1. OVERVIEW

This Privacy/Fair Processing Notice ('notice') applies to all applicants, current and ex-employees & contingent workers (independent contractors, freelancers, consultants, advisors or other out-sourced workers) ('your', 'your') of Howden Group Holdings Limited ('the Company', 'we', 'us', 'our'), and provides important information about how we use your personal data.

2. PROCESSING YOUR DATA

For locations required to detail the name of the Controller, in accordance with applicable Data Protection Laws, this will be your employing entity.

We collect and process your personal data for the purposes described in this notice, and we may change or update this notice at any time.

Should we materially change our approach to data protection, you will be informed of these changes or made aware that we have updated the notice.

If you have any queries about the process, or how we handle your personal data please contact your relevant HR representative.

3. CATEGORIES OF DATA

During your recruitment, employment and post-employment with us, we may process the following categories of data including, but not limited to:

Categories of Data	Employment Category
 Employee related data: Name, address, Date of Birth (DOB), contact information, gender, National Identity details, number, bank details, marital status, driver's license, details of any disabilities which require workplace adjustments, photos, hobbies, interests and diversity data including but not limited to ethnicity, race, religious beliefs and sexual orientation. 	 Applicants Employees Contingent Workers Ex-employees
Emergency contact details: Name, relationship to the employee, contact details	EmployeesContingent WorkersEx-employees
 Recruitment and selection: Job history, education - qualification certificates, agency name, referral details, proof of unemployment, interview notes, tests, pre- 	ApplicantsEmployees

employment screening, conflict of interest: information on directorships, interest in other companies, candidate survey feedback and reporting. Right to work information: Passport and visa, National Identity Card or long birth certificate and proof of National Insurance number, proof of address, immigration details, nationality.	 Contingent Workers Ex-employees Applicants Employees Contingent Workers Ex-employees
 Employee Lifecycle information/changes: Salary, job details, fit and proper assessment and certificates, notice period, responsibilities, working hours, location, length of service, working time records, County Court Judgements/Certificate of Earnings, roles in Workday. 	EmployeesContingentWorkerEx-employees
 Reward and Benefit data: Salary, pension, bonus, allowances, shareholding, loans and ad-hoc advances, benefit selections, dependant and beneficiary details including their name, address, DOB and gender, medical information, length of service details. 	EmployeesEx-employees
 Family Leave of Absence information: Maternity: Expected week of confinement, doctor's name and address, applicable certificates, risk assessments, child's DOB, holiday entitlement, working patterns, leave eligibility, dates and reasons. Paternity: Expected week of confinement, child's DOB. Adoption: Matching Certificate/Official Notification, notice of intention to take leave, confirmation of leave and annual leave usage/allowances. Shared parental (adoption and birth): Notice of entitlement and intention to take leave, curtailment notice, Matching Certificate/Official Notification (adoption), Birth Certificate (birth). 	EmployeesEx-employees
 Sickness/Holiday: Sickness: Doctor's name (or other Medical Practitioner) and address, details of condition, return to work conversation(s), time off dates and reasons, GP/Medical Practitioner report request & response, occupational health referral & response. Holiday: Booking and entitlement. 	EmployeesEx-employees
 Career: Career development plans, Continuing Personal Development (CPD) data, goals and objectives, development plans, performance, performance rating, talent descriptor, professional institute membership number, professional qualifications, professional qualification sponsorship application(s), Learning Agreement (s). 	EmployeesEx-employees

