



## **MAXAR TECHNOLOGIES INC.**

### **UK TAX STRATEGY**

(Effective as of January 1, 2019)

Maxar Technologies Inc. (“Maxar” or “the Company”) is a global communications and information company focused on providing operational solutions to commercial and government organizations worldwide. Management of Maxar is committed to ensuring that the Company has an effective global tax strategy that ensures compliance, adds value, and assists the Company in achieving its objectives.

This strategy applies to the following UK subsidiary companies in accordance with section 161 and section 19(2) of schedule 19 to the Finance Act 2016:

- MDA Space and Robotics Limited
- DigitalGlobe International Great Britain Limited
- MDA Weather Services Ltd.
- Neptec UK Limited

#### **The approach of the group to risk management and governance arrangements in relation to UK taxation**

The Maxar Board is ultimately responsible for managing tax risk and governance. The Board has responsibility to oversee management’s role in identifying and managing tax risk and for reviewing, approving and monitoring the Company’s overall approach to such risks. The Company has robust internal processes and a strong internal control environment to identify and manage tax risks and to communicate with the Company’s Board on these issues through senior management.

Management communicates routinely with the Company’s Board and the Audit Committee on any significant tax risks identified and how they are being managed. To the extent the Audit

Committee identifies any material risks or related issues, the issues are addressed with the Maxar Board.

### **The attitude of the group towards tax planning (so far as affecting UK taxation)**

Tax planning is undertaken as part of Maxar's overall business strategy. Where there are commercial transactions that have UK tax implications, management is involved in the decision making process to ensure the Company's tax risks are being managed appropriately and any tax efficiencies, incentives or reliefs are utilized, consistent with UK tax law and government policy. On a transactional basis, the Company seeks external tax planning advice where additional guidance and support is required.

### **The level of risk in relation to UK taxation that the group is prepared to accept**

The level of tax risk that Maxar is willing to accept is low, consistent with the company's overall attitude toward risk. Management, along with the Company's tax department, is primarily responsible for identifying, managing and monitoring tax risks within the business. Where there is uncertainty in the application or interpretation of UK tax law, Maxar obtains advice from professional advisors to limit the amount of risk.

### **The approach of the group towards its dealings with HMRC**

Maxar strives to maintain open and transparent relationships with all tax authorities. The Company's communication with HMRC is largely related to tax compliance, including the timely filing of accurate returns and delivery of applicable payments. However, in the event of any queries or requests for information from HMRC, the Company would seek to be collaborative and open in any such discussions.

Management of Maxar is committed to ensuring tax compliance deadlines are met and that the Company complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and reporting requirements in the UK. The Company has the appropriate resources, processes and internal controls to ensure the Company is compliant, and engages the services of professional tax advisors to both seek clarification in complex areas of UK tax law and to meet all tax filing obligations.