

# Fifty5Blue Business Principles

The way we  
work **makes all  
the difference.**

The Fifty5Blue Business Principles set out how Fifty5Blue does business and how we manage our internal and external relations.

The Fifty5Blue Business Principles aren't about ticking boxes. They're about creating an environment where everyone feels included, respected and able to flourish, and where we all behave ethically, lawfully and with integrity.

Everyone means everyone in our working world: Our colleagues, clients, suppliers, panellists, participants and partners. We care deeply about the way we operate, communicate and behave towards others, and we know you do too.



### 01 Our Fifty5Blue Business Principles

**We respect each other** – We do not tolerate bullying or harassment of any kind within our own business, or from those we work with. No exceptions, no excuses.

**We respect difference** – We are committed to creating an inclusive culture and valuing the diversity of all our people, as well as our clients, suppliers and the communities we serve. Our people are vital to our long-term sustainable business success, and we recognise that our diverse workforce is a key competitive advantage in understanding the lives of millions of people across the globe.

**We respect the communities we work in, and the wider environment** – By acting ethically, respecting human rights, requiring safe and secure workplace conditions across our supply chain, and helping protect our planet, we always try to do the right thing.

**We respect confidentiality and privacy** – We ensure all data is processed legally, ethically and securely. We protect our systems and use them appropriately because we know the data they contain is both sensitive and valuable.

**We respect the rules** – We comply with the letter and spirit of the law in all the countries in which we do business. We comply with the **ESOMAR Code of Conduct** at all times. We never bend the rules to win: No kind of bribery, corruption, tax evasion or any other illegal and unethical practice is tolerated here. We're scrupulous about doing the right thing: We avoid conflicts of interest and anti-competitive behaviour, comply with sanctions, actively prevent fraud and act appropriately in the giving and receiving of gifts.

**We respect your right to speak up if something isn't right** – We tackle any business or personal behaviour that isn't right without fear or favour regardless of role or level.

We'll actively support anyone that reports an issue with any business or personal conduct, as well as preventing any retaliation.

### 02 Why is this all so important?

Sticking to our principles isn't just the right thing to do – it's vital to the continued long-term success of Fifty5Blue as we don't want to lose the reputation we all work so hard to build. And we want to provide you with the right guidance to protect yourselves as employees too.

To create the culture we strive for, our policies aren't just words on a page. We live them every single working day.

### 03 If things aren't quite right ...

Everyone should feel comfortable about speaking up about things they experience – or see others experiencing – which don't fit with our working culture here at Fifty5Blue. Please speak to your manager, local HR or the 24-hour Fifty5Blue **Right to Speak service** – your concerns will be swiftly, comprehensively and confidentially investigated. And be reassured that nobody will be penalised or discriminated against for reporting any issues – we are here to support you.

#### Further guidance

If you have any questions or comments about anything in this document, please contact:

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Partners

Integrity

Information

World

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