

# **Global Code of Conduct Policy**

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### 'I love the people, support and incredible opportunities at Youi.'

Jess Lindfield / Retention Team Manager / Dog Lover



# The You way





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# **/OurCEO**

As a challenger brand in a very competitive market we can only thrive if we can consistently exceed our customers' expectations. The enabler of this is our amazing people. We stand together as Team Youi with a relentless pursuit to always provide awesome service, great quality products and an overall strong value proposition. Service is our passion.

How do we deliver this? Our Values underpin everything we do. They guide the way we think, act and make decisions. They reflect our commitment to our customers, community and each other. We put people first, so we listen to and respect our customers and our teammates, so they feel heard, valued and assured. We have fun while we work and don't take ourselves too seriously which is why our customers love us. We feel proud of who we are and what we stand for.

As part of the Youi family never forget the responsibility you have, because – you are Youi and Youi is you.

### **Hugo Schreuder**

/ CEO

# **Awesome Service** Passionate Human Honest Dynamic Recognition

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# **/OurValues**

These six key characteristics guide the way that we work every day. They provide a framework for our thoughts, attitudes, actions and appropriate conduct. They underpin our decision making; and reflect our commitment to the customer, community and to each other.

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We all **own the moment** every time we interact with our customers and our colleagues.

We **go the extra mile** for our customers and our colleagues, so they come back for more and tell others about it.

We move **fast** to ensure we are there for people when they need us, and we get things right the first time.

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We take **pride** in everything we do and who we are.

We passionately build and protect our **brand and reputation**.

Our high **energy** and **positive** nature fuels our actions.

We take our business **seriously**, but not ourselves.

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We treat everyone with **respect** and **empathy**.

**Fairness** is central to the way we think, listen, act and **lead**.

We cultivate a **diverse** environment where we can all succeed **together**.

We foster a **learning culture** and grow our capabilities every day.

# Awesome Service Passionate **Human** Honest Dynamic / Recognition

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We **tell it like it is**. Feedback delivered with care leads to improvement.

We do the **right thing** even if no one is watching.

We are as good as **our word**.

We build **trust** with all our stakeholders.

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We are **different** to our competitors and **challenge** the status quo.

We are **innovative** and **agile** in order to shape our future.

We **analyse** everything we do to make our business **better**.

We embrace **change** through engaging and communicating with each other.

# Awesome Service Passionate Human **Honest Recognition**

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We value people's **contribution** to our culture and success.

We **recognise** when people are doing things **right**.

We celebrate our achievements.



### 'I love our collective positive culture and ambition for continuous growth.'

Dave Annesley / Head of Marketing, Media & Sponsorship / Ocean Swimmer



### Our Code of Conduct



### 2.0/Our Code of Conduct

### **2.1 / What is Youi's Code of Conduct?**

Youi's Code of Conduct sets out the expectations for how we act, solve problems and make decisions. The Code is in place to ensure we strive to always do the right thing by our people, customers, stakeholders and the community. It provides a framework of how we expect people working at Youi to behave and interact with others and make risk-based decisions every time. The Code is underpinned by our values. We are expected to uphold the values and also comply with Youi's policies, standards and procedures.

