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Our Commitment to the principles of the Modern Slavery Act 2015

DSM Demolition Ltd is committed to the principles of The Modern Slavery Act 2015 and the abolition of modern slavery and human trafficking.

As an equal opportunities employer, we are committed to creating and ensuring a non-discriminatory and respectful working environment for all of our staff. We want all of our staff to feel confident that they can expose wrongdoing, or suspected wrongdoing, without any risk to themselves.

Our recruitment and people management processes are designed to ensure that all prospective employees are legally entitled to work in the United Kingdom and to safeguard employees from abuse or coercion.

We do not enter into business with any organisation, in the United Kingdom or abroad which knowingly supports or is found to be involved in slavery, servitude and forced or compulsory labour.

Our supply chain

Our supply chains are limited, and we procure goods and services from a small range of pre-approved predominantly United Kingdom based suppliers.

We have identified sub-contractors for our contract sites as having the highest potential for not adhering to all the requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. DSM's suppliers' approval process and site checking system have been designed to address this issue.

Due to the nature of our business and the mechanisms we have in place we assess ourselves to have a low risk of modern slavery in our business and supply chains.

Our principal policies in relation to the Modern Slavery Act 2015

The following policies are freely available to all staff:

- PEO2 21 Anti-Slavery Policy
- PEO2 08 Recruitment and Selection Policy
- PEO2 12 Confidential Reporting "Whistle Blowing" Policy
- PO 10 Corporate Social Responsibility Policy
- PO − 19 Supply Chain Policy

Embedding the principles

We will continue to embed the principles contained in the above policies through:

- Ensuring that consideration of modern slavery risks and preventions are contained to DSM's review process as an employer and purchaser of goods and services.
- Providing awareness training to staff on the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and informing them of the appropriate action to take if they suspect a case of slavery or human trafficking.
- Ensuring DSM's purchasing strategies and issued contract terms and conditions include references to modern slavery and human trafficking.
- Ensure all staff involved in purchasing goods and services and the recruitment of staff receive training on modern slavery and ethical employment practices.

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- Ensure site managers know how to, and carry out, checks on sub-contractors' site staff.
- Ensure staff involved in purchasing activities are aware of and follow modern slavery procurement guidance on GOV.UK.

Publication

This modern slavery statement is made available by being published on DSM's website to any outside body or individual.

Previous versions of DSM's Modern Slavery Statements are held by DSM but are not retained on DSM's website.

DSM has elected from the issue of this statement to lodge these statements on the United Kingdom's Government's voluntary modern slavery statement register.

Approval

This statement covers the financial year April 2023 to March 2024 during which period no evidence of failing to comply with the Modern Slavery Act 2015 by DSM or any of our suppliers and sub-contractors was suspected or found.

This statement is issued under the authority of the Managing Director of DSM Demolition Ltd, who also takes on the functions of the slavery Compliance Officer.

Andrew Fletcher Managing Director

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