

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY**

This document outlines our policy for Conflicts of Interest, including additional scope that the policy applies to, where appropriate.

## **OUR PURPOSE**

Our purpose is to:

- conduct our business operations and affairs with honesty and integrity, engage in ethical decision making, being legally compliant and acting consistently with good corporate governance and community standards.
- operate in an ethical manner by ensuring conflicts of interest are actively managed.
- ensure that all employees do not allow their external, personal or financial interests or their duties to any external entity compromise their duties, obligations and responsibilities to BUMA.

## **OUR OBJECTIVES**

To achieve our purpose, we will:

- ensure all employees (including directors) are aware of their obligations concerning conflicts of interest.
- provide a mechanism for employees to declare any actual, perceived for potential conflict of interest.
- investigate and determine whether a conflict of interest arises, and identify any further actions require to address the conflict and prevent reoccurrence (where possible).
- ensure any conflict of interest declarations and investigations are fair, transparent, accountable, free from bias and confidential, to ensure privacy and prevent misuse of information.
- undertake regular reviews of this policy and the Standard to ensure effectiveness.
- maintain a record of all conflict of interest declarations and actions taken under this policy and the Standard.

These objectives are supported by the following documents:

- Conflict of Interest <u>Standard</u> and <u>Procedure</u>
- Conflict of Interest Declaration and Management Form
- Code of Conduct Policy
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy
- Speaking Up Policy

BUMA does not tolerate victimisation or reprisals against persons who report suspected conflicts of interest. BUMA will ensure active protection of those reporting a conflict of interest.

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