### 2.2/Who does our Code of Conduct apply to?

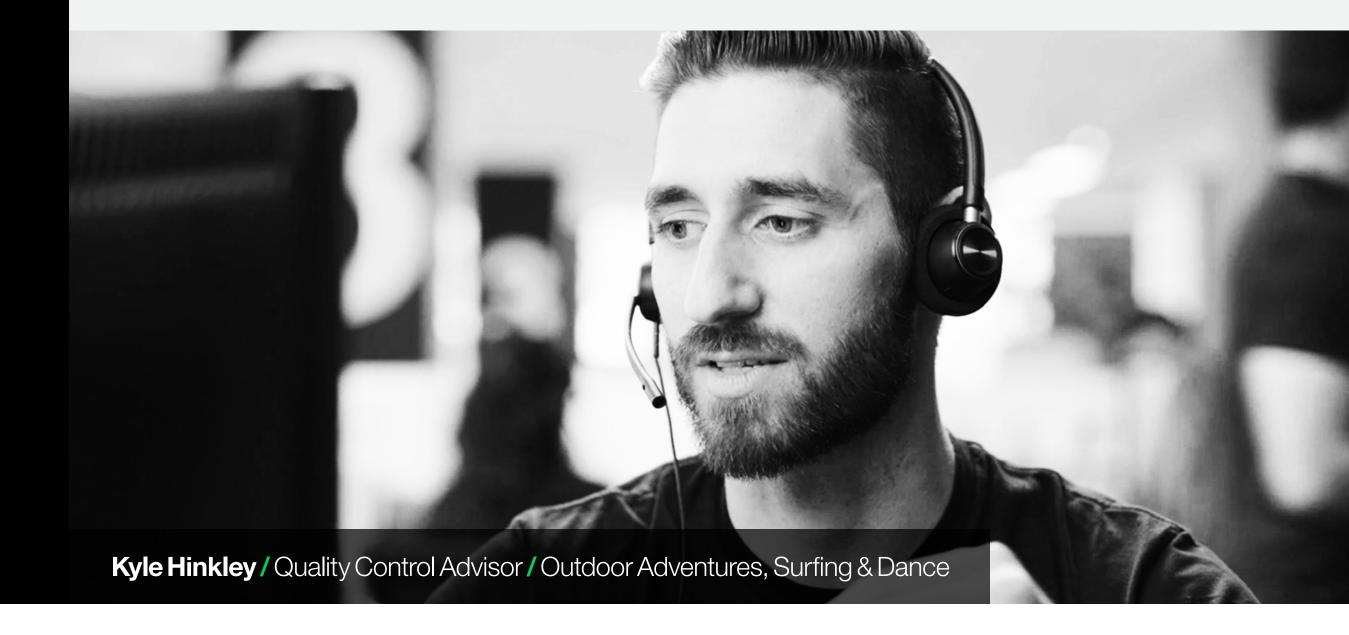
Our Code applies to all employees, contractors, officers, and directors, within the Youi Group. We also expect that anyone representing or working with us (partners, agents, suppliers etc) will uphold the principles of our Code of Conduct.

### **2.3**/When does our Code of Conduct apply?

Our Code applies whenever you act on behalf of Youi, or where Youi can reasonably be connected to what you are doing. This may include activities conducted away from the workplace, at work related events, or outside of work hours.

### **2.4 / Our leadership commitment**

Our leaders are committed to Youi's values and culture. They are responsible for guiding behaviour and leading by example; ensuring their teams are familiar with the Code of Conduct and actioning any questions or concerns raised with them.





### 2.5 / How do I use our Code of Conduct?

The Code has been created to help you understand Youi's expectations for how we act, solve problems and make decisions.



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### When faced with a situation that is not covered by the Code, here are some questions that can help guide you:

- Am I living the Youi values?
- Does the intended action feel like the right and **honest** thing to do?
- Am I providing **awesome service** to the Customer by providing a positive customer experience and meeting their needs?
- Is the intended action legal, does it break a law?
- Is this ethical, does it comply with policy and/or meet community expectations?
- Would I feel ok if this situation and my involvement in it was reported in the media?
- Could this potentially cause harm (to customers, employees, individuals or companies)?
- What would my colleagues and family think?
- What would the customer or community think?

If you answered 'no' or 'not sure' in relation to any of the above questions, or need any further guidance, you should follow the process below at 2.7 (Speaking up with Integrity).



### 2.6 / What happens if I breach or ignore our Code of Conduct?

We require our people to follow our Code and any other policies, standards and procedures that apply to your role.

Anyone found to have breached this Code may be subject to formal disciplinary action. This action could be as serious as termination of employment or may include formal warnings, limiting pay increases and/or incentive payments and benefits.

In the cases of breaches of laws or regulations, Youi and the individual may also face civil and criminal sanctions or other serious consequences.

In the case of non-employees, we may cease to utilise their services.

### **2.7 / Speaking up with integrity**

We are committed to building a great company to be proud of and we know that our people want to do the right thing. Sometimes, however, the right thing may not be obvious.

If you see something happening that you think is out of step with this Code, please take action.

### How to Speak Up

We understand it is not always easy to speak up. Youi is committed to providing a safe, fair and transparent environment where anyone who raises genuine concerns of wrongdoing or inappropriate conduct can do so without fear of retaliation, are supported, and listened to, regardless of which method you chose to report it.

### Any breaches of laws, policies or procedures must be promptly and accurately reported. You can do this in the following ways:

- by logging a risk incident,
- by informing your manager or your executive member, or
- by informing the board or its relevant committees

#### If you prefer to raise matters more confidentially or anonymously, you can use the following channels:

To report workplace grievances, please speak with the HR team or the Chief People Officer.

