

Akin Gump LLP
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Statement

This statement is made pursuant to section 54 of the UK Modern Slavery Act 2015.

Akin Gump LLP (“Akin Gump”, the “Firm” or “we”) opposes slavery and human trafficking in all its forms and does not tolerate it within our own business or within our supply chain.

As a law firm we are subject to professional duties and aspire to the highest standards of ethical behavior and integrity. The Firm’s commitment is reflected in our values and policies on equal opportunity and diversity and in our pro bono initiatives in defending human rights.

As a professional services provider in London which is strictly regulated and primarily employs legal and other skilled professionals, we consider the risk of slavery or human trafficking occurring within the Firm’s business to be low.

As regards the Firm’s suppliers, we have taken the following initial steps:

- mapped out our first tier supply chain;
- sought assurances from key suppliers identified by reference to risk factors, including country, sector, impact and annual value of services provided; and
- identified training needs in order to raise awareness within the relevant parts of the Firm that have responsibility for managing suppliers, of the risk of slavery and human trafficking.

We intend to continue our work in this area through training, reviewing the Firm’s policies and developing vendor management processes to support our approach and to underscore the values and principles we seek to maintain.

This statement has been approved by the members of Akin Gump LLP.



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Sebastian Rice
Partner in Charge

For and on behalf of the members of
Akin Gump LLP

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