Integrity is at the heart of SGS. The trust that we inspire in our customers and stakeholders is the key to our success. As leaders in our industry we hold ourselves to the highest standard of professional behaviour as embedded in our Code of Integrity.

IT IS OUR AIM TO

• Earn the trust of our customers.
• Be accountable for our actions.
• Be honest and transparent in everything we do.
• Create a culture of integrity within SGS.

IT IS THEREFORE OUR COMMITMENT TO

• Uphold the independence and impartiality of SGS and resist undue influences.
• Conduct our business honestly and transparently.
• Never partake in bribery, insider trading or any form of corruption.
• Comply with international, national and local laws and regulations.
• Be guided by principles, when making decisions, not by arbitrary choices or personal preferences.
• Be willing to speak up: we are confident enough to raise concerns and smart enough to consider any that are brought to us.

Acting with integrity is an individual responsibility for all of us, at every level within our organisation. These commitments apply to all SGS employees and contractors. Management is responsible for ensuring full compliance with SGS policies.

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