To report privacy breaches, please report a risk incident or inform the Privacy Officer.

#### To report suspected, or actual, instances of misconduct:

• You can contact the Head of Investigations or Head of Compliance

If you wish to make a protected report, you can ask to be a Whistle-blower and must report the conduct to the External Speak Up Hotline:

#### Speak Up hotline (phone)

- Australia: 1800 324 775
- New Zealand: +61 2 9053 9289
- South Africa: email only

#### Speak Up hotline (online)

• Email: speakup@coreintegrity.com.au

#### Speak Up hotline (post)

- Youi Speak Up Hotline
  PO Box 895, Darlinghurst NSW 1300
- If you raise an issue of Reportable Conduct, the protections under Youi's Whistleblower Policy may apply. Please refer to the Whistleblower Policy for details.

Youi has a no tolerance attitude to reprisal or retaliation in any form against people who report genuine concerns of wrongdoing, misconduct and/or workplace grievances, in good faith.

Caley Ashpole / Sales Services Concierge Team Member / Snorkelling, Running & Reading

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### 'I love vibing off everyone's energy and having fun with my job.'

Macy Brockhurst / Sales Advisor / Crossfit Lover & Laugh Provoker

# Peoplefirst



### **3.0/People first**

We want Youi to be a great place to work and that means creating a workplace and culture where we treat our people fairly and with respect. Our values (Awesome Service, Honest, Dynamic, Human, Recognition and Passionate) set shared behaviours and standards that help us in the way we work together, how we make decisions and how we meet our customers' needs.



Sid Raju / Cyber Security Operations Specialist / Gym Enthusiast

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#### We achieve this through our commitment to:

- Helping our customers, building trust and delivering value for them
- Encouraging our leaders to be accountable and responsible
- Diversity, inclusion and equality
- Providing a healthy and safe workplace
- Supporting the wellbeing of our people
- A workplace free from any form of bullying, harassment or discrimination
- Promotion of collaboration and teamwork
- Contributing back to our communities



### We expect you to:

- Treat everyone with respect and empathy
- Work in a safe, responsible and effective way, and ensure the health and safety of others
- Report any issues, incidents or actions which might compromise the safety of the workplace, or the health of our people
- Be fit to perform your duties at all times, unimpaired by drugs, alcohol or other substances
- Disclose potential changes to personal circumstances that may impact your ability to perform your role
- Make employment decisions based on merit
- Always be aware of the impact of your behaviour towards others in the workplace - we won't tolerate behaviour that could be perceived as inappropriate, unreasonable or intimidating
- Recognise that others have the right to hold views which may differ from your own
- Report breaches of the Code of Conduct

At Youi, we treat everyone with respect and empathy, recognising that others have the right to hold views which may differ from our own.

Nash Adam / Inbound Sales Advisor / Gym, Cars & Food

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### 'I love the team culture and living the Youi values!'

Lachie Wood-Meredith / Sales Advisor / Rugby & Surfing Enthusiast



### How we behave



### 4.0/How we behave

Acting with honesty and integrity and upholding ethical standards is essential to everything we do. Our success is based on establishing trust with our customers, stakeholders and communities. We do this by our actions and doing everything the right way. Each of us are ambassadors for Youi. We expect you to maintain a high standard of professionalism at all times.

We act in good faith and in the best interests of the customer by providing honest, accurate and complete information.

**Rachael Lewis /** Internal Dispute Resolution / Music Lover

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#### In practice this means:

- Acting in good faith and in the best interests of the customer
- Providing honest, accurate and complete information to the customer
- Obeying the law
- Exercising due care and follow Youi's policies, standards and procedures
- Always acting within Youi's risk appetite and ensuring issues are escalated swiftly if this isn't the case
- Respecting people's differences and dealing with everyone without prejudice or discrimination
- Speaking up if we see or suspect something is not right
- Ensuring your judgement and decisions are not compromised by conflicts of interests such as personal, family or friend's interests
- Not accessing or processing transactions on our own policies or claims, or those of our family and friends
- We only provide general advice, not personal advice, about products and services to customers
- We work to the best of our abilities and seek to continually improve our skills and knowledge. We complete the training, learning and any competency requirements, and hold any accreditations required for our roles
- We challenge ourselves to be better, always looking to improve how we serve our customers and help each other to be more productive, successful and awesome

### **4.1 / Conflicts of Interest**

We value trust and honesty in our relationships by ensuring business decisions are made in the best interests of our customers and our people, and or not based on any personal interests.

