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## ANTI-SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING POLICY

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

MACS EU Limited (the 'Company') values human rights and is committed to ensuring that all business is conducted according to ethical, professional and legal standards in a fair, honest and open manner. It is vital for us to maintain this reputation as it generates confidence in our business. The intent of this policy is to make all employees aware of the Company's position as regards anti-slavery and human trafficking and of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 is an Act of Parliament of the United Kingdom.

Modern slavery is a crime and a violation of fundamental human rights. It takes various forms, such as:

- slavery, servitude (coercing someone to provide services) and forced and compulsory labour;
- human trafficking (arranging or facilitating the travel or movement of a victim with a view to them being exploited);
- committing any offence with the intention to commit human trafficking;
- aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring any of the above offences,

all of which have in common the deprivation of a person's liberty by another in order to exploit them for personal or commercial gain. The Company has a commitment to conduct its business and all its relationships based on integrity.

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## 1.2 POLICY

This Anti-Slavery and Human Trafficking Policy (Policy) applies to all employees of the Company. It is the Company's expectation that the business partners we work with and who form our supply chain share our values as laid out in this policy and abide by UK legislation.

The Company has a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of modern slavery and human trafficking within its business and within its supply chain and is committed to acting ethically and with integrity in all its business dealings and relationships and to implementing and enforcing effective systems and controls to ensure modern slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in its own business or in any of its supply chains.

The Company has an overall responsibility for ensuring this Policy complies with our legal and ethical obligations and that all those under our control comply with it. Management at all levels are responsible for ensuring those reporting to them understand and comply with this Policy.

The Company's programme in this regard contains the following elements:

1. A policy which articulates the Company's commitment to prevent violations of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 within its operations and supply chain, being this Policy;
2. Communication of this Policy and all UK employees throughout the Company and to our business partners were relevant.
3. The assessment of modern slavery and human trafficking risks within the Company and its supply chain and the development of effective, efficient and transparent controls to reduce exposure to those risks;
4. The adoption of appropriate due diligence on business partners were relevant.
5. Awareness training of all relevant individuals throughout the Company so that compliance with its policies and procedures is the duty of all relevant employees at all levels and so that individuals can recognise modern slavery practices and take steps to avoid the same.

The Company is also committed to ensuring there is transparency in its own business and in its approach to tackling modern slavery and human trafficking throughout its supply chains, consistent with its disclosure obligations under the Modern Slavery Act.

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### **1.3 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY**

Anyone working on the Company's behalf in any capacity must read, understand and comply with this Policy.

The prevention, detection and reporting of modern slavery in any part of the Company's businesses and supply chains is the responsibility of all those working for it or under its control. Those working on the Company's behalf are required to avoid any activity that might lead to, or suggest, a breach of this Policy.

You must notify your manager as soon as possible if you believe or suspect that a conflict with this Policy has occurred or may occur in the future. Staff are encouraged to raise concerns about any modern slavery likely in any parts of the Company's supply chains in any supplier tier at the earliest possible stage.

### **1.4 REPORTING**

Internal reporting is critical to the Company's success and it is both expected and valued. You are required to be proactive and promptly report any suspected violations of the Policy or any illegal or unethical behaviour that you become aware of. Complaints will be kept confidential and will be dealt with appropriately. You will not experience retribution or retaliation for a complaint made in "good faith".

If a member of staff believes that a breach of this Policy has occurred or is likely to occur, they must notify their manager as soon as possible. If the staff member is unsure about whether a particular act, the treatment of workers more generally, or their working conditions within any tier of the Company's supply chains constitutes any of the various forms of modern slavery, it should be raised with their manager.

The Company aims to encourage openness and will support anyone who raises genuine concerns in good faith under this Policy, even if they turn out to be mistaken. The Company is committed to ensuring no one suffers any detrimental treatment as a result of reporting in good faith their suspicion that modern slavery of whatever form is or may be taking place in any part of its business.

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## **1.5 COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS OF THIS POLICY**

Our zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery must be communicated to all business partners at the outset of our business relationship with them and reinforced as appropriate thereafter.

## **1.6 BREACHES OF THIS POLICY**

Any employee who breaches this Policy by engaging in or conspires to engage in any modern slavery conduct or human trafficking will face disciplinary action. This could, in the most severe circumstances include immediate dismissal for misconduct or gross misconduct and if warranted legal proceedings may be brought against you.

The Company may terminate its relationship with other individuals and organisations working on its behalf or engaged by it if they breach this Policy.

## **1.7 KEY CONTACTS**

If you have any questions about this Policy, please contact the appropriate person from your region:

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