



# Corporate Policy Statement: Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption

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## OUR POLICY COMMITMENT

At Dun & Bradstreet (D&B), our commitment to doing business with the highest standards of business ethics and conduct means avoiding corruption in any form, including bribery, and complying with the anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws of the countries in which we operate. We believe it is vital for us to maintain our reputation for conducting business with honesty, acting ethically and with integrity, and competing fairly based on the differentiated value in our products and services, to generate confidence in our business and provide a core foundation for doing the right thing.

This Policy establishes our baseline principles and operating standards for anti-bribery and anti-corruption with the necessary governance, oversight, and controls, not only to ensure that D&B continues to do business ethically in compliance with all applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws and regulations, but to encourage and provide guidance for reporting any suspected violations. This Policy provides a framework for compliance and effective risk management under anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws, rules, and regulations. This Policy sets the floor for anti-bribery and anti-corruption practices at D&B. Where an applicable law, rule, regulation, contractual obligation, or other D&B policy requires a higher standard, we will follow the requirements of that law, rule, regulation, contract, or policy.

## PRINCIPLES AND OPERATING STANDARDS

The following nine Principles and Operating Standards guide the way we work at D&B to meet our Policy Commitment.

1. **Bribery and Corruption:** D&B prohibits engaging in any acts of bribery or corruption, either directly or through a third party.
2. **Anything of Value:** D&B prohibits giving or receiving “Anything of Value” to influence a business decision or obtain an improper advantage.
3. **Public Officials:** D&B treats activity with public officials with heightened scrutiny.
4. **Political Contributions:** D&B explicitly prohibits political contributions made directly or indirectly to influence or appear to influence any external party, including public officials, in exchange for any improper business advantage.
5. **Charitable Contributions or Sponsorships:** D&B prohibits giving charitable contributions and sponsorships to obtain a business advantage.
6. **Facilitation Payments:** D&B explicitly prohibits the use of facilitation payments.
7. **Gifts, Hospitality, Travel & Entertainment:** D&B prohibits using gifts, hospitality, travel, and entertainment to influence any person or to obtain or retain an improper business advantage for the Company.
8. **Third Parties:** D&B conducts due diligence on third parties to identify bribery and corruption red flags and mitigate risks.
9. **Books and Records:** D&B maintains accurate books and records.