Introduction
Amcor recognises its responsibilities as a global producer of packaging materials and services, and is committed to being a responsible corporate citizen, having regard to the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.
Amcor believes that it is not only required to abide by the national laws in each country in which it operates, but that it must also conduct its business in accordance with internationally accepted practices and procedures. These core principles, which the board and senior management of Amcor are committed to upholding, are enshrined in Amcor’s values and encapsulated in the Amcor Corporate Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy.
Amcor expects all parties Amcor deals with, including its suppliers, to observe these principles. This Amcor Suppliers Code of Conduct (“the Code”) therefore highlights and specifies those provisions of the Amcor Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy that are of particular relevance to suppliers to Amcor (“the Supplier”). Amcor requests the Supplier, its employees, agents, suppliers and sub-contractors to respect and adhere to the Code when conducting business. It is the Supplier’s responsibility to communicate the Code to its employees, agents, suppliers and sub-contractors and ensure they comply.

By accepting this Code, the Supplier acknowledges and confirms that the Supplier will adhere to and comply with the principles set out in this Code for all existing and future business relationships with the Amcor group of companies, regardless of location or activity. This Code is to be read in conjunction with any agreement with the Amcor group of companies.

1. Business Integrity

Honesty, integrity and fairness
The Supplier shall recognise the importance of honesty, integrity and fairness in conducting its business.

Compliance with laws and regulations
The Supplier must comply with the applicable laws and regulations of the countries in which it operates, including competition laws.

Anti-bribery
(financial inducements, gifts, facilitation payments)
The Supplier acknowledges that bribery is unlawful in most countries and that there are laws and agreements in place as part of an international effort to eliminate corruption and bribery from international business and to ensure that competition is fair and open.
The Supplier must not offer, give, request or accept payments, payments in kind, bribes, ‘kick-backs’, secret commissions, gifts or favors of any kind regardless of their value and regardless of whether to a person who is a public official or in the private sector, in circumstances that could be considered as unduly influencing the party involved or creating any business obligation or which has the intention that a function should be performed improperly or which could create a conflict of interest. This could include to win business or influence a business decision in Amcor’s or the Supplier’s favor. There are certain types of gifts that should never be offered or accepted by the Supplier regardless of their value – these are: money, drugs or other controlled or illegal substances.
Amcor is opposed to making facilitation payments as a matter of policy, and every effort should be made to resist them. The Supplier is expected to abide by the national laws in each country in which it operates and internationally accepted practices and procedures in relation to facilitation payments.

Privacy and Information
The Supplier must respect the privacy of individuals and laws relating thereto, in particular with respect to the collection, processing and management of personal data. The unauthorized use of confidential and/or personal information by the Supplier is prohibited.

2. Labour Standards

Non-discrimination
The supplier shall not discriminate in hiring and employment practices on the grounds of criteria such as race, creed, disability, gender, marital or maternity status, religious or political beliefs, age or sexual orientation.

Forced labour
The Supplier must under no circumstances use or in any other way benefit from forced labour and shall not utilize factories or production facilities that force work to be performed by unpaid or indentured labourers.
Child labour
The use of child labour is strictly prohibited. The Supplier acknowledges the right of every child to be protected from economic exploitation and will respect the laws of each country in which it operates in regard to minimum hiring age.

Compensation
The Supplier’s employees must receive compensation and benefits that comply with applicable laws and, where relevant, with binding collective agreements, including those pertaining to overtime work.

Working hours
The Supplier must ensure that its employees work in compliance with all applicable laws and mandatory industry standards pertaining to the number of hours and days worked.

Freedom from harassment
Suppliers shall ensure a work culture that affords their employees the opportunity to work without fear of intimidation, reprisal or harassment.

3. Health & Safety

Products
All products and services delivered by the Supplier must meet the quality and safety standards required by applicable law, be fit for the intended purpose and, where applicable, comply with Amcor’s quality requirements.

Working environment
The Supplier shall provide a safe and healthy work environment for its employees, contractors and visitors and ensure that this is supported by adequate safety programs in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

4. Environment
The Supplier must manage its operations in an environmentally responsible manner and ensure compliance with related laws and regulations applicable in the country where products or services are manufactured or delivered.

5. General

Amcor intellectual property
The Supplier is responsible for ensuring that Amcor’s intellectual property rights are protected at all times. At no time should Amcor’s intellectual property rights be infringed. This includes, but is not limited to, Amcor’s copyright, trademarks, patents, inventions, designs. These may only be used with the permission of an authorized Amcor employee and for the purposes of the contracted objectives.

Confidential information
The Supplier must ensure that Amcor confidential information is preserved and protected, and not disclosed to unauthorised parties.

Compliance
Amcor reserves the right to verify the Supplier’s compliance with the Code through audits or other means. Should Amcor find that the Supplier does not comply with the Code, Amcor reserves the right to demand corrective measures and/or terminate its business relationship and related contract(s) with the Supplier.