We will disclose, record and manage conflicts of interest responsibly.

Potential, perceived or actual conflicts of interest can arise as we carry out our roles. We need to be diligent in recognising and dealing with them appropriately.

#### In practice this means:

- We do not seek or offer gifts, favours or entertainment that may influence (or be seen to influence) your business judgement or how you perform your duties
- We do not use funds, property or information belonging to Youi for our personal benefit, or assist others to do so
- We do not access or process our own claims, or those of our friends, families, relatives, housemates, business associates or someone we have a close relationship with
- We do not participate in a recruitment selection process if it involves someone we have a close relationship with
- We disclose any material interests we have in a supplier's business to our managers

Jo Burton / Settlements Advisor / Mountain Biking Enthusiast

It's important to be transparent and disclose potential conflicts to the business as per Youi's Conflict of Interest policy.

• We seek manager approval before engaging in outside employment, including accepting directorships, board positions in other companies or organisations, or seeking political positions

You are expected to disclose conflicts of interest, outside business interests and any gifts and entertainment offered, received or declined in the conflicts of interest register or gifts and entertainment register.

### 4.2 / Social media and communication media

Social media is a great way to stay connected – with our community, and each other. Being conscious of your conduct on social media is imperative, regardless of whether you are representing yourself, or the views of the organisation. Understanding the difference between the two is also important. You are expected to use social media responsibly.

### To help, please use the below as a guide:

- Do not post any pictures or videos of colleagues online, unless you have their expressed permission
- Be polite to everyone you interact with online irrespective of their views
- Remember, you can't take it back once you've said it
- Respect things like copyright, privacy, confidentiality, financial disclosure and any other applicable laws whenever you post or interact with social media
- Be clear in your profile and communication that your opinions are yours and not those of Youi
- Make sure what you say is never hurtful, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, discriminatory or hateful towards another person or entity

Technology is changing at a rapid pace, so it's important to remember these points whenever you communicate via digital channels such as your smartphone, instant messaging or email. If in doubt, ask your leader for guidance. For further information please refer to the Youi Social Media policy. Unless authorised, do not communicate directly or indirectly with the public or media about Youi's business activities.

### 4.3 / Disclosure

### You are required to disclose any information that may impact your ability to perform your role promptly to your leader and/ or Human Resources, such as:

- If you are charged with or convicted of any criminal offence
- Any changes to your circumstances, such as bankruptcy status
- Any censures from, or changes in your registration status, with professional bodies relevant to your employment



### 4.4 / Privacy and Confidential Information

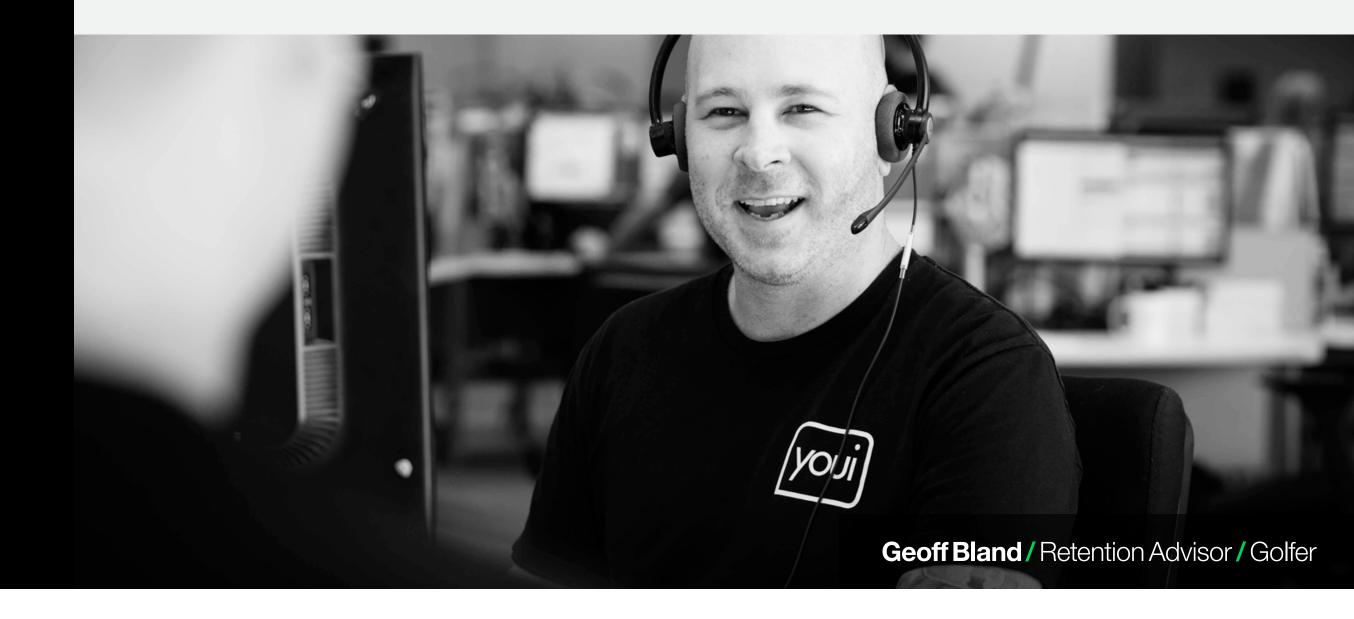
During our work activities, it is likely that we have access to confidential information. Youi expects that you will maintain the confidentiality of this information and not disclose it to anyone, unless authorised to do so or required by law.