Employee relations data:	 Employees
 Details of data generated with reference to employee relations policies and processes (which may include but is not limited to Disciplinary Policy, Grievance Policy, Capability Policy/Bullying and Harassment Policy/Whistleblowing Policy or any employment matters where it has been indicated to the employee that a record of the issues will be made). This will include documents such as meetings invitation letters, confirmation of outcome letters, meeting notes/summary notes, personal data referred to during the meeting e.g. Workday records. Performance improvement emails relating to employee's performance, invitation letters, Performance Improvement Plans (PIP), confirmation of outcome of PIP, confirmation of outcome letters as per Capability Policy and Procedure. Consultation meeting invites, consultation meeting notes, letter confirming redundancy, settlement agreement and correspondence with legal representatives (if applicable), calculation sheets for redundancy payments, completion of statutory forms e.g. HR1. Flexible working application (s), flexible working outcome letter, employee file notes. TUPE details of any claims or actions brought against the Transferor by the employee within the previous 2 years (e.g. Tribunal claims). Employee Surveys, feedback and reporting. 	• Ex-employees
Leaver information:	 Employees
 Resignation letter, resignation acceptance, settlement/redundancy agreement, employee leaver survey, exit Interview Notes, death certificate, reason for leaving, approved reference and regulatory references. 	Contingent WorkerEx-employees
Expense claim information: Expense claims past and present	EmployeesEx-employees

4. PROCESSING DATA

We process your personal data in order to facilitate essential business activities for different purposes and we are relying on a number of lawful grounds.

The lawful grounds that we are relying on for each purpose is set out in the table below. By way of summary, these include:

- For the performance of our contract with you
- For compliance with a legal obligation to which we are subject
- To initiate/defend legal claims

- To protect the vital interests of individuals
- For our Legitimate Interests (or those of a third party)

Where we have indicated that the processing activities are necessary for our "Legitimate Interest", we consider that our "Legitimate Interest" is to ensure fair and effective recruitment of suitable personnel and the effective reward, administration, support, development and management of staff. This is important to ensure that the Company continues to meet its business objectives and goals both in the short and long term; maintains its reputation; and continues to attract and retain high calibre staff. Any additional legitimate interests are set out below.

Activities (Purposes)	This processing is necessary:
Recruitment and selection of all employees including pre- employment screening	 To take steps at the applicant's request to enter a contract of employment. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
On-boarding employees onto Workday and other systems and entering into contracts	 To take steps at the applicant's request to enter a contract of employment. For compliance with regulatory obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Right to Work checks	 To take steps at the applicant's request to enter a contract of employment. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject.
Providing and administering employee remuneration, benefits, incentive schemes and share schemes	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
To support HR administration, maintaining and processing general records necessary to manage the employment of the worker (including making Employment Lifecycle changes)	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Allocating and managing duties and responsibilities for employees	To perform the contract between you and the Company.

To provide access, technical support and maintenance for Workday and other information systems	 For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company. To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Managing and operating performance, employee relations cases, employee surveys/feedback and reporting, management information (including diversity monitoring) and other informal and formal HR processes and making related management decisions	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Managing the training, development, promotion, career of employees and succession planning for the business	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Processing information about absence or medical information in order to support employees to get access to benefits, to return to work or providing additional support as applicable	 For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Complying with reference requests where the Company is named by the individual as a referee	 For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Complying with reference requests for KYC Directors requests	 For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Disaster Recovery and business continuity	 For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company. To protect the vital interests of individuals

Management of Company premises, facilities and Health & Safety	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Complying with employment laws and regulation to which the Company is subject in the conduct of its business	 For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
To enforce our legal rights and obligations, and for any purposes in connection with any legal claims made by, against or otherwise involving you	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
To comply with lawful requests by public authorities	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company. The Company considers that it has a legitimate interest in ensuring that it complies with all legal requirements placed on it, whether those are EU obligations or non-EU obligations. The Company wishes to maintain its reputation as a good corporate citizen and to act appropriately in all the countries in which it does business.
Providing and administering employee expenses in order to compensate employees appropriately	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Risk and audit management activity (internal and external) to assess and report on risks/results.	 For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.

Financial planning and analysis	 For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
Media subscription services	 For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.
IT services, management and administration	 To perform the contract between you and the Company. For the compliance with legal obligations to which the Company is subject. For the purpose of the legitimate interests pursued by the Company.

