



## **Ricoh UK Group of companies Tax strategy for the year ended 31 March 2022**

This document sets out the tax strategy for the Ricoh Group of companies in the UK for the financial year ended 31 March 2022. As set out in the Ricoh Group Code of Conduct, we are committed to:

- following all applicable laws and regulations;
- maintaining high ethical and moral standards; and
- maintaining normal and healthy relationships with government organisations.

Our approach and attitude to tax remains the same as in recent financial years.

### **Our tax strategy**

Our overall tax strategy is to:

- pay tax and file tax returns according to all applicable laws, regulations and other practices
- actively work to develop good and open working relationships with HMRC
- disclose information to HMRC so that it can make an informed and timely decision on our tax affairs
- comply with all relevant transparency and reporting requirements
- ensure that intragroup transactions are priced on arm's length terms and properly reflect where value is created
- consider the tax impact of major or complex business transactions
- comply with appropriate tax risk processes, and ensure there is proper Board level oversight of and input into this

### **Risk management and governance arrangements**

Tax legislation is complex, changing and subject to differing interpretation. We want our tax affairs to be transparent and compliant with tax legislation. Risks are managed via appropriate policies and governance structures. Specifically:

- The Board of directors understand:
  - the importance of tax compliance and how it is achieved; and
  - the implications of major transactions or changes to the business on tax compliance matters.

- There is close and frequent communication between the Board and the tax team, and Board involvement in key tax decisions.
- Employees act responsibly in relation to all tax affairs and comply at all times with the relevant laws and regulations.
- Appropriate systems and processes are in place to fully discharge all tax related obligations.

### **Our attitude to tax planning**

We carry out routine tax planning as part of our overall business strategy and in a manner that is consistent with our Group Code of Conduct and our principles. We structure our business so it is conducted in a tax-efficient manner, while at the same time respecting both the tax laws and the policy intent underlying those tax laws and regulations. We do not undertake aggressive, risky or artificial tax planning to exploit a particular situation or gaps in the legislation, or to exploit differences between different tax jurisdictions.

We consider tax as part of our broader decision making process. Our aim is to achieve tax efficiencies as part of business transactions and not to undertake transactions where the sole or main purpose is the reduction of tax liabilities.

External guidance from professional advisers is sought where necessary to support our decision making process in line with the above.

### **The level of risk we are willing to accept**

We accept a low level of tax risk, requiring a strong technical basis for any tax positions adopted, supported by external advice, if appropriate, and discussed with HMRC in advance of filing, if significant.

Areas of tax risk are assessed regularly and appropriate actions are put in place to mitigate any risks that are above our accepted level of risk.

### **How we work with HMRC**

We are committed to dealing with HMRC in a proactive and transparent manner, and strive to maintain a healthy relationship with them at all times. This includes:

- maintaining an open dialogue with HMRC in a collaborative and professional manner
- being open and transparent about any changes in our business and any tax planning, and, where significant, discussing these in advance of the event occurring
- meeting all tax filing and tax payment deadlines
- responding to all queries and information requests in a timely fashion

Note: This document is the UK tax strategy for Ricoh Europe Holdings plc and its UK subsidiaries, Ricoh UK Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries (RicoH UK Products Limited and RicoH UK Energy Limited), RicoH Capital Solutions Limited, PTI Marketing Technologies Limited and RicoH Imaging UK Limited for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 for the purposes of paragraphs 19(2) and 22(2) Schedule 19 Finance Act 2016. A list of subsidiaries of Ricoh Europe Holdings plc can be found in the company's statutory accounts.