We respect privacy of personal data, both of our customers and our employees. You are expected to keep personal and sensitive customers and employee data secure and escalate any breaches promptly to the Privacy Officer.

#### In practice this means:

- We keep confidential information secure, including clean desks. We take extra care when working in public places, such as on public transport or in a café
- We protect confidential information from unauthorised access and misuse, including not sharing passwords with others
- We only use confidential information for proper purposes and not inappropriately for personal gain
- We check that we have the correct authorisation for the systems required for our roles

- We take care with our communications to customers and employees and check that any communications which include personal data are sent to the right person
- We check identification of the people we are speaking with to ensure we only disclose policy and claim information to authorised people
- We only collect personal data that is reasonably necessary to undertake the activities requested and ensure we obtain consent for the data collection
- We proactively identify the risk of personal data loss or misuse and put steps in place to mitigate and manage this
- We report any personal data losses to the Privacy officer





### 'Our culture brings out the best in people.'

Kirsty Ricotta / Sales Advisor / Dog & Beach Enthusiast



# How we conduct our business



### **5.0/How we conduct** ourbusiness

Youi believes in fostering strong connections with our customers and the community. We recognise the important role we play as an insurer, particularly in the aftermath of adverse events that impact the communities we serve, and we pride ourselves on operating in ways that enhance society and the environment.

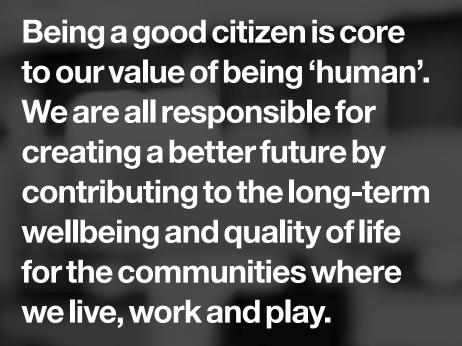
### **5.1 / Corporate responsibility**

Being a good citizen is core to our value of being 'human'. We are all responsible for creating a better future by contributing to the long-term wellbeing and quality of life for the communities where we live, work and play. That's why we offer volunteer leave as part of our Youi@hand initiative, so our people can take time out and contribute to local causes that make a difference.

#### As part of the Youi family, we expect:

- Youi assets (including land, property and buildings) to be used in a sustainable, safe and responsible way
- Consideration and care is given to how we operate, and the impact this has on our customers, the environment and communities we serve
- Conscious steps are taken to minimise environmental and/or societal risks associated with our business

#### We encourage you to support community events and activities.





### **5.2 / Community expectations and fair treatment of customers**

Our products and services need to be fair, transparent and useful for our customers. Our product distribution approach and claims handling management needs to be appropriate for customers, meeting both their needs and wider regulatory and community expectations.

#### In practice this means:

- We do the right thing by our customers
- We record and manage customer complaints, issues and any dissatisfaction in a timely manner
- We recognise the circumstances of individual customers, including the most vulnerable
- Our products are fit for purposes and we proactively identify and mitigate any potential or actual unfair customer outcomes
- Our marketing materials are clear and transparent, and don't mislead about product benefits and features, premiums and excesses
- We settle all valid claims fairly, accurately and as quickly as possible
- We undertake due diligence and only engage with appropriate third parties

- We keep accurate and transparent records of our dealings with customers and suppliers
- We do not tolerate aggressive or inappropriate customer behaviour
- We encourage positive engagement in the communities in which we operate

### **5.3/Fraud and Financial Crime**

Youi has no tolerance to bribery and corruption, including facilitation payments.