Additional information regarding specific processing of personal data may be notified to you locally or as set out in applicable policies. In particular, additional details of I.T. monitoring, call monitoring and management of confidential information are set out in the Company's Information Security Policies.

5. PROCESSING SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF PERSONAL DATA

On occasion, we will process more 'sensitive' personal data as part of the activities described above. For those Company entities subject to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), this type of personal data is referred to as "Special Categories" of personal data. This may include information related to your health and, to the extent that you provide it to us, information relating to your race, ethnicity, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation and trade union membership.

Where the processing of these categories of data takes place, we also process under one of the following legal bases:

- The processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising the rights of you or the Company in the field of employment law, social security and social protection law, to the extent permissible under applicable laws;
- The processing is necessary to protect your vital interests or of another person where you are
 physically or legally incapable of giving consent (for example in exceptional emergency situations,
 such as a medical emergency); or
- The processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

This will include the following activities and purposes, although this is not an exhaustive list. In each of the cases set out below, the processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising the rights of you or the Company in the field of employment law, social security and social protection law, to the extent permissible under applicable laws.

We will process special categories of personal data as follows:

- In order to assess and review eligibility to work for the Company;
- To carry out the collection of statistical data subject to local laws, or where required to record such characteristics to comply with equality and diversity requirements of applicable local legislation or to keep the Company's commitment to equal opportunity under review;
- For compliance with employment, health and safety or social security laws. For example, to
 provide statutory incapacity or maternity benefits, avoid breaching legal duties to you, to ensure
 fair and lawful management of your employment, avoid unlawful termination of your
 employment, to administer the Company's private medical and long term disability schemes, to
 make reasonable accommodations or adjustments and avoid unlawful discrimination or dealing
 with complaints arising in this regard;
- To administer your trade union membership and ensuring that any relevant rights that you may
 have in connection with any Trade Union membership are complied with, as required to enable
 us to meet our obligations under employment law; and
- To manage and investigate of any complaint under the Company's grievance policy (or other relevant policies), where such characteristics or information are relevant to the particular complaint, in order to comply with employment law obligations.

6. CRIMINAL CONVICTION DATA

Where applicable laws permit us, we many need to collect and process data relating to criminal convictions. This will only be undertaken where we have an applicable legal reason, and this reason may be your consent. The processing of such data will only be for specific purposes as set out under applicable laws. An example would be for pre-employment screening purposes or for the ongoing 'fit for work' assessments of those staff who hold controlled/regulated functions.

7. CONSENT

We may seek your consent to certain processing which is not otherwise justified under one of the above bases set out under headings 4 and 5 above. If consent is required for the processing in question, it will be sought from you separately to ensure that it is freely given, informed and explicit. Information regarding the relevant processing will be provided to you at the time that consent is requested, along with the impact of not providing any such consent.

8. DATA COLLECTION

We may collect your personal data from various sources, including:

- You;
- Your family members, employer or representative;
- Your manager;
- Pre-employment screening providers;
- Benefit providers;
- Professional Qualification Bodies;
- Government agencies and Courts;
- Previous employers; and
- Regulators (depending upon the type of role).

We do not collect more information than we need to fulfil our purposes.

Where we ask you to provide personal data to us on a mandatory basis, we will inform you of this at the time of collection and in the event that particular information is required by the contract or statute this will be indicated. Failure to provide any mandatory information will mean that we cannot carry out certain HR processes. For example, if you do not provide us with your bank details, we will not be able to pay you. In some cases, it may mean that we are unable to continue with your employment or engagement as the Company will not have the personal data we believe to be necessary for the effective and efficient administration and management of our relationship with you.

Apart from personal data relating to you, you may also provide the Company with personal data of third parties, notably your dependents and other family members, for purposes of HR administration and management, including the administration of benefits and to contact your next of kin in an emergency. Before you provide such third party personal data to the Company you must first inform these third parties of any such data which you intend to provide to the Company and of the processing to be carried out by the Company, as detailed in this Privacy Notice.

