

#### **TAX POLICY**

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### **PURPOSE**

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd is committed to managing its business responsibly through a strong commitment to the highest standards of integrity, accountability and transparency. This commitment is also incorporated in the principles and rules governing tax processes and management.

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd tax policy involves commitment to following:

## 1. Tax Compliance

- Adhering to all tax filing and tax payment deadlines, disclosing all relevant tax details according to tax provisions and rules across the globe.
- Compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the tax laws and regulations in the countries in which the company operates.
- Taking decisions on tax related issues by relying upon reasonable interpretation of the tax sections and rules.
- Following the rules of tax accounting and reporting.



#### 2. Transfer Pricing

- Ensuring compliance of transfer pricing regulations and entering into transactions based on well accepted arm's length principles.
- Ensuring compliance to the requirements of preparation and submission of Master file and Countryby-Country Report as per the Regulatory requirements.
- 3. Relationship with Government Authorities
  - Co-operating and working positively, pro-actively and transparently with tax authorities.
  - Endeavouring to maintain professional and transparent relationships with the tax authorities.
  - Providing comments and recommendations to various draft legislations and thereby enabling the Government to formulate Law.
  - Making representations along with professional bodies on the various issues arising in the tax collection and administration processes and thereby enabling the Government for effective implementation of the tax Laws.

# 4. Systems and controls

- Setting procedures for management of tax claims and tax litigations.
- Conducting periodic tax risk assessment and updating the management.
- Creating adequate tax provision based on risk analysis.

## 5. Tax planning and strategy

- Operating with the objective of shareholder's value creation while complying with all jurisdictional regulations and availing tax incentives and credit, wherever applicable.
- Aligning our business structure with the substance of the economic and commercial activity based on reasonable interpretations of applicable laws.
- Analysing and Implementing tax optimization from a business benefit point of view to avoid any artificial tax arrangements.
- Refraining from utilizing secrecy jurisdictions or commonly referred to as "tax havens" for the purpose of tax avoidance.

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