We each play a role in protecting our community by identifying and reporting any suspicious activity, including suspected internal or external fraud, as well as meeting broader anti-bribery and corruption obligations.

#### In practice this means:

- We collect and verify customer information and keep records up to date
- We report suspicious activity, including fraud, in a timely manner
- We do not offer or accept bribes, which could include cash, excessive gifts and entertainment or other cash equivalents
- Investigated claims are conducted appropriately and consistently with procedural fairness for customers
- If claims are investigated, they are all decided within four months, if not quicker



### 'I love the opportunities that Youi has available. Plus, the people are awesome!'

Nash Adam / Inbound Sales Advisor / Gym, Cars & Food



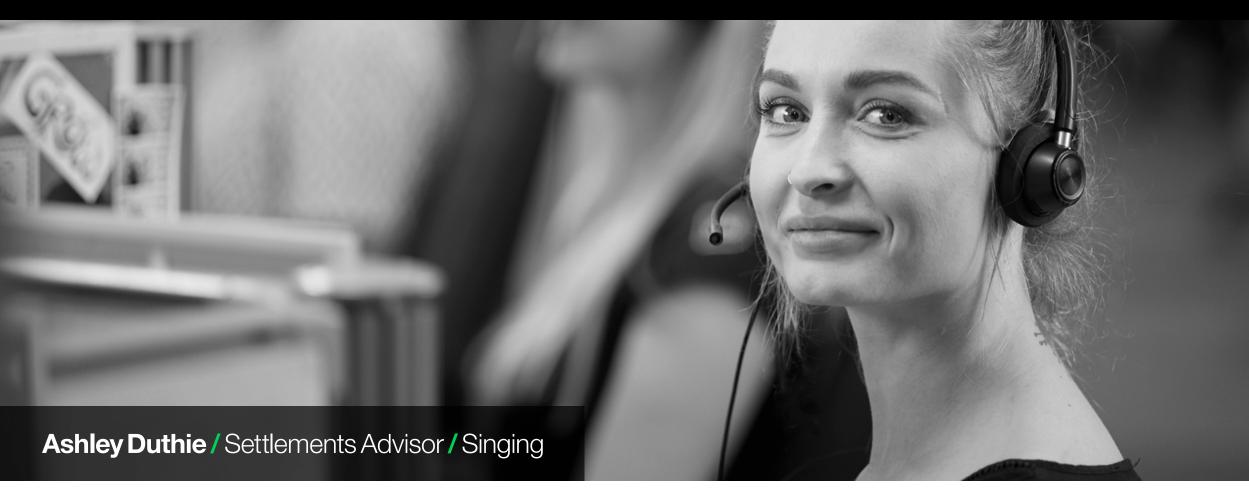
### How we comply with legal obligations and internal policies



### 6.0 / How we comply with legal obligations and internal policies

All Youi employees must comply with our legal requirements and internal policies, procedures and standards. If we don't meet our obligations, it can have serious consequences for our business and customers.

We're all individually responsible for ensuring decisions and actions meet our legal and compliance obligations as well as our ethical standards.



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### We're all expected to:

- Follow the principles and requirements of our Code of Conduct
- Take reasonable steps to ensure that everyone conducting business on behalf of Youi adheres to our Code
- Know which policies, standards and procedures apply to your role, understand and follow them
- Be familiar, and comply with the relevant laws, regulations and industry codes applying to us
- Conduct ourselves in line with all relevant rules and standards for entities that regulate the industry we're involved in
- Comply with all contractual obligations and other undertakings
- Follow all reasonable and lawful directions
- Make decisions within your delegated authority level
- Not cut corners
- Complete ongoing training and education programs relevant to your role to build and maintain awareness of relevant laws, policies, procedures and practices
- Protect our future by making informed, commercial decisions that manage risk and ensure Youi remains sustainable for the long-term

Please talk to your manager or Youi's Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC) team if you require further guidance.

### Approval and review

This policy is approved by the Board.

The policy is required to be reviewed at least every two years or if there is a trigger event and presented to the Board.

Where there are non-material changes to this Code, such as formatting, title changes and simple grammatical errors, these changes can be approved by the Policy Owner and informed to the relevant Committee, through the Governance, Risk and Compliance standard business reporting during the course of the period between reviews.

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