9. DATA RETENTION

The Company endeavours to ensure that personal data are kept as current as possible and that irrelevant or excessive data are deleted or made anonymous as soon as reasonably practicable.

We retain records containing personal data for the life of your employment and the following 7 years, unless there is a legal or regulatory obligation to do otherwise. This means that some personal data may be retained for varying time periods in order to comply with legal and regulatory obligations and for other legitimate business reasons.

10. DATA SHARING

We may disclose your personal data internally on a need to know basis to:

- local, regional and global Human Resources, including managers and team members;
- local, regional and executive management responsible for managing or making decisions in connection with your relationship with the Company or when involved in an HR process concerning your relationship with the Company (including, without limitation, staff from Business Risk/Compliance, Legal, Human Resources and Information Security);
- system administrators; and
- where necessary for the performance of specific tasks or system maintenance by staff in the Company teams such as the Finance and IT Department and the Global HR information systems support team.

Certain basic personal data, such as your name, location, job title, contact information, employee number, photo and any published skills and experience profile is also accessible to other employees.

Your personal data is also accessed by third parties, and their associated companies and sub-contractors, whom we work together with for providing us with services, such as administration support, payroll services and the hosting, supporting and maintenance of our HR information systems.

Examples of third parties with whom your data may be shared include:

- Recruitment & Selection providers;
- Company professional advisers including, without limitation, solicitors, accountants, insurers, auditors or others advising the Company in any professional capacity;
- Pre-employment Screening providers;
- Benefit providers;
- Employee Survey providers;
- Tax support providers;
- Global Mobility providers;

- Payroll, Benefit and HR Administration providers (including European/Global HR/Payroll/Benefit providers as applicable); and
- Government and Regulatory agencies.

We also share data externally in some circumstances where you ask us to do so e.g. Employee requested references.

We will ensure any third party we share your personal data with acts in accordance with applicable laws, including with respect to data confidentiality and security, and only processes the data in accordance with the required services.

11. TRANSFER OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

As stated above, from time to time your personal data (including sensitive/special categories of personal data) will be transferred to associated companies of the Company to process for the purposes described in this notice. These associated companies may be located anywhere in the world. Personal data may also be transferred to third parties (e.g. service providers or regulators as set out above), who may have systems or suppliers located across the globe. In particular, your personal data will be shared with Workday, who provide the Group's HR database, where the personal data will be transferred to/accessed from the US and India, in connection with HR administration processes. As a result, your personal data may be transferred to countries outside of the country in which you work, to countries whose data protection laws may be less stringent than yours.

Where this occurs, we will ensure that all appropriate safeguards are in place to protect your personal data, and that transfer is in compliance with applicable data protection laws. Where required by applicable data protection laws, we will ensure that service providers (including other Company associated companies) sign appropriate contractual clauses, and any additional requirements as required under the laws of the exporting entity. You can obtain a copy of any of the contractual clauses, relating to the transfer of your personal data by contacting your HR representative.

12. YOUR RIGHTS

Your personal data rights, set our below, are those that apply where your employing entity, or other party who has your personal data, is based in the UK or any EU member state. These rights are also likely to apply in many other jurisdictions around the globe, but not necessary all of them, and are subject to certain exemptions.

Right to access, correct and delete your Personal Information - We aim to ensure that all personal
data is correct. You also have a responsibility to ensure that changes in your personal data are notified
to us so that we can ensure that your data is up-to-date. You can see and update most of this data
yourself via Workday, or by contacting your HR representative.

- Subject to certain exemptions, you may have the right to request access to any of your personal data that we may hold, and to request correction of any inaccurate data relating to you. Furthermore, you have the right to request deletion of any irrelevant data we hold about you.
- Data portability Where we are relying upon the fact that the processing is necessary for the
 performance of a contract to which you are party as the legal basis for processing, and that personal
 data is processed by automatic means, you may have the right to receive all such personal data which
 you have provided to us in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and also to
 require us to transmit it to another controller where this is technically feasible.
- **Right to restriction of processing** You may have the right to restrict our processing of your personal data where:
 - you contest the accuracy of the personal data;
 - o where the processing is unlawful but you do not want us to erase the data;
 - where we no longer need the personal data for the purposes of the processing, but you require them for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; or
 - where you have objected to processing justified on legitimate interest grounds (see below) pending verification as to whether we have compelling legitimate grounds to continue processing.

Where your personal data is subjected to a restriction in this way we will only process it with your consent or for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

- Right to object to processing justified on legitimate interest grounds Where we are relying upon
 legitimate interest to process your personal data, then you may have the right to object to that
 processing. If you object, we must stop that processing unless we can either demonstrate compelling
 legitimate grounds for the processing that override your interests, rights and freedoms or where we
 need to process the data for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.
- Right to withdraw consent Where we have relied on your consent to process personal data, you
 may have the right to withdraw such consent at any time. However, dependent upon the type of
 personal data and the reason we are using it, this could have an impact on your role and on your
 employment.
- Right not to be subject to a decision based on automated processing Where a legal decision has
 been made about you that has involved solely automated processing, including profiling, you have
 the right for this decision to be reviewed.
- **Right to complain to the Supervisory Authority** Where you have complained to us in relation to a data protection related matter, and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you think that we have breached any Regulations, you may have the right to refer your complaint to the relevant Supervisory Authority. Some examples are listed in the table below.

England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Information	Information	Information	Information
Commissioner's Office	Commissioner's Office	Commissioner's Office	Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House Water	45 Melville Street	2nd floor Churchill	3rd Floor 14 Cromac
Lane Wilmslow	Edinburgh EH3 7HL	House Churchill way	Place Belfast BT7 2JB
Cheshire SK9 5AF		Cardiff CF10 2HH	
Tel: 0303 123 1113	Tel: 0131 244 9001	Tel:029 2067 8400	Tel: 0303 123 1114
Email:	Email:	Email:	Email:
casework@ico.org.uk	scotland@ico.org.uk	wales@ico.org.uk	ni@ico.org.uk

Spain	Italy	Australia	Israel
Agencia Espanola de	Garante per la	Office of the Australian	The Privacy Protection
Proteccion Datos	protezione dei dati	Information	Authority (PPA)
(AEPD)	personali (Garante)	Commissioner (OAIC)	
Tel: 91 266 3517	Tel: 39 06 696771	Tel: 1300 363 992	Tel: 073-3928555
Online:	Email:	Online:	Email:
https://sedeagpd.gob.	protocollo@gpdp.it	https://forms.business.g	ppa@justice.gov.il
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Philippines		
National Privacy Commission (NPC)		
Tel: +63 2 8234-2228		
email: info@privacy.		

13. QUERIES

We try to meet the highest standards when collecting and using your personal data. If you have a query, want to exercise any of your rights or want to make a complaint about the way we have collected or used your personal data, please contact your HR representative, your local Data Protection expert or the Group Data Protection Officer at DPO@howdengrp.com

VERSION HISTORY

DATE	VERSION	Author	DESCRIPTION
April 2018	V1	AM	Final
August 2018	V2	AM	Updated impact of WNS
February 2019	V3	AM	Updated with wider HSL activity
September 2019	V4	AM	Updated with Employee Survey, SMCR, Global Mobility and Tax Support
November	V5	AS	Consolidated all employee notices into a single document, included right to complain to
2020			Supervisory Authority, and for Group name change
April 2021	V6	AS	Undated with new HR email address
September 2021	V7	AS	Removed HR email address to replace new process
February 2022	V8	AS	Updated for use by Howden Group Holdings globally.
October 2022	V8.1	AS	Updated with Philippines DPA details.