifestyles

#### What it means What we do Why we do it We make a positive • We support our charity partners with Our aim is to be trusted contribution to our financial contributions as well as our and respected in our communities time, skills and product donations communities, enhancing the Our different locations have a variety lives of those we touch of community initiatives such as paid volunteering time We run award winning education programmes and our brand campaigns encourage active and



### **Protecting our environment**

We minimise our
environmental
impacts and
conserve our
natural resources

#### What it means What we do

We work to reduce our impacts through resource conservation and deliver our environmental commitments

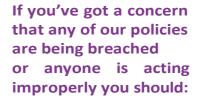
We maintain the highest standards for responsible sourcing

## Why we do it

We want to ensure our future as a sustainable business and benefit our planet and the people who live on it

# If you've got a question:

- Talk to your supervisor / manager
- Get in touch with the policy owner



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- Or you can raise your concern with Director of Audit and Risk or General Counsel by phone or e-mailing speakup@britvic.com
- At any point you can use our independent and confidential speak up hotline which can be used anonymously if you prefer







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