



# PENGANA CAPITAL GROUP LIMITED

ABN 43 059 300 426

## ANTI-BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION POLICY

APPROVED BY THE BOARD: 29 MAY 2025

### OBJECTIVE

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Pengana Capital Group Limited (PCG or Pengana) is an ASX-listed investment management company.

PCG is committed to conducting business in an honest and ethical manner, and maintaining a high standard of integrity, client confidence and good corporate governance.

PCG takes a zero-tolerance approach to bribery and corruption and is committed to implementing and enforcing systems that ensure bribery is prevented. As part of this commitment, we will not tolerate any form of bribery or corruption in our business or in those we do business with.

### PURPOSE

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PCG's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy (Policy) is a critical component of PCG's delivery on its core values and outlines PCG's requirements regarding the management of gifts, hospitality and other benefits, dealings with government or public officials, facilitation payments, political and charitable contributions, and dealings with third parties.

This Policy forms part of PCG's wider policy framework, which includes PCG's Code of Conduct, Conflicts of Interest Policy, Anti-Money Laundering Program, Whistleblower Policy and other associated risk and compliance policies.

### SCOPE

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This Policy applies to all PCG employees (whether permanent, fixed-term or temporary), contractors, agents, consultants, secondees and directors wherever located (collectively referred to as employees).

This Policy applies globally. If travelling or based outside of Australia, PCG employees are subject to the laws of the country they are in. However, the principles of this Policy must be followed regardless of whether that country has specific anti-bribery and corruption laws. Where a country has anti-bribery and corruption laws which are of a lesser standard to this Policy, this Policy prevails.

# DEFINITION OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

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Bribery is the offering, promising, authorising, giving, accepting or soliciting of a bribe to influence someone in government or business either in their personal or official capacity, to obtain or retain a business or personal advantage.

Bribes are benefits of any kind offered, promised or provided to gain any business, commercial, contractual, regulatory or personal advantage and can take the form of gifts, loans, fees, rewards, hospitality, offers of employment or other advantages. A bribe may not always be of large value and is not limited to payments of money.

Corruption is the abuse of entrusted power for private gain.

Bribery or corruption generally involve the improper influence of an individual in the performance of their duty, whether in the public or private sector. Serious criminal and civil penalties can be incurred by committing bribery or corruption. Both are serious offences, any suggestion of which can have a significant impact on the individuals involved, the PCG brand, reputation and profits.

## POLICY

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### **Bribes**

Employees must never give, offer, promise, accept, request or authorise a bribe, whether directly or indirectly.

If employees are uncertain about whether something could be construed as a bribe, they should contact PCG's Lawyer for guidance.

### **Gifts, hospitality, and other benefits**

In dealings with government or public officials in Australia or overseas, employees must notify PCG's Chair prior to accepting or giving any gift, hospitality or other benefit, of whatever value.

When considering whether a gift is reasonable, appropriate and does not constitute conflicted remuneration, all employees should consider the source and reason for the gift.

In order to ensure transparency, a Gift Register is maintained to record all gifts (with a value of AUD \$100 or more) received by employees or given by the Company to another person (client, external service provider etc). All such gifts must be recorded in the Gifts Register and also must be reviewed by the Chief Operating Officer (or their delegate) running the compliance function.

If the Chief Operating Officer (or their delegate) considers that the gift is intended in exercise for favourable treatment or could be perceived as such then they can determine that the gift must be refused or returned.

In addition, employees must comply with PCG's Gifts and Entertainment Policy requirements as they pertain to Conflicted Remuneration. The value of repeated or regular gifts or hospitality must be aggregated for the purposes of PCG's Gifts and Entertainment Policy and reported in the Gifts Register.

### **Dealings with government or public officials**

Government or public officials include employees, officials or contractors of government, government bodies (including military and police) or government-controlled companies; members of the executive, legislature or judiciary; statutory officeholders; public international organisation employees and contractors; and, politicians (including candidates for office).

Employees may engage with governments, regulators and industry associations globally.

However, employees must never accept, give, offer, or cause the giving of a bribe to an Australian or foreign government or public official.

### **Facilitation payments**

Facilitation payments are low value payments to government officials or employees designed to expedite or facilitate routine government actions, e.g. processing visas, permits and other actions of a non-discretionary nature (i.e. which they are already bound to perform). The payment is not intended to influence the outcome of a government official's action, only its timing.

Employees are permitted to use legitimate fast-track processes to expedite routine government actions of a minor nature, such as for processing visas. Employees must never make such payments in cash, or that are unofficial, improper or irregular.

### **Political contributions**

Political contributions include gifts, payments, loans or anything of value made to a political party, candidate or elected parliamentarian in federal, state or local government.

PCG may make political contributions within Australia in an open and transparent manner and in compliance with all relevant federal and state laws. Donations must be approved by the Board. PCG discloses all political donations to the Australian Electoral Commission and state electoral authorities as required.

Political contributions made on or behalf of PCG outside Australia are prohibited.

### **Charitable contributions**

PCG can only make charitable contributions that are legal and ethical under local laws and practices. In Australia, this means that an organisation must have deductible gift recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office. This status makes the organisation entitled to receive income tax deductible gifts and deductible contributions.

No charitable contributions must be offered or made on behalf of PCG without the prior approval of the CEO.

### **Offers of employment**

Employees must not offer employment or similar opportunities at PCG to benefit:

- i. a government or public official (or their direct family member); or
- ii. an actual or potential client (or their direct family member), without written authorisation from the Chief Operating Officer.

## **THIRD PARTIES**

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Third party means any individual or organisation that employees come into contact with during the course of their work, and includes actual and potential clients, customers, suppliers, distributors, business contacts, agents, advisers, and government and public bodies, including their advisors, representatives and officials, politicians and political parties.

In dealing with third parties, this Policy requires sufficient due diligence to be undertaken in respect of those third parties to ensure they are suitable to be associated with PCG, and that appropriate controls are implemented to prevent and detect bribery and corruption. This is to avoid the possibility of PCG engaging third parties at risk of committing bribery or a corrupt act on PCG's behalf or for which PCG may be responsible or otherwise liable.

In addition, employees must comply with PCG's Outsourcing Policy.

## **MONITORING, REVIEW, AND TRAINING**

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This Policy will be reviewed periodically. PCG employees must complete training with respect to this Policy upon induction and annually thereafter. Identified high risk employees or associates of PCG shall receive additional training.

## **EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

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The prevention, detection and reporting of bribery and other forms of corruption are the responsibility of all those working for PCG.

All employees are required to avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, a breach of this Policy. Any employee who breaches this Policy will face disciplinary action, including potential termination of employment.

Employees must notify their Manager and PCG's Lawyer as soon as possible if they believe or suspect that a conflict with, or breach of, this Policy has occurred, or may occur in the future.

## REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

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The policy will be reviewed and updated from time to time to ensure that it remains relevant, current and compliant with all applicable laws, and guidance notes.

## DEFINITIONS

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In this Policy, unless the context otherwise indicates:

Term	Definition
Board	means the full board of directors of the Company.
Chair	means the chair of the Board, as appointed by the Board.
Company	means Pengana Capital Group Limited.
Director	means a member of the Board.
Laws	means all applicable laws in place in the relevant jurisdiction including but not limited to regulatory guides and the Listing Rules.
PCG, Pengana	means the Company and each of its related bodies corporate.
Related Bodies Corporate	has the meaning set out in the Corporations Act.