

The Dun & Bradstreet Group UK Tax Strategy

Dun & Bradstreet is a global business employing over 6,000 employees in over 30 countries and for nearly two centuries, it has helped businesses improve performance through data and insights. The Dun & Bradstreet Data Cloud includes more than 500 million businesses in over 240 countries worldwide.

Our Code of Conduct - doing things the right way, ethically, with integrity, and in full compliance with the law, is not just a policy at Dun & Bradstreet –it’s ingrained in our culture. The principles set out in our Code of Conduct are integral to our future growth and success and are the bedrock to our vision—to create a global network of trust, enabling clients to turn uncertainty into confidence, risk into opportunity, and potential into prosperity.

Dun & Bradstreet operates within a framework of governance rules including Anti-Corruption and Anti-Money Laundering regulations in each of the countries in which it operates as well as US Sarbanes-Oxley rules and within the UK it is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and is within the scope of the Corporate Criminal Offence legislation.

Scope

This tax strategy applies to all UK subsidiaries of Dun & Bradstreet Holdings Inc. and is being published in accordance with paragraph 19(2) Schedule 19 of the Finance Act 2016. The strategy applies from the date of publication until it is superseded.

References to ‘tax’, ‘taxes’ or ‘taxation’ are to all UK taxes and to all corresponding worldwide taxes and similar duties in respect of which the UK Group has legal responsibilities.

Commitment to Compliance

Dun & Bradstreet is committed to paying the correct amount of taxes in the right place and at the right time and aims to file all tax returns in an accurate and timely fashion. The UK Group’s tax affairs are managed by qualified and experienced professionals in a manner that is consistent with maintaining Dun & Bradstreet’s corporate reputation and overall high standards of governance.

Governance in relation to UK taxation

The Group Audit Committee monitors the integrity of Dun & Bradstreet’s financial reporting system, internal controls and risk management framework, expressly including those elements relating to taxation.

The day-to-day management of the UK Group’s tax affairs is delegated to appropriately qualified, trained and experienced managers within the finance organisation, with an executive director appointed to the UK Board who is responsible for tax matters and reporting to the Board on tax affairs and risks throughout the year.

In this context the UK Board refers collectively to the Board of Directors of each of the Dun & Bradstreet Holdings Inc. UK resident subsidiaries.

Risk Management

The UK Group has established a robust risk management framework to ensure that the risks faced by the business are identified, monitored and managed and tax risk is managed within this framework.

The UK Group seeks to maintain a low level of tax risk arising from its operations by ensuring that reasonable care is applied in relation to all processes which could materially affect its compliance with its tax obligations.

Processes relating to different taxes are allocated to appropriate business managers, who regularly review them, for changes in the business and the legislative framework in which we operate, to identify key tax risks and mitigating controls. Where appropriate advice is sought from external advisors.

Attitude towards tax planning and level of risk

Corporate social responsibility and reputational risk are very important to Dun & Bradstreet and this is embedded in our Code of Conduct - doing things the right way, ethically, with integrity, and in full compliance with the law.

Dun & Bradstreet has a low appetite for tax risk and will not seek to participate in aggressive planning arrangements. When undertaking commercial transactions, tax risks are considered alongside other financial and reputational impacts to the UK Group and tax incentives, reliefs and exemptions are availed of in line with, and in the spirit of, tax legislation.

Relationship with HMRC

The UK Group, seeks to have a transparent and constructive relationship with HMRC through regular meetings and communication in relation to all relevant taxes.

The UK Group ensures that HMRC is kept aware of significant transactions and changes in the business and seeks to discuss any tax issues arising at an early stage. When submitting tax computations and returns to HMRC, The UK Group discloses all relevant facts and identifies any transactions or issues where it considers that there is potential for the tax treatment to be uncertain

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