British Broadcasting Corporation

Tax Strategy - Year ended 31 March 2022

The BBC's approach to risk management and governance

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The BBC is the world's leading public service broadcaster, producing programmes and services for audiences throughout the UK, and across the globe. Its mission is to enrich people's lives with programmes and services that inform, educate and entertain. Employing over 21,000 staff the BBC is able to reach audiences in over 200 territories around the world, and delivers news, factual and creative content on a variety of platforms, including TV, radio, and online.

The BBC is subject to a range of taxes globally including, but not limited to, employment taxes, VAT, corporate tax, stamp duties and other local levies.

The BBC is committed to paying the right amount of tax at the right time, in all the jurisdictions in which it operates. The BBC recognises the importance of paying the right amount of tax for the communities in

Approach to dealing with HMRC

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There is a constructive and continuing dialogue with HMRC on new issues, consultations, any changes to tax legislation or compliance requirements throughout the year. The BBC communicates with HMRC in an open, transparent manner, as demonstrated by its approach to the annual business risk review and responds in a timely manner to queries and requests for information.