

AI & Automation Disclosure Statement

1. Purpose

This statement establishes the operational framework and ethical standards for the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation in our services. It prioritises a human-centric philosophy, emphasising that all primary investigations, supplier verifications, and risk assessments are conducted through direct on-site presence and professional judgment.

While AI tools are utilised as a supplementary resource for synthesising business summaries and formatting data, all deliverables remain subject to a rigorous "Human-in-the-Loop" protocol. This policy ensures that every report remains accurate, human-verified, and fully transparent, safeguarding the integrity of professional advice in the UK-China trade corridor.

2. Human-centric Philosophy

CKBR China Consultancy is a people-driven company. We believe that high-stakes supply chain due diligence requires "Human Intelligence" and physical "Boots on the Ground" verification. Our core value is derived from the professional judgment, on-site presence, and local expertise of our consultants in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

3. Limited scope of AI usage

To enhance operational efficiency, CKBR utilises Generative AI (GenAI) as a supplementary drafting and synthesis tool only.

Synthesis Only: AI is used solely to assist in formatting and synthesising the "Business Summary" sections of our final reports.

No Automated Investigation: AI is never used to conduct primary investigations, verify supplier credentials, or perform on-site audits.

No Website Automation: We do not employ AI chatbots, automated customer service algorithms, or AI-driven tracking systems on the CKBR website. When you submit a form it is read by humans.

Strictly No Training Usage: Client data is not used to train public AI models.

4. Boundaries & Professional Verdicts

AI is utilised to structure the descriptive "Business Summary" sections for readability, however, it is strictly prohibited from generating evaluative conclusions. All Risk Ratings, Compliance Verifications, and Final Verdicts delivered in our reports are the sole product of human analysis. These high-stakes professional judgments are derived from on-site evidence, visual verification, and professional intuition, which are capabilities that are explicitly excluded from our AI workflows.

5. Mandatory Human Oversight

The company maintains a strict "Human-in-the-Loop" (HITL) protocol for all deliverables:

100% Review: Every AI-assisted summary is manually reviewed, edited, and fact-checked by a human consultant against primary source data before it is delivered to a client.

No Automated Decision-Making: In accordance with Section 80 of the DUA 2025, CKBR does not use solely automated processing to make decisions that have legal or similarly significant effects on our clients or their suppliers. All strategic advice and risk assessments are the product of human analysis.

6. Accuracy & Accountability

Below outlines the how we maintain high accuracy:

Final Responsibility: The legal and professional responsibility for the accuracy, integrity, and findings of every CKBR report rests entirely with our human consultants.

Hallucination Prevention: By grounding all AI-assisted drafting in verified, primary source data collected on-site, we eliminate the risks of AI "hallucination" in our client deliverables.

7. Transparency & Ethics

CKBR China Consultancy is committed to 2026 UK transparency standards for professional services. We disclose our use of AI tools to ensure our clients

understand that while we use modern technology for synthesis, the "boots on the ground" remain human. AI simply cannot verify the truth, people can.

8. Annual Review and Compliance

Policy Review: This disclosure is reviewed annually to ensure continued alignment with international AI safety standards and data protection regulations. We are committed to evolving our technological disclosures as AI capabilities and regulatory frameworks mature.

Version History

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v1.0	01/03/2026	Initial Release

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