

IPSO Annual Statement 2023
Condé Nast Holdings Limited

A combined annual statement for the UK operations of Condé Nast Holdings Limited (formerly Condé Nast International Limited) and its UK subsidiary, including The Condé Nast Publications Limited.

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1. PERIOD COVERED: January - December 2023

1.1. TITLES PUBLISHED:

Condé Nast's UK operations publishes a total of 11 regulated publications.

Title
Condé Nast Johansens
Condé Nast Traveller
Glamour
GQ
House & Garden
Tatler
The World of Interiors
Vogue
Wired
Vanity Fair
Vogue Business

1.2. RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S):

The Condé Nast Publications Limited's responsible person is Helen Placito, European Content Operations Director, and Condé Nast Holdings Limited's responsible person is Emily Forkan, Managing Editor, Vogue Business.

1.3. OVERVIEW:

Condé Nast Britain was founded in 1916 and is a magazine media publisher, publishing print and digital editions of monthly consumer magazines as well as e-newsletters, social media and desktop/mobile websites. Vogue Business was launched in 2019 - an online fashion industry publication that publishes daily articles and newsletters.

2. INTERNAL GUIDES AND COMMISSIONING:

Condé Nast has a set of Business Principles, including a suite of Policies related to 'Being Responsible Content Creators and Journalists'. We also have a Staff Handbook, which includes a section on the Editor's Code and IPSO).

These policies and guidelines are included in our staff and freelance contracts and our commissioning paperwork.

A link to the Editors' Code is provided to all editors as well as being readily available to the editorial team on various intranet / shared areas.

3. COMPLIANCE PROCESS:

3.1. COMPLIANCE WITH THE EDITORS' CODE

Pre-publications guidance

Where required, editors and journalists seek advice from IPSO or our in-house legal team in advance of publishing articles to consider matters of compliance with the Editors' Code and current legislation. We also send select articles to an offsite legal team to clear content before publication.

Verification of stories

Journalists and Editors take all appropriate steps to confirm stories. Journalists are required to verify all published information and to keep all tapes and interview notes as well as all source material.

3.2. ANY ADVERSE FINDINGS OF THE REGULATOR AND STEPS TAKEN TO ADDRESS FINDINGS

Condé Nast has a standard complaints procedure across all publications, which is published on the website of each title. Members of the public can register an editorial complaint under this procedure by sending an email or putting a complaint in writing to the company.

Complaints received in line with the published procedure, or referred from IPSO, are logged on a complaints record and assessed by the responsible person, who will work with the publication to seek to resolve the matter with the complainant. Complaints that fall outside the procedure i.e. are not editorial complaints, are referred to the relevant department/person.

Where the Regulator finds against a publication when determining a complaint, the publication would comply with the findings and any remedial action required by the Regulator.

3.3. TRAINING OF STAFF:

Condé Nast regularly arranges staff training sessions to update staff on the Editors' Code of Practice, journalistic law and any regulatory changes. This training is provided by an external lawyer and with our in-house legal department. New joiners are supplied with a link to the Business Principles and supporting policies, their staff handbook and a copy of the Editors' Code. All of these documents are also available in shared digital areas that the team uses daily.

4. ADVERSE ADJUDICATION

There have been no adverse adjudications against Condé Nast Holdings Limited (formerly Condé Nast International Limited) and its UK subsidiary, including The Condé Nast Publications Limited.

Signed: Emily Forkan & Helen Placito

Date: 2 April 2024

Condé Nast Holdings Limited
The Condé Nast Publications Limited

APPENDIX

This appears on the Condé Nast HR site and on internal intranets / shared areas:

Condé Nast is a member of IPSO (Independent Press Standards Organisations) and therefore everyone writing for our company and everything we publish in any media has to be fully compliant with the Editors' Code of Practice. The Editors' Code can be read on the IPSO website:

<https://www.ipso.co.uk/media/2032/ecop-2021-ipso-version-pdf.pdf>

For additional information and advice on the Editors' Code of Practice, please see the Editors' Codebook, which is regularly updated:

<https://www.editorscode.org.uk/downloads/codebook/Codebook-2021.pdf>

The Editors' Code of Practice is updated annually so it is important that Condé Nast's responsible person ensures the editorial teams are always working with the current version, which can be found on the IPSO website.

Please be aware that the Code does not cover questions of taste or decency.

Information about the regulatory body, IPSO, can be at:

<https://www.ipso.co.uk/>

Any reader who wishes to complain about any of our content under the Editors' Code can find information on how to do this under the About Us and Contact pages on our website.

Any complaint received which refers to the Editors' Code of Practice or to IPSO must be forwarded immediately to the Managing Editor and to the email address complaints@condenast.co.uk.

We are committed to acknowledging all complaints within 5 working days and using best endeavours to resolve it within 28 days.