

2 Cheap Cars Group Limited - Code of Culture and Ethical Behavior

1. Purpose

- 1.1 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited (**2 Cheap Cars Group Limited**) and its subsidiaries are committed to ensuring the highest standards of professional behavior and that everyone is treated fairly and equitably in a work environment which is safe.
- 1.2 The Code of Culture and Ethical Behavior (**Code**) is a cornerstone of expected behavior and 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's culture. The Code does not purport to cover every scenario or situation that could arise in the workplace, but it is designed to show what choices are consistent with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's values and culture, business goals and legal obligations.

2. Scope

- 2.1 The Code applies to all directors, employees, volunteers and contractors of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited (**2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel**). All 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel are required to read and understand the Code and acknowledge that they have done so.
- 2.2 For the purposes of the Code, the Chief Executive Officer (**CEO**), the Chief Financial Officer (**CFO**) and their direct reports make up the senior management team of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited (**Senior Management Team**).

3. Our values

- 3.1 **Customer service.** Ensuring 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's customers receive the best value.
- 3.2 **Excellence.** 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited is committed to achieving excellence for our employees, customers and stakeholders.

4. Behaviors and responsibilities

- 4.1 The actions and statements of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel can impact on 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's reputation and whether people choose to do business with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited. 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel will:
 - 4.1.1 engage with its customers and suppliers openly and in good faith;
 - 4.1.2 comply with all of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's policies and procedures;
 - 4.1.3 carry out the responsibilities of their role and any related responsibilities with personal integrity;
 - 4.1.4 act at all times in a way that promotes and protects 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's business, and take account of the interests of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's shareholders and stakeholders, reputation and relationships and not engage in activities which would be likely to bring 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited into disrepute;
 - 4.1.5 act at all times in a way that promotes 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's values;
 - 4.1.6 take reasonable precautions while at work to ensure their own safety, and the safety of their colleagues and the public;

- 4.1.7 undertake proper receipt and use of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited 's confidential information, assets and its property;
 - 4.1.8 comply with reasonable employer instructions;
 - 4.1.9 treat all 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel and visitors with respect and always behave in a courteous and professional manner;
 - 4.1.10 respect the privacy of others, use confidential information only for the purposes for which it was intended and refrain from seeking or revealing confidential information about other individuals without the appropriate permission;
 - 4.1.11 refrain from representing themselves as a spokesperson for 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited unless authorised to do so;
 - 4.1.12 not demand, claim or accept any fee, gratuity, commission, personal benefit or gift from any person(s), directly or indirectly, other than 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited in payment for any activity or matter concerned with their duties and responsibilities and to immediately report any offer or indication to offer that is made to them; and
 - 4.1.13 view and avoid actual or potential conflicts of interest in an ethical context of good faith, honesty and impartiality.
- 4.2 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel will be treated fairly, reasonably and lawfully. The 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited values the role that 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel plays, will reward 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel fairly and have high regard for 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel safety and wellbeing. The Senior Management Team and board of directors of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited (**Directors**, and the **Board**) will:
- 4.2.1 engage with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel openly and in good faith;
 - 4.2.2 consult with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel about any major changes that could impact them;
 - 4.2.3 provide 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel with a healthy and safe workplace; and
 - 4.2.4 comply with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's policies and procedures, which may be amended from time to time.
- 4.3 Directors must also:
- 4.3.1 give proper attention to all matters put before them;
 - 4.3.2 have an understanding of the legal, fiduciary and ethical requirements affecting directors in New Zealand;
 - 4.3.3 be familiar with current business management techniques and related ethics;
 - 4.3.4 undertake appropriate training to remain current with how to best discharge their duty as a Director; and
 - 4.3.5 be aware of issues impacting the business of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited.

5. **Reporting concerns and “whistle-blower” protection**

5.1 Any 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel who becomes aware of , or suspects serious wrongdoing (as defined in the Protected Disclosures (Protection of Whistleblowers) Act 2022, has a responsibility to report it. The following people are the primary points of contact in relation to a breach of the Code:

5.1.1 CEO;

5.1.2 CFO; or

5.1.3 HR Manager.

5.2 If you are not comfortable reporting allegations of a serious wrongdoing to any of the above individuals, you can call EAP. Calls will be treated confidentially.

5.3 All complaints will be taken seriously and dealt with in a timely and appropriate manner. Any breach of the Code will be dealt with in a consistent and even-handed manner.

5.4 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited will stand behind a 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel who, acting in good faith and in adherence with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited’s policies and procedures, reports serious wrongdoing. If 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel make a report, their identity will be kept confidential where possible. There may be situations however where the proper investigation of the matter may require 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel’s identification.

6. **Acceptance of gifts**

6.1 The line between token gifts of appreciation and those that might compromise the recipient is often not easily defined, but as a general standard a gift should not be accepted (whatever the nature or value) where it could be seen by others as an open inducement or a reward that might place 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited under any obligation.

7. **Conflicts of interest**

7.1 The 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited values the integrity of its people and their commitment to the interests of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited. 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited relies on 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel acting, at all times, inside and outside 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited, in an open and honest manner and in a way that does not interfere or conflict with their obligations to 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited.

7.2 Conflicts of interest may arise when 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel or someone close to 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel (such as a spouse or family member) has an association with another business that is substantially similar to or likely to be in conflict with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited’s business.

7.3 Conflicts of interest are assessed in terms of the likelihood that 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel possessing a particular interest could be, or could appear to be, improperly influenced in the performance of their duties.

7.4 If 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel use or intend to use knowledge, information, experience or position gained through their association with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited to further themselves materially in some outside capacity, all 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel have a duty to disclose this to the CEO or the chair of the Board (**Chair**).

7.5 If 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel, consider that a conflict of interest does exist or may exist they must advise the CEO or the Chair immediately.

8. **Confidentiality**

- 8.1 Except in the proper performance of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel's duties, 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel must not disclose (directly or indirectly) any information or knowledge regarding the affairs of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited 's business, its people or its customers or partners, which is of a confidential nature.
- 8.2 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel must not divulge, or use for other than legitimate and authorised purposes, any confidential information which is the property of any member of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited or may have been divulged to 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited by a third party under an obligation of confidentiality, and all 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel must take reasonable precautions to maintain the security of such information.
- 8.3 This confidentiality requirement continues even after 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel cease working for 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited, until such time as the information ceases to be confidential.

9. **Bribery and corruption**

- 9.1 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel must never accept or offer bribes. The direct or indirect offer, payment, soliciting or acceptance of bribes or inducements in any form (including favors) is unacceptable, potentially illegal and may constitute serious misconduct.

10. **Systems security and use**

- 10.1 The integrity and security of technology and telecommunications systems is vital. These systems are to be used for business purposes in serving the interests of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited and its customers in the course of normal operations. In this regard, it is the employee's responsibility to act in a manner that does not compromise systems security, cause harm or offence to any person(s) or damage 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's reputation in any way.

11. **Responsibilities off duty**

- 11.1 Personal activities, both private and public, should not discredit 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited in any way. Guidelines for deciding whether personal activities may constitute misconduct, serious misconduct, or conduct detrimental to the best interests of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited include but are not limited to:
- 11.1.1 the nature and circumstances of the activity;
 - 11.1.2 an individual's position, duties, and responsibilities;
 - 11.1.3 the effects of the activity on the individual's ability to fulfil their duties; and
 - 11.1.4 the effects of the activity or its consequences on relationships with 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's employees, contractors, customers or potential customers, other agencies, partners or potential partners and the community.
- 11.2 Conduct considered to be detrimental to the best interests of 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited is defined as:
- 11.2.1 any conviction in a court of law for an offence which has the potential to adversely impact on 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's reputation or brings the standing of the individual into disrepute; or
 - 11.2.2 behavior (whether during or outside working hours) that brings 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited or the standing of the individual into disrepute.

12. **Social media**

12.1 Reference to 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited while using social media should not be detrimental to 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited, its people, its brand or general business affairs.

13. **Compliance**

13.1 A breach of the Code may lead to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment for serious misconduct (or termination of existing contractual arrangements for contractors).

13.2 Any breaches of the Code will be recorded, as necessary, by the HR Manager in order to monitor 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel's compliance with the Code and monitor 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's organisational behavior as a whole.

13.3 The HR Manager is responsible for providing training to new and existing 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited Personnel on the content of and compliance with the Code.

14. **Publication**

14.1 The Code is available on 2 Cheap Cars Group Limited's website, <https://www.2cheapcars.co.nz/investors/>

15. **Review**

15.1 The Code will be reviewed, at least, once every two years by the Board.

16. **Related Documents**

16.1 Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

17. **Contact**

17.1 For queries in relation to the Code, please contact the HR